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Ethel Lasell Standish '95-'97 (niece of Edward Lasell) stands with her son, Guy L. Decker, the father of Helen Ethel Decker, who graduated in June. Mrs. Standish's daughter and Helen's aunt, Ruth Decker McCulloch x-'15, is also an alumna.



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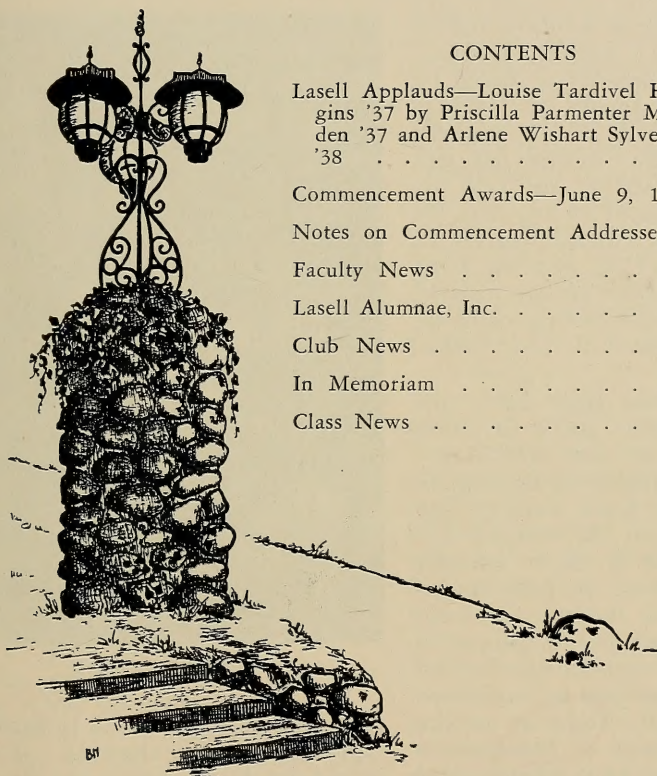
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 club news



## LASELL APPLAUDS—

LOUISE TARDIVEL HIGGINS '37 . . . .

by Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37

and

Arlene Wishart Sylvester '38

When we refer to Louise Tardivel Higgins as the "perfect alumna," we're sure that opinion is shared by countless others. Louise, or "Tap" as she is more generally known, was very active and popular during her two years at Lasell, 1935-37, and held the position of president of her class for both years. Tap married Charles A. Higgins, Jr., in 1942 and has lived in Auburndale most of her married years. She has three lovely children, Mariele 13, Richard 9, and Nellee-Mae 3.

After graduation from Lasell she immediately became active in Lasell Alumnae, Inc., and has held almost all the offices available in that organization. For three years, 1946-49, Tap was president, and she worked diligently to create a more effective alumnae association. In fact, the organization as it is today is her brain child. It could not have developed to its present status without her constant and sincere interest and her continued work and support. Those of us who were on the Board of Management under her regime well remember the numerous meetings held at the Higgins' home and the fact that nothing was ever too much trouble for Tap. Her dining room was very often piled high with Lasell Alumnae, Inc., literature. It was routine to have an all-day meeting so that, in addition to the business to be discussed, all hands would be working at the same time stuffing envelopes to get notices and messages out to the steadily growing mailing list (now up to 7,500). Mothers would arrive with young ones who were hurriedly conducted to the nearest bed for a nap — and they might or might not cooperate,



"Tap," the typist.

but the work went on, regardless. Sometimes the cleaning woman would be there, doing her best to slick things up as women and children traveled in and out among the envelopes and stuffings, paper cutter and stapler, stamps and sponges, sandwiches and cokes, while Tap was continually interrupted by someone on the phone or at the door picking up or delivering or inquiring about some "other" current business. "It is nothing," to quote a neighbor, "to see Tap doing dishes at 2 a.m. of a morning."

A born organizer, Tap naturally is much in demand for both Lasell and community affairs, and she seems to find no job impossible, and somehow



manages to find the time to do it. Her vitality and tremendous drive are a source of envy to her friends, as is her outstanding ability as a leader, no matter what the field. At present she is Class Agent Chairman (a time-con-



LOUISE TARDIVEL HIGGINS '37

suming and responsible job), as well as an active agent and secretary for the Class of 1937, and she has run all reunions for the class, recent ones being held at her home. She has charge of the Class Agent session at the Lasell Alumnae Council meetings held on campus every year and conducts them with her usual competence. At various occasions she has represented Lasell at the American Alumni Council meetings — in Boston, New Jersey and Canada. It almost goes without saying that Tap is a member of the Lasell Junior College Corporation, a Life Member of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., and a Centennial Sponsor.

Besides being active in alumnae work and carrying on with the endless job of being a wife and mother

(she and Charlie recently planned and built and moved into a new home at 50 Aspen Ave., Auburndale), Tap has been involved in any number of community activities and there is hardly a project in which she does not serve in some capacity. She has been a leader in Scouts, very active in church work, has been in charge of rummage sales and food sales, is usually working in one way or another for any of the charitable drives that take place, has served on political committees, P.T.A., and is now organizing a group of Auburndale workers to help in the volunteer Coffee Shop at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Tap has never been known to refuse to help in any worthwhile program.

Certainly a note of appreciation should be extended to Tap's long-suffering family who have shared their home with so many workers and organizations, during school days and ever since. Both Mariele and Richard attended alumnae meetings when only a few months old and now Nellee-Mae is following along. Having babies never seemed to slow down Tap a bit, and, in fact, she hardly had time to get home from the hospital after Nellee-Mae was born before Lasell called on her to appear as scheduled in charge of the Class Agent session at Council.

In her "spare time," Tap is an avid horticulturist. Her home is full of beautiful and unusual plants. She is a member of the Auburndale Garden Club and has made a study of flower arrangements. It is a common practice for the alumnae and various local organizations to call on Tap to arrange the centerpiece for one affair or another. Recently she has done some lecturing on the care of plants, and this year she is serving as Chairman of the Auburndale Garden Club entry in the Boston Flower Show to be held in the spring. She has been and still is the guiding hand who

works with the men from the nursery to plan and develop and care for the landscaping the alumnae have sponsored on the Lasell campus.

Tap is known in the community as well as at Lasell for her sincere interest in people as individuals, because she is friendly, cordial, understanding and thoughtful. Her continued

loyalty, guided by keen thinking and demonstrated by endless hard work, is a source of inspiration to her countless list of friends. It is difficult to portray all of Tap's outstanding characteristics with mere words, but we most sincerely join with Lasell and her many friends in applauding Louise Tardivel Higgins.

## COMMENCEMENT AWARDS—JUNE 9, 1956 . . . .



### PRIZE WINNERS

L. to r.: Irene Ku (First Prize in Foods — Home Management Major), Judith Metcalf (Second Prize in Clothing and in Foods — Cafeteria Management Major), Sally Thompson (First Prize in Clothing), Betsy Belsterling (Lasell Jacket) and Amy Shuttleworth (Lasell Jacket). Unable to be in the picture was Patricia Dahlgard (Lasell Jacket).

**Clothing Awards:** based on the highest grade average in four semesters of Clothing:

1st prize (gold thimble) — Sally Thompson

2nd prize (silver thimble) — Judith Metcalf

**Foods Awards:** The loaves were originally awarded to the girls who made the best loaves of bread (in 1882). The awards are now based on the highest grade average in Home Economic subjects required for a major in Foods (Foods, Dietetics and Home Management):

1st prize (gold loaf of bread charm) — Irene Ku (Home Management Major)

2nd prize (silver loaf of bread charm) — Judith Metcalf (Cafeteria Management Major)

**Crew Awards:** The winning crew this year was the Senior White crew, and each member received a letter "L." (See the accompanying picture of the crew.) Both Nancy Hietala and Elaine Montgomery were members of last year's winning crew. Among those on the Alumnae Crew this year were: Phyllis Gunn Rodgers '36, Barbara Wulbrede '52, Jean McCambridge '52, Ellie Johnson Palmer '53, and Betty Joan Price '55.

**The Athletic Shield:** Won by the





#### WINNING SENIOR WHITE CREW

Front row, l. to r.: Sally Herman, Alicia Albright (co-capt.), Carol Phalen (co-capt.), and Lenore Morse. Back row: Patricia Quinn, Evelyn Holmsen, Nancy Hietala, Elaine Card, Patricia Luchka, Elaine Montgomery, Kaye Mackler and Gail Finley.



#### JUNE QUEEN AND HER COURT

L. to r.: Barbara Flint '57, Jean Coyle '56, Betsy Belsterling '56 (Queen), Marcia Hamilton '57, Marion Nelson '56, and Barbara Jorgensen '57. Crownbearer is Sharon Perkins, daughter of Virginia Wolfe Perkins '44 and granddaughter of Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19.

**Blue Team.** (Scores: Blues 393, Whites 356.)

Presented to: Virginia Paolillo,  
Leader of the Blue Team

**Tennis Doubles Tournament:** Winners: Linda Mank and Barbara Sturges

**Special Awards to Outstanding Athletes:** A large Lasell banner was awarded to two students who won their Major "L" in three or more sports during their two years at Lasell:

Terry Kilgore (2 years each in hockey, basketball and volleyball, and 1 year in crew, making 7 Major "L's")

Audrey Spawn (2 years in basketball and volleyball, and 1 year in hockey, soft ball and crew, making 7 Major "L's")

**Course Honors:** Any student who has been on the Dean's List for four semesters during her two years at Lasell is graduated with Honors in Course.

With Associate in Arts degrees:

Susan Bellamy, Liberal Arts  
Marie Sanchirico, Art

With Associate in Science degrees:

Barbara Richman, Child Study  
Nancy Ivers, Pre-Clinical Medical Technology  
Ann Phelps, Retailing  
Donna Schmitt, Retailing  
Ann Yetter, Retailing  
Nancy Nash, Secretarial  
Marion Nelson, Secretarial  
Mary Panetta, Secretarial  
Joan Raymond, Secretarial  
Nancy Argast, Medical Secretarial

Judith Berger, Medical Secretarial

Carol Corning, Medical Secretarial

Joyce Cowperthwaite, Medical Secretarial

Judith Griffin, Medical Secretarial

Ann Hastings, Medical Secretarial



**JUNE QUEEN, Betsy Belsterling '56**  
(Also President of the Senior Class, a Lasell Jacket winner, and now a Class Secretary)

Diane Jacobson, Medical Secretarial

Kaye Mackler, Medical Secretarial

Ann Tucker, Medical Secretarial

Betsey Cairns, General

Thelma Epstein, General

**Highest Academic Honors:** The top ranking students in the senior class graduated with Highest Honors:

Ann Phelps

Nancy Nash

Marilyn Blumenthal

Judith Griffin

Ann Tucker

Judith Berger

Carol Corning

Diane Jacobson

Ann Yetter

Margaret Schwingel

**Lasell Jackets:** Three Lasell Jackets are awarded to three students who, in the opinion of a committee of which two-thirds are students and one-third members of the faculty, are representative Lasell girls possessing in high degree the qualities of integrity, loyalty, consideration for





#### TOP RANKING STUDENTS

L. to r.: Diane Jacobson (8th), Peggy Schwingel (10th), Rosina Yetter (9th), Ann Phelps (1st), Marilyn Blumenthal (3rd), Ann Tucker (5th), Carol Corning (7th), Judith Berger (6th), and Judith Griffin (4th). Unable to be in the picture was Nancy Nash (2nd).

others, good sportsmanship, scholarship and leadership. Awarded to:

Betsy Belsterling  
Patricia Dahlgard  
Amy Shuttleworth

#### Reunion for Alumnae in 1957 June 8th

(See calendar for 1956-57  
on inside of back cover)

#### Reunions Coming in 1957

1897—60th  
1902—55th  
1907—50th  
1912—45th  
1917—40th  
1922—35th  
1927—30th  
1932—25th  
1937—20th  
1942—15th  
1947—10th  
1952— 5th  
1956— 1st



#### RECEIVING LINE AND THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

L. to r.: Miss June Babcock (Asst. Dean), Miss Muriel McClelland (Asst. Dean and Dir. of Phys. Educ.), Miss Inez Atwater (Student Counselor and Placement Dir.), Mrs. Mary Blatchford Van Etten (Academic Dean), Miss Ruth Rothenberger (Dean of Women), Mrs. Wass and President Wass.

## NOTES ON COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES . . . .

### BACCALAUREATE — JUNE 3rd

THE REVEREND GARDINER M. DAY  
Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge

#### Making Your Future Holy Ground

The first and foremost problem of education and religion is not so much to fit a man to face his environment as to equip him to face himself. Only on the basis of a unified self can strong character be attained and only on the basis of such character can civilization be maintained.

We are always trying to escape from ourselves. The great religious leader Moses tried to escape from facing himself by leaving Egypt and fleeing into the land of Midian. There God spoke to him through his conscience, revealing to him that if he would face himself honestly, his future could be gloriously holy ground. Let us hope that each member of the graduating class will hear a voice saying to her in effect, "It does not matter what your past has been, whether you have been good or bad, passed with honor or just slipped by, you now have the opportunity of making your future gloriously holy ground as you start on another era in your life."

To achieve a unified self and consequently a worth-while and happy life, three characteristics are particularly necessary. First, each individual must have a master idea or fundamental purpose to which he can give himself. We do not have to make up our minds about many things in this world, but we do have to make up our lives. Whether you think of a St. Francis, or a Madame Curie, a Jane Addams or an Albert Schweitzer, you will find that each one had not made up his mind about many topics of the day, but each one had chosen an ideal for his life and could say like St. Paul, "Forgetting what lies behind, I press on toward the goal."

A second essential characteristic for a unified and happy life is the ability to persevere in the pursuit of the ideal. Past periods of wide-spread comfort and ease or the pleasures of our forefathers have no value for us, but the ideals upon which they oriented their lives and their steadfastness in following them are part of the treasury of our race and abiding inspiration.

The third essential quality for an integrated and happy life is faith. I do not mean the passive belief that simply affirms the existence of God but the dynamic faith that spells unwavering confidence that God will back you up and sustain you when you orient your life on high ideals. The impotence of much religious life today is due to the fact that people attend church but do not really expect to find God. They pray but really do not expect anything to happen as a result.

Mr. Day illustrated his talk by many illustrations from biographies of people both living and dead. He particularly stressed the significance of the individual's life in the world today, despite the haunting sense of futility against which a person has to battle if he is going to accomplish anything of worth. In closing he said directly to the graduating class, "I would urge you to give yourself to high ideals, persevere in season and out of season with faith that God will take the best that you can give so that your life will be holy ground, or to put it in simpler modern tongue, your life will be unified by a high purpose, deeply meaningful and profoundly happy."

Have you sent in your  
contribution for 1956-57?

If not, use the blank on page 64.

## COMMENCEMENT — JUNE 10th

FRANCIS KEPPEL, DEAN

Harvard Graduate School of Education

This is perhaps the last opportunity for an educator to attract your attention. In a few minutes you will receive your diplomas which testify that you are free from both the rewards and the punishments that educators can exercise over you. But until that moment comes, there is, I hope, a little nervousness which makes it possible for me to catch your attention. I am well aware that in half an hour's time, you will miraculously turn from students to potential donors. In this capacity, we educators approach you with the utmost tact and delicacy. The kinds of documents that will reach you in the years to come will be very differently printed and presented than the reading lists in the courses you have just finished.

But as long as I have your attention for a few minutes, let me try to say a few things about the place of education in your lives. These are extraordinarily difficult to say at this time of the year, when academic labors are over. For the note that I wish to strike is that education carries with it the excitement of the future, not of the past. You have yourselves, for example, taken part in one of the new developments in the United States — even on earth. You have been a student in a Junior College which is an American institution which may well prove to be the keystone in the development of future higher education in this country. The types of curricula which have been developed in this and other colleges are closely linked with the economic and social needs of this nation. I have no doubt that in the years to come you will find many changes here at Lasell. This is as it should be.

The fact, however, that you are going to join the ranks of the alumnae does not mean that your responsibilities are ended for these changes. The links between the college and its alumnae should grow far closer in the years to come —

and not alone in the area of financial support. It seems to me that you should take a responsibility for keeping an eye on the developments of this College, for advising its Faculty and its administrators in their continuing task of adjusting the work of the College to the kind of life that you and they see developing in the United States.

If I may illustrate for a moment, it seems to me likely that our economic and social development will require major advances in at least three areas. There is much talk today of the need for more scientists. There is substantial agreement that a rapid development of general understanding in mathematics lies at the root of increasing both the number and quality of men and women entering this way of life. I take it that I am correct in saying that mathematics is not a popular subject with many young women. Yet there is no evidence that young women are not as able as young men in this area of human thought. I hope that twenty-five years from now, the percentage of women choosing careers based on mathematics will be vastly increased. If this is to be the case, your influence both as an alumna and as a parent will play a major part.

Let us take another example. The position of the United States in international affairs will surely grow even more central. At the present time, our national ignorance of history, both Western European and American, is a matter for public discussion. But let us think of an even more critical area: that of Far Eastern affairs. I hope that you are not as ignorant as I am in this area — but statistics tell me that you probably are. I doubt if your children or mine should share our ignorance. Surely the relation between our affairs and those of the Far East will grow closer rather than further apart. If this is true, it is a matter which will be of interest to you both as an alumna and as a citizen of the United States.

A third example is in the area of psychology and sociology. There are a



number of us who feel that major advances in theory and research techniques have been made in the last quarter century in these areas. We grant, of course, that these developments are only the beginning; our areas of ignorance in human behavior far exceed our areas of knowledge. Yet it is not unreasonable to take an optimistic approach to the future. And if it develops that we can understand better the laws of learning, the ways in which human beings can learn to get along with each other, and the relation of all this to our political and economic life, we can surely expect a profound effect on the curriculum for our children in the future. Indeed as parents, it will be your responsibility as far as you can to keep up with developments as they are reported in newspapers and books. As a graduate of this institution, you should be a leader in the community in which you live in interpreting advance in knowledge and in applying it to daily life. Probably one of the best ways in which you can carry out this responsibility is to stay in reasonably close touch with Lasell. But above all, you must consider yourself as a continuing student in the areas in which this or any other College has been able only to give you an introduction.

Please do not misunderstand me. I do not mean that you or I should continue in the sometimes dubious status of

students. The daily tasks and decisions that life presents to us must be solved rapidly and often do not lend themselves to the more deliberate approach of the scholar. We must mix our knowledge with common sense. The balance between enthusiasm and cynicism is a delicate one — yet it is a balance which defines a civilized man or woman. In these days, it seems to me likely that we need more enthusiasm than cynicism. The history of Germany has shown us that the disillusioned intellectuals (who joined the Nazi movement in such large numbers) are a menace to public order and a decent society. Some of our experiences in the last few years in this country have suggested that anti-intellectualism lies near to the surface of our American life. It is up to us to see that this does not happen again.

I have no doubt that there have been times when you wondered about the value of a college education to you personally or to you as a future worker. Yet I submit that if you look at the picture of the United States from a sound perspective, it becomes clear that this College and its sister institutions across the country are central to the American way of life and the growth of our nation. As an alumna of this institution, I submit that it is your continuing responsibility to assure that this institution grows and prospers in the future.

## FUTURE DATES ON THE LASELL CONCERT SERIES

November 26 — Leslie Chabay, Tenor

(An exceptional singing actor who gives song-lovers an experience they will not forget.)

January 21 — David Bar-Illan, Pianist

(All those who heard him last year will want to come again; those who missed him should not miss the concert this year!)

March 20 — The Robert Joffrey Theatre Dancers (Dancers in "High Button Shoes" and "Griffelkin.")



## FACULTY NEWS . . . .

**In Memoriam:** Miss Carol G. Ashley (Art '53-'55), on July 14, 1956.

Miss Desdemona L. Heinrich (German '04-'21), on June 10, 1956, on her 78th birthday in Jacksonville, Fla.

**Engaged:** Miss Lee I. Solimene (Sec. '50-'55) to Mr. James M. Kavanagh of Roxbury, Mass. They plan to be married on December 29, 1956.

**Married:** Miss Jenny Lingos (Sec. '55- ) to Mr. Nicholas Koulouris on July 1, 1956. They are living at 30 Cross St., Belmont, Mass.

**Born:** To Mrs. Rose Aulisi Colucciello (Sec. '52-'54), a daughter, Maria Elisa, on August 15, 1956. Stephen Anthony is now a year and a half.

**Other News:** In the March 16, 1956, *Junior College Newsletter* published by the American Association of Junior Colleges, the officers elected for the year 1956-57 at the national convention in New York were featured, and we were proud to see as a member of the Board of Directors a write-up and picture of President Wass. He is also the president of the New England Junior College Council.

Among those who have not returned to the campus this fall are the following: Mrs. Audrey Hofmann Dorsey (Retail. Trg. '48-'56) is staying home to take care of her family.

Mrs. Helene Rones Farrington (Interior Dec. & Art '52-'53 & '56) and her husband have a charming home in Huntington, Mass., (no further address needed), and he is teaching at Westfield State Teachers College.

Miss Marguerite Franklin (Psych. '55-'56) is teaching at the Massachusetts School of Art in Boston.

Miss Persis B. Kempton (Voice

'45-'56) has retired to devote her full time to her tea room, The Melody Lodge, in Natick, Mass.

Mrs. Laura Byington Kreutzer (Home Econ. '52-'56) and her husband have bought a house in Fairfield-at-Holbrook, Mass., and he is supervisor of art in the Holbrook schools.

Mrs. Flora A. Leland (Piano & Orphean Accompanist '42-'56) has moved to Longmeadow, Mass., to live with her daughter, Elizabeth Leland Kibbe '38, at 197 Farmington Rd.

Miss Betty J. Miller (Child Develop. '55-'56) moved to the vicinity of Washington and Baltimore this summer.

Mrs. Eileen M. Murphy (Retail. Trg. '55-'56) is continuing teaching in the Filene's training school.

Mrs. Martha Pate' O'Brien (Arts & Crafts '51-'56), who returned as a substitute instructor last spring, is staying at home this year.

Several members of the faculty attended summer school this year, as follows: Mrs. Jeanne Cousins (Dancing '45- ), Emerson College in Boston; Miss Ann T. Bruno (Sec. '55- ) and Miss Virginia L. Tribou (Phys. Ed. '36- ), Boston University; Mrs. Ruth E. Manghue (Sec. '54- ), Mrs. Fern Witham (Home Econ. '54- ), and Miss Barbara G. McLean (Econ. '55- ), Columbia University in New York; and Miss Margaret A. Wethern '29 (Sec. '45-'48, Dram. '48- ), the University of Wisconsin.

There were also a number of travelers this summer. Dean Ruth H. Rothenberger ('46- ) was accompanied by three Lasellites on her European trip this year. They were Barbara Murdock '56, Carolyn Whitford '56, and Janet Coulter '57. Sailing on the SS *Maasdam* from Montreal, the group took a route through

England, Holland, France, Switzerland, Italy, Monaco ("the couple," although in residence at the time, were not seen), Austria, and the greatest concentration of this year's tour was in Spain. Homeward bound, they sailed from Lisbon, Portugal, on the SS *Saturnia*, stopped in Halifax and landed in New York, nine weeks later. Plans for the 1957 trip are well under way, and a good part of the time will be spent in the Scandinavian countries, then traveling south, probably as far as Rome, Italy. Details will be available in print in December, and anyone interested should write to Dean Rothenberger.

Mrs. Ruth Wolfe Fuller (Speech '43- ) also had a most enjoyable trip to Europe during the summer, including England, Switzerland and France. While in London, she joined a group taking a bus sightseeing tour, and among those present were Dean Rothenberger and her three girls!

Miss Elsie R. Morley (Nurse) went to England to spend the summer with her relatives.

Both Miss Harriet W. Atwood (Sec. '46- ) and Miss Marilyn Alexander (Sec. '56- ) took trips out to the West Coast, and Miss Delia Davis (Psych. & Soc. '43- ) visited a friend of hers in Arizona.

Mr. Harold Schwab (Music '24-'42; '47- ) also took his usual trip to California to visit his mother who lives there.

Miss Anne Malone (Arts & Crafts '55- ) spent the summer in Florida.

Miss Evelyn Potts (Home Econ. '44- ) was director of the dining room at Coveside Inn, Christmas Cove, Maine.

Miss Frances Atwood (Librarian '53- ) spent the summer, as usual, at the place her family has in Manomet on the Cape.

Miss Virginia Blood (Sec. '55- ) worked in the office at Interlaken Camp in Croydon, N. H., where she has been for several summers.



Ann (12), Sally (10) and Karin (born 12/16/55), daughters of Karin Eliason Monroe '31 (Secretarial Science 1933-42).

(taken in March 1956)

Mrs. Ruth T. Lindquist (Chem. '44- ) attended a chemistry convention at the University of New Hampshire in Durham for one week in August, but the rest of the time she enjoyed her summer home in Washington, N. H.

Dr. Richard M. Packard (Hist. '48- ) has bought a new home on Conant Rd. in Weston, Mass., and he and his family plan to move in around the first of November.

Mr. Robert K. Brandriff (Engl. '52- ), who is now in charge of publicity for Lasell, has a new secretary — Ann Phelps '56 — to help take care of all the details involved in sending news items to local newspapers throughout the country. He also makes all the arrangements for the new series of convocation programs to be held during the year. The first concert is scheduled for October 10th — the Solisti di Zagreb (musical ensemble from Yugoslavia) — includes the second greatest 'cellist in Europe, and they will make their American debut here in Winslow Hall before appearing in Town Hall in New York on October 12th! All friends and neighbors may attend for an admission fee of \$1.00, and alumnae who live in the vicinity should take note of further announcements

of these programs and take advantage of this good opportunity to hear some outstanding performers.

Mrs. Karin Eliasson Monroe '31 (Sec. '33-'42) writes that her husband is on a cruiser in the Pacific, and she

and her three daughters are temporarily at The Black House in Ellsworth, Me., until they get an apartment there. We're delighted to have the accompanying picture of the three girls, taken last spring.

## LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . .

Lasell Alumnae, Inc., held its annual business meeting on June 9, 1956, following the Alumnae Supper in Winslow Hall. The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with President Ruth Turner Crosby '42 presiding. She introduced the president of the senior class, Betsy Belsterling, who presented a check for \$861.00 to the alumnae association to make the entire class of 1956 full-fledged members for their first year as alumnae.

Mrs. Crosby then gave a resumé of the accomplishments and activities of the Board of Management for 1955-56: The Eighth Alumnae Council meetings were held in April and were more successful than ever with 65 representatives, Board members and guests present. The Senior Class was invited to an entertainment by Harriet Schwarz Hamilton '51, also in April, and refreshments were furnished by the Board members. Once again the Alumnae Fund showed an increase over previous years and the \$11,000 mark was reached. In May the Board transferred \$2,500 to the Scholarship Fund. Five girls were awarded scholarships for 1956-57, totaling \$1,500. (Detailed reports of the Fund and the scholarship awards were included in the Fund Issue of the LEAVES published in August.) The names of the three alumnae recommended by the Board for reelection to the Lasell Junior College Corporation for a five-year term were announced as follows: Antoinette Meritt Smith '21, Mildred Strain

Nutter '17, and Evelina E. Perkins '15. The slate of officers for 1956-57 for the Board of Management was then read (see inside front cover of this magazine). The Nominating Committee to propose officers for 1957-58 includes: Barbara Goodwin Flint '44, Melrose, Chairman, Virginia Wolfe Perkins '44, Melrose, and Nathalie Monge Stoddard '43, Wakefield.

Mrs. Crosby then introduced President Wass. He told about the enrollment for the past year of 595 students with 290 in the graduating class. He spoke of the new buildings, including those we hope to have in the future. He expressed his gratitude to the alumnae for all they have contributed and pointed out how much it has mounted up over the years.

Mrs. Crosby then told that the alumnae have re-organized their building fund and this year set aside \$5,000 for that fund.

At this time the roll call of reunioning classes took place. First, Marie Cogswell Gelinsky '06, celebrating her 50th reunion, was introduced as the one who had traveled the longest distance to come back to the campus — from Portland, Ore. It was also announced that the Class of 1906 had distinguished itself with a contribution of \$200 collected at its luncheon towards the 1956-57 Fund for the class, and one member of the class, Ann Dealey Jackson of Dallas, Tex., had sent a lovely, large gardenia plant from Dallas to her classmates in time for



Alumnae Day which was on display in Plummer Library where the alumnae registration took place.

The remaining reunioneing classes were then called on to stand, and most of them had an appropriate song or poem to present.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION KINGDON FARNUM '29

*Recording Secretary*

### Change in Officers

We are sorry to announce that Clara Dietz Rosenburg '30 has found it necessary to resign her position on the Board of Management as Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. Shirley Gould Chesebro '33, a member of the committee, will replace Clara as Chairman, and Dorothy Mosher Stone '42 has been appointed to the committee.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER (for the year ending May 31, 1956)

### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

#### INCOME

Receipts from Regular Contributions to Alumnae Fund	\$10,836.25
Receipts from Life Memberships & Installments	240.00
Scholarship Fund Income	926.16
Income on Investments	302.78
Proceeds from 1955 Alumnae Supper	43.50
Proceeds from June Table	86.00
Proceeds from Single Copies LEAVES Sold	3.00
Club Contribution	30.00
Contributions to Building Fund	39.00
Contributions for 1956 June Table	6.00
Foreign Exchange on Checks	2.50
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$12,515.19</b>

#### EXPENSES

Premium on Fidelity Bonds, 1955-56, 1956-57	75.00
Filing Fees	6.00
Clerical Assistance in Alumnae Office	661.25
American Alumni Council Dues	55.00
AAC News	2.00
Waltham-Newton Bank Charges	6.16
Lasell Alumnae Council Meeting Expenses	22.50
Senior Class Entertainment	52.90
Gifts to Mr. Dunham	126.90
Class of '54 Dinner Balance Due	4.00
Office Supplies	420.29
Petty Cash for Alumnae Office	10.00
Petty Cash for Treasurer	5.00
Class of '31 Banner replaced	33.31
Alumnae Office Fund	500.00
Remembrance of Flowers	5.00
Advertisement in <i>Lamp</i>	15.00
Gift of Appreciation to Secretary	100.00
Cost of Printing LEAVES	3,550.10
Printing and Postage	215.70
Lasell Alumnae Projects	500.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 6,366.11</b>
<b>EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 6,149.08</b>





### ALUMNAE PARADE LINING UP IN FRONT OF BRAGDON

#### New Life Members

We are pleased to welcome into our group of Life Members the following:

Rosamond Cornell Cannon '29 of Wellesley, Mass.

Edith Ebersole Doud '03 of Columbus, O.

Dorothy Inett Taylor '30 of Holden, Mass.

Marion Nutter '55 of Newton Centre, Mass.

Virginia Riley Richardson '31 of Attleboro, Mass.

### BALANCE SHEET

#### ASSETS

\$2,850.00 U.S. Savings Bonds	\$ 2,712.10	
Newton Savings Bank:		
General Fund	4,734.66	
Building Fund	5,039.00	
West Newton Savings Bank:		
Scholarship Fund	3,460.37	
Needham Cooperative Bank (5 Shares)	1,000.00	
Auburndale Cooperative Bank (5 Shares)	1,000.00	
Petty Cash	5.00	
Newton-Waltham Bank and Trust Co. (Checking Account)	1,298.93	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u><u>\$19,250.06</u></u>

#### PRINCIPAL

Balance June 1, 1955	\$18,799.71	
Add—Excess of Income over Expenses	6,149.08	\$24,948.79
Less—Gifts to Lasell Junior College	4,337.73	
Less—Scholarship Fund Payments	1,361.00	5,698.73
<b>PRINCIPAL, May 31, 1956</b>		<u><u>\$19,250.06</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,  
OLIVE BOYNTON GARRON '38, *Treasurer*

## CLUB NEWS . . .

## BOSTON

MARILYN E. NEWHALL '50, *President*  
188 Barbara Rd., Waltham 54, Mass.

BEVERLY MULOCK '54, *Cor. Secy.*  
17 Scribner Park, Auburndale 66, Mass.

Under the careful supervision of Made-line Farmer Ryder x-'15, the Boston Club held a food sale on April 6th at Grover Cronin's in Waltham. It was a most successful sale as was Mrs. Ryder's Silver Tea held at her home in May. This is an annual tea to which many look forward.

Our annual Rummage Sale was held on April 7th under the chairmanship of Adrienne E. Smith '23. We are grateful to all who donated and to our chairman who worked very diligently in its behalf.

The annual meeting and luncheon was held this year at Winslow Hall on Saturday, April 14th. We are happy to report an excellent turnout of alums from the Greater Boston area who enjoyed a delicious meal and an entertaining afternoon program. We were honored to have President Wass, as guest speaker, tell us about recent developments at Lasell, after which Mrs. Cousin's dance group performed. Miss McClelland took a group on a tour of the campus including the new science building and Bragdon smoker. Our thanks to our vice president who handled the arrangements and to all who helped to make this such an enjoyable day at Lasell.

Our last meeting of the year was held on May 23rd. We discussed plans for the coming year, including a sing similar to last year, a bridge, and a few other projects. We are all looking forward to a busy, but enjoyable 1956-57 season.

## BRIDGEPORT

MRS. ROBERT L. SMITH  
(Joy Gustavson '50), *President*  
424 Hilltop Dr., Stafford, Conn.

MRS. HERBERT F. HARRINGTON, JR.  
(Lorna Becker x-'51), *Secretary*  
323 Old Mill Rd., Fairfield, Conn.

The members of the Bridgeport Lasell Club were very happy to have Miss McClelland and Miss MacClymon present at the March, 1956, meeting. Miss McClelland was guest speaker and showed films of Lasell (which were excellent). In fact, they

made us all nostalgic. We loved seeing them both, and hope it's not too long before we meet again. Our club presented Miss McClelland with a check for \$25 for the Alumnae Scholarship Fund. A worthy cause for a worthy school!

Our June meeting was held at the home of Betty Yeuell Collins '38. The following officers were elected: Joy Gustavson Smith '50, president; Janice Weyls Moore '51, program chairman and vice president; Lorna Becker Harrington x-'51, secretary; Joan Warriner Ryder '47, treasurer. This will be our last meeting until September. The attendance was small, so we had no program. Instead, we entertained ourselves by playing Bingo. Everyone won a prize! Those present were: Betty Yeuell Collins '38, Lorraine Hron Hulton '44, Jean Watson Wetrich '46, Joan Warriner Ryder '47, Sally Taylor '49, Joy Gustavson Smith '50, Janice Weyls Moore '51, Ann Louise Tucker '56 and Lorna Becker Harrington x-'51.

## CAPITAL DISTRICT

MRS. DAVID K. W. WILSON  
(Janet Garland '46), *President*  
775 St. David's Lane, Schenectady, N. Y.

MRS. ERNEST R. SPIGNER  
(Carolyn Sproat '32), *Rec. Secy.*  
Valley Falls, N. Y.

The Capital District Lasell Club held its spring luncheon meeting on May 5, 1956, at the Edison Club. It was voted to send \$25 to the Alumnae Fund. The following officers were nominated and will be installed in October: President, Jane Perry '50; vice president, Peggy Jefferson Picard '42; recording secretary, Mary Ann Palmetto '51; corresponding secretary, Jo Caruso Kuchera '41; treasurer, Millicent Horton Hughes '26.

There were 23 present and 12 of those were new faces which we hope will become familiar as time goes on.

## CHICAGO

MRS. CORNELIUS J. PEEPLES  
(Mary-Florine Thielens x-'06), *President*  
523 W. Melrose St., Chicago, Ill.

MRS. BERNARD HALLBERG  
(Margherita Dike '10), *Secretary*  
12 N. Home Ave., Park Ridge, Ill.

The Chicago Lasell Club held a luncheon and regular meeting in May at the home of Margherita Dike Hallberg '10. Those present were: Dorothy Pearson Cutler '24, Jean Dickson Treveiler '49, Dorothy Taggart Krumsieg '32, Katherine Morley King '29, Helene Grashorn Dickson '22, Eleanor Rinebold Struve '24, Doris Perkins Meyer x-'21, Helen Guertin Campbell x-'18, and Mary-Florine Thielens Peebles x-'06.

On July 18th a luncheon was held at the home of Helene Grashorn Dickson '22. Those present were: Mary-Florine Thielens Peebles x-'06, president; Miss Ruth E. Colton (Secretarial 1944-48), Mrs. Betty Schmidt Wolfe (Art 1942-46), Gertrude Wagner '28, Eleanor Rinebold Struve '24, Helen Guertin Campbell x-'18 and her daughter Marcia, Dorothy Pearson Cutler '24, Julia Potter Schmidt '06, Dorothy Taggart Krumsieg '32, Marian Bliven Macdonald '21, Hazel A. Morrison '21, Doris Perkins Meyer x-'21, Claire Showell Marvel '52, Jean Dickson Treveiler '49, Helen Carter Johnson '07, Helene Grashorn Dickson '22, Gladys Purdy O'Connor '28, and Marjorie Morrison Coburn '17 who was visiting from Providence, R. I.

## CLEVELAND

MRS. RICHARD I. COOPER

(Lynn Babbitt '45), *President*

126 E. Washington St., Chagrin Falls, O.

MRS. GLENN E. GUY

(Virginia Rolfe '45), *Secretary*

2088 Campus Rd., So. Euclid 21, O.

On Saturday, March 17, 1956, the annual luncheon meeting of the Cleveland Lasell Club was held at the Higbee Co. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Lois Hein Cooper '38 presented the following slate of officers: President, Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45; treasurer, Betty J. Hapgood '41. There were no additional nominations from the floor.

Barbara Birnbaum Green '45 thanked everyone for her help in the past two years and gave a report on all our outstanding events during that time. She pinned a very beautiful corsage on Lynn, which was very appropriate for the day as it was made up of five green carnations. Lynn then asked Helen Bogert '40 to give her report on the tickets. The Theater Party will be held at the Karamu Theater on Sunday evening, April 15th. The play will be "Seventeen" and the price is \$1.75 per person. Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48 and Ellen Morris Phillips '49 will make up

our new social committee. Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27 was appointed publicity chairman. It was decided not to send a representative from our club to the Alumnae Council meeting this year, but perhaps every three or four years.

Sally Ann Evans '54 introduced our speaker who was an interior decorator from the Higbee Co.

Those present at the meeting were: Lois Hein Cooper '38, Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45, Sally Ann Evans '54, Lorrie Ginsburg '55, Marie Engeln Pollard x-'19, Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48, Ellen Morris Phillips '49, Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11, Bette J. Hapgood '41, Marjorie Mosher Masch '46, Ada F. Patterson '15, Almira L. Shepard x-'18, Helen B. Bogert '40, Barbara Birnbaum Green '45 and Virginia Rolfe Guy '45.

The club held a Pot Luck Supper on May 17th at the home of Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45 in Chagrin Falls. Instead of a business meeting we had a very enjoyable social evening. Lynn presented her friend, Margaret Kelly, who showed slides of beautiful flowers and trees.

Those present were: Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48, Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45, Virginia Rolfe Guy '45, Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27, Jean Stewart Marshall x-'41, Helen Bogert '40, Bette Hapgood '41, Marge Mosher Masch '46, and Ellen Morris Phillips '49.

On June 23rd we had a picnic at Horse-shoe Lake. We were few in number, but it was a beautiful day and the children enjoyed the pool very much. Those who attended were: Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45 and sons, Bruce and Lee; Marge Mosher Masch '46 and son, Jeff; Marty Kennedy Ingersoll '48 and daughter, Judy; Ellen Morris Phillips '49 and son, Lee; Virginia Rolfe Guy '45 and daughter, Karen, and son, Kenneth; and Bette Hapgood '41.

## CONNECTICUT VALLEY

MARILYN J. MCGUIRE '52, *President*

179 Hart St., New Britain, Conn.

NANCY A. HAYDEN '49, *Secretary*

147 Victoria Rd., New Britain, Conn.

Saturday, May 26th, proved to be a lovely spring day and the day of our annual spring tea. Edith Abbott Chapman '19 graciously opened her home on Orchard Rd. in West Hartford to us. There were about thirty-five people in attendance, ten of whom were prospective Lasell students. Several mothers were also with us.

Mr. Robert K. Brandriff, Chairman of



the English Department at Lasell and also Publicity Chairman, gave an informative and amusing talk on Lasell activities. Several questions were presented which were of interest to many of us and the new students. Members of the club did a fine job of circulating and answering questions for the new girls. Even the mothers seemed to enjoy themselves.

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 27th at the City Club of Hartford. At that time we will meet for a luncheon meeting and we urge all Connecticut Valley Lasell alumnae to attend. We particularly urge new people in the area to join our group for a pleasant afternoon. We hope to have a calendar of tentative events for the coming year. The new officers will also be introduced at this time. Tickets may be purchased at the door so come one and all.

### EASTERN MAINE

MRS. HAROLD R. MOUNTAIN  
(Janis Houston '53), *President*  
41 S. Fourth St., Old Town, Me.

MRS. HARRY W. PORTER  
(Helen Gray x-'07), *Secretary*  
98 N. Fourth St., Old Town, Me.

The Eastern Maine Lasell Club held its annual luncheon meeting at the Penobscot Valley Country Club in Orono, Tuesday, May 15th, with 16 members and a guest present. Janis Houston Mountain '53, our president, conducted a short business meeting. It was decided it would be easier to have all the officers in the same area, so Helen Gray Porter x-'07 was elected secretary and Esther Norcross Dougherty '18 was elected treasurer. We voted to send \$25 to the Alumnae Scholarship Fund. A Scotch Auction was held to raise money for the club. Those present at this meeting were: Ruth Butterfield Weeks '44, Barbara Stover Van de Bogert '33, Florence C. Wyman '91-'92, Lydia Adams Godsoe '18, Nancy Bean Lord '50, Charlotte Ryder Hall '08, Pearl Thompson Hasey '31, Elizabeth Page Sealey '32, Helen Hawes Loomis '28, Constance Chalmers Harlow '29, Joyce Tucker Britton '30, Ethelle Cleale Collett '22, Cynthia McCoy Fairweather x-'53, Julia Crafts Sheridan '10, Esther Norcross Dougherty '18, Janis Houston Mountain '53 and Mrs. W. S. Houston, our guest.

Our next meeting will again be in Orono on Tuesday, October 2, 1956. This will be a luncheon meeting.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

A. KATHERYN ROYCE '27, *President*  
Somersworth, N. H.

KATHERINE RAIZES '49, *Secy.-Treas.*  
11 Leonard St., Rochester, N. H.

The spring meeting of the New Hampshire Lasell Club was held May 12th at the Queen City Motel in Manchester, N.H. We find the meetings held in the vicinity of Manchester to be most successful since we had 25 in attendance, nine of whom were new members. This, we feel, was an accomplishment in itself. There was lots of enthusiasm.

Dean Ruth Rothenberger was our guest and she brought us up-to-date on the doings at Lasell. She also showed the group some beautiful slides taken recently on campus. It was all very interesting and certainly brought back some old memories of our Alma Mater.

The 25 members present were: Camie Porter Morison '40, Dorothy Piper Bot-talico '45, Betty Felker Hancock '49, Muriel Diversi Cuddy '48, Norma Crosby Bolduc '45, Ruth Winslow Payne '16, Diane Heath Beaver '49, Julia Parker Haas '49, Betty Hayford Stewart '33, Libby McIntire Bennert '33, Virginia Whitman Cheney '31, Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19, Jane Upton Perkins '47, Clara Parker Colby '12, Marion Stevens x-'13, Lois Nichols Arnold '18, Flora Chicos Theodore '37, June Smith Noreen '48, Joan May Baird x-'52, Lois Hutchinson '51, Elizabeth Clark Brighton '38, Dorothea C. Africa '12, Katheryn Royce '27, Katherine Raizes '49 and Ruth Bachelder Luscombe '12.

The club voted to have the fall meeting at the China Dragon in Hooksett, N. H., on Saturday, October 6, 1956. We do hope those who were unable to make the spring meeting will make the fall one.

### NEW HAVEN

MRS. RICHARD B. SOMERS  
(Jeanette Gessner '30), *President*  
167 Haverford St., Hamden, Conn.

ANN H. CHIDSEY '54, *Secretary*  
25 Hepburn Rd., Hamden, Conn.

On April 8, 1956, the New Haven Lasell Club held its annual tea for present and prospective students. The prospective students were: Roxanne Miller, Marjorie Dickstein, Elaine Shanken, Gail Wyllie, Carol Perrotti, Janet Kerruish, Joan Plas-





#### NEW HAMPSHIRE CLUB, MAY 12, 1956

Seated, l. to r.: Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19 (Vice Pres. of Lasell Trustees and New Hampshire Club member), Dean Ruth H. Rothenberger (guest speaker), Kathryn Royce '27 (Club President). Standing: Katherine Raizes '49 (Secretary), and Camie Porter Morison '40 (Vice President).

kon, Joan Reichert, Deborah Willis, Penny Carlson, Gail Thomson, Linda Ferrucci and Sue Ann Stretch. The present students were: Sandra Kusterer '57, Frances Nettleton '56, Gail Gelinas '56, Sue North '56, Pat Dahlgard '56, Mary Jane Donahue '57, Caroline Killam '57 and Carol Wuestefeld '56.

The following alumnae were on hand to greet the students: Eleanor Pfaff '41, Corinne Coyle '54, Adrienne Vitali '55, Carol Merwin '55, Audrey Silver '55, Emma Ockert '26, Ann Chidsey '54, Helen Kowalewski Sandback '28, Jeanette Gessner Somers '30, Nancy Skiff '33, Mildred Munson '32, Priscilla Van Dine '54, Virginia

Wilhelm Peters '38, Dorothy Page Kuehl '48, Joan Murano '55, Sally Lou Visel '55 and Elsie Flight Wuestefeld '18.

The club had its annual dinner on Thursday, May 31st, at the Waverly Inn in Cheshire. We were very fortunate in having as our guest Dean Rothenberger. Following dinner, we went upstairs where Dean Rothenberger showed us slides taken at Lasell by President Wass. She also brought us up-to-date on the latest changes at Lasell with a most interesting talk.

We then had a short business meeting. Jeanette Gessner Somers '30, our president, presented Dean Rothenberger with our check to the Alumnae Association. It was

decided that our annual picnic would be held on June 18th, at the home of Barbara Schilf '40 in Bethany. The picnic will be our last meeting until next fall, at which time we will look forward to the 1956 graduates in this area being with us also.

## NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

MRS. HARRY GARDNER  
(Althea Janke '53), *President*

830 Berkley Pl., Apt. D, New Milford, N. J.

AUDREY M. THOMPSON '53, *Leaves Reporter*  
395 Beechwood Rd., Ridgewood, N. J.

The Northern New Jersey Lasell Club terminated its activities with the annual spring luncheon held at the Robinhood in Clifton. This year it was held on Saturday, May 12th, and, as usual, the turnout was quite large. We were very honored to have President and Mrs. Wass make the trip down from Auburndale to be with us. After the luncheon President Wass entertained us with slides of Lasell taken during the past year. We were particularly interested in the new science building, and the slides followed the building process from start to finish.

The new slate of officers was presented by our president, Althea Janke Gardner '53. The vice president, succeeding Marie Kohaut '51, for the next two-year term is Marilyn Isenberg Barnes '43 (Mrs. Wm. O., Jr., 147 Turrell Ave., S. Orange, N. J.) The secretary, replacing Theresa Thompson Osborne '22, will be Nancy Slattery Haskins '52 (Mrs. M. Daniel, 466 S. Center St., Apt. 29, Orange, N. J.). Marilyn Lyons '53 will remain as treasurer and Althea Janke Gardner as president for the next year.

The tea for the incoming freshman class was held at the home of Marilyn Isenberg Barnes '43 in South Orange, on Sunday afternoon, September 9th. Many of the alumnae were on hand to answer any of the questions that the girls had. It seemed to be a grand success.

On Tuesday, September 11, 1956, the club held its first meeting at the home of Lyn Lyons '53 in Ridgewood. It was good to see everyone after the summer and to welcome the June graduates.

The meeting commenced with Althea Janke Gardner, our president, presiding. Different projects for the coming year were discussed. The sale of Christmas wrappings, which has been so successful in the past, will be continued. The idea of having individual or group bridge parties was discussed to raise funds for Lasell. It

was also voted to raise our annual dues from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Our next meeting will be in the Essex area sometime in November.

## NORTHERN VERMONT

MRS. JOHN W. MCHUGO  
(Patricia Bixby '43), *President*  
Saratoga Ave., Burlington, Vt.

MRS. SAMUEL MACOMBER  
(Jeanette Maynard '52), *Secretary*  
77 Woodlawn Rd., Burlington, Vt.

An informal, but most enthusiastic, meeting of the Burlington Chapter of the Northern Vermont Lasell Club was held on May 16, 1956, at the home of the president, Patricia Bixby McHugo '43.

Methods of raising money for the Alumnae Scholarship Fund were discussed and it was decided that a Silver Tea would be held this fall. It was also voted that \$15 of the money now in our treasury should be forwarded to the Alumnae Office to be used for scholarships.

Location of the fall meeting was also discussed and it was decided that Burlington would again be the most suitable place. The date of this meeting will be set by a committee in the early fall.

## PHILA. - SO. JERSEY

MRS. BENJAMIN F. RICKER  
(Marguerite McLlvain x'29), *President*  
1102 Llanfair Rd., Bala-Cynwyd, Penn.

MRS. D. G. HOPKINS  
(Josephine Laughton '28), *Cor. Secy.*  
Allentown Rd., New Egypt, N. J.

The Spring meeting of the Phila.-So. Jersey Lasell Club was held at The Inglenook Inn, Swarthmore, Penn., on Saturday, April 7, 1956, at 1 p.m. In spite of a very rainy day we were delighted to have 23 members present for our luncheon and the business meeting which followed.

We were very pleased to welcome Alicia Albright '56 who promised to come to our meetings next year and Joyce Rutherford who expects to become a student at Lasell next fall.

The party waxed to a very gay mood as some of us told of experiences and restrictions of days gone by, such as tulle for gowns that were cut too daringly, at one time no "Corsets" and then later they were a must, no earrings, no smoking, parties after "Lights out," etc.



After two short years it was again time for the election of officers and as proposed by our Nominating Committee the following officers were elected: President, Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-'29; 1st vice president, Nancy J. Orr '53; 2nd vice president, Helen W. Robson '24; recording secretary, Ruth Kohn Weinberg '52; treasurer, Shirley Gibbons San Soucie '53 and corresponding secretary, Josephine Laughton Hopkins '28.

A hearty vote of appreciation and thanks was given to our retiring officers for their splendid work, especially to Jo Hopkins for our many splendid and interesting meetings, as well as to Nancy Orr for her efforts as corresponding secretary.

The following members were present: Jo Holbrook Metzger '22, Alicia Albright '56, Ruth Magoun Boyd '18, Fay Heritage Herberst x-'43, June Foering McKay '43, Christine Oliveto Davis '50, Betty Cnossen Whitehead '47, Libby Stahl Mott '28, Jane Gray '29, Ruth Kohn Weinberg '52, Cynthia Stanley Spicer '51, Joyce Rutherford (prospective student), Lynn Metzger Pharo '45, Claire Stritzinger Daller x-'25, Mary Helen Swartzel Danforth x-'25, Jennie Hamilton Eliason '04, Jo Laughton Hopkins '28, Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-'29, Helen W. Robson '24, Shirley Gibbons San Soucie '53, Louise Crank Graham x-'53, Nancy J. Orr '53 and Anna G. Wood x-'18.

On Friday, April 27th, Ruth Magoun Boyd '18 gave a luncheon at her home in Haddonfield, N. J., for the surrounding South New Jersey alumnae. Those attending were: Jo Laughton Hopkins '28, past president of the club, Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-'29, our new president, Lynn Metzger Pharo '45, Helen Hall Streeter '34, Marie Hammarstrom Seaton x-'43; Nancy Allen Banks '52, Jo Holbrook Metzger '22. Three or four other graduates couldn't make it but hope to be with us next time. It was most interesting to find that most of the girls there didn't know we had so many Lasellites so close by.

## ROCHESTER

MRS. EDMUND W. SANDERSON  
(Ann Ashley '49), *President*  
4 Laredo Dr., Rochester, N. Y.

CYNTHIA DEGELLEKE '53, *Secy.-Treas.*  
99 Avalon Dr., Rochester, N. Y.

The Rochester Club meeting held on April 23rd was a big success, and plans were made for a tea on September 9th for new students. Nancy Webb Canepa '51 was kind enough to offer to have it at her home. Temporary officers were chosen to guide us along until we get more organized. They are as listed above.

The girls present at the meeting were: Ann Challice Castle x-'49, Virginia Hall Anderson '48, Beverly Tucker Bowen '47, Nancy Webb Canepa '51, Cynthia DeGelleke '53, Martha Stonebraker Ely '45, Marguerite Heech '46, Eleanor Mekelones Marple '52, Beverly Pink Reynolds '51, Ann Ashley Sanderson '49, Nancy Hakala Simonds '49, Aileen Parrish Smith '46, Joan Stillwell Smith '52, and Meridale Roberts Vasey '51.

## RHODE ISLAND

ELIZABETH A. SLEIGHT '53, *President*  
86 Doane St., Cranston, R. I.

VIRGINIA R. BAILEY '48, *Rec. Secy.*  
653 Park Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

On Wednesday, May 9th, the Rhode Island Club held its annual meeting at the Holiday Inn in South Attleboro, Mass. An election of officers was held, as follows: Elizabeth A. Sleight '53 of Cranston, R.I., president; and Eleanor Rawson Preston '41 of Valley Falls, R.I., treasurer. Virginia R. Bailey '48 of Woonsocket, R.I., will continue as recording secretary for the final year of her two-year term. Since the meeting Nancy O. Chase '53 of Saylesville, R.I., has been appointed vice president and Mary T. Sweenor '55 of Cranston, R.I., as program chairman. Also Pat Wilson '54 of Cranston has resigned as corresponding secretary but has not been replaced as yet. Miss Babcock attended as guest speaker from Lasell.

On June 13th, the twelve graduates of '56 from this club area were invited to an informal picnic supper and auction, and we were pleased to have eight of them able to attend.

### Reminder to Club Secretaries

Please remember to send to the Alumnae Office reports of each meeting as soon as possible after the meeting, including announcements of dates for future meetings.





#### WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS CLUB

Seated, l. to r.: Phyllisan Kozloski Murphy '51 and Marilyn A. Peck '52 (President). Standing: Barbara Iris Johnson '35 (Prog. Chm.) and Betty Black Boynton '38.

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

MRS. LOUIS A. BROWN, JR.  
(Peggy Woods '28), *President*  
841 So. Serrano Ave., Apt. 602  
Los Angeles, Calif.

MRS. LOUIS A. PIPES  
(Florence Stetson '37), *Secretary*  
2918 Fourth St., Santa Monica, Calif.

The Southern California Lasell Club held a luncheon meeting at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena on March 10, 1956. The following members were present: Martha Moyer Anson '48, Barbara

Ayrault '52, Marjorie Hills Buffington '37, Amy Vickery Bright x-'05, Georgia Parrish Campbell '26, Cleora Brooks Clokey '01, Marian Traxler Crum '39, Shirley Greenhalgh Fadley '49, Gail Gordon Johnson '34, Doris Wilson Lehnars (H. S. '25-'27), Mildred Melgaard Rees '22, Barbara Harris Ryan '46, Jean Bohacket Pegram '41, Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, Esther B. Sosman '36 and Helen Benson Stevens '15.

A dessert-bridge was held at the home of Doris Wilson Lehnars (H. S. '25-'27) on Friday, May 11th, for the purpose of collecting donations for the building fund. Those present at the luncheon were: Mildred Melgaard Rees '22, Mary Hubbard Wood '20, Barbara Harris Ryan '46, Julia

Klingensmith Frey x-'28, Elaine Reed Simpson '46, JoAnn Brooks Shaffer '50, Marjorie Hills Buffington '37, Shirley Greenhalgh Fadley '49, Martha Moyer Anson '48, Gail Gordon Johnson '34, Helen Benson Stevens '15, Florence Stetson Pipes '37 and our hostess. There were also four guests present.

Our next meeting is scheduled to be a luncheon held at the Hotel Beverly-Wilshire on March 9, 1957.

## SOUTHERN FLORIDA

MRS. JOHN S. GIBBENS  
(Margaret Trice x-'16), *President*  
1302 Pizarro St., Coral Gables, Fla.

MRS. CLARA PATON SUHLKE '15, *Secretary*  
2508 Madrid, Coral Gables 34, Fla.

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Florida Lasell Club will be held on Saturday, February 2, 1957, in Ft. Lauderdale (name of hotel to be announced later). All in the area will receive a "warning." Please save the date!

## IN MEMORIAM . . . .

Faculty — Miss Carol G. Ashley (Art '53-'55)

1894 — Maud L. Shurtleff

1908 — Sara Milleisen Elwell

1909 — Anna Conant  
xFlorence Rogers Hilton

1942 — Helen Sullivan Sterns

(Note: x indicates non-graduates)

## CLASS NEWS . . . .

1889

Mary Packard Cass phoned the office and told us she recently celebrated her 87th birthday and had a lovely time. She now has five great-grandchildren! She keeps in touch with her classmate, Maude Mathews, in Maine.

1894

**In Memoriam:** Maud L. Shurtleff, on October 25, 1955, in Montpelier, Vt.

**Other News:** Mary Tulleys recently moved back to 135 Grant St., Council Bluffs, Ia., where she lived five years ago.

1896

MRS. A. D. PIERCE  
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*  
10 Dexter St., Malden 48, Mass.

1897

MRS. F. F. LAMSON  
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*  
21 Waterston Rd., Newton 58, Mass.

Mary Walker Leach '96-'97 is living at 50 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.



**FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF  
ANNIE MAE PINKHAM ALLYN '02 AND HUSBAND**

Back row, l. to r.: Donald Ross, Lee Langan, Abner Oakes, Mrs. Warner Allyn, Warner Allyn, Nancy Allyn Clarke, Helen Allyn Guggenheim, Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn '02, Alfred W. Allyn, Marjorie Allyn Oakes Stevenson '26, Mary Lou Allyn Ross '41, Horace Allyn, Mrs. Horace Allyn, W. A. Taylor (Usher at wedding in 1906), Dr. R. H. Stevenson, and T. Roy Clarke. Center row: Thomas R. Clarke, Jr., Helen Claire Ross, Grace Guggenheim Langan x-'56, Mary Ann Allyn Phillips, Jane Allyn, Nancy Stevenson, and Allyn Clarke. Front row: Ian Ross, J. Warner Clarke, Dugald Ross, Marjorie Ross, and Donna Ross.

1902

All Lasellites should be interested in the accompanying picture of Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn and her family who gathered to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Allyn's fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Allyn wrote, "My husband and I celebrated our fiftieth wedding anniversary on April 17th, and our children and grandchildren made it a day long to be remembered. In order that those who are attending colleges, etc., might be able to get here, our children sent out invitations for a Reception on the 21st, the Saturday following the actual date, and all except two of our offspring were with us — a grandson Don Guggenheim in the midst of exams in the senior year at Webb School in California was unable to come, and also the husband of our eldest granddaughter, John Phillip III, who is graduating from Amherst College in June being the only ones missing in the photograph taken just before our old friends arrived to greet us. During the festivities, our elder son introduced the youngest member of the family (son of a Lasell graduate, Mary Lou Allyn Ross '41) who made a presentation to us of a beautiful silver salver with the complete Family Register engraved upon it.

"I had hoped that my four living bridesmaids — all Lasell girls — might have been able to attend which would have made the photograph an even greater Lasell memento, but Katherine McCoy '01 was in Florida and both Clarissa Hammond Partridge x-'02 and Edith Ebersole Doud '03 have lost their husbands recently and Florence Ebersole Bartlett could not make the trip. . . . The photograph of the group has four Lasell alumnae and thirteen children of Lasell graduates which I feel may be some kind of a record in one family."

We're sure that is an outstanding record, and extend our heartiest congratulations to the Allyns! They certainly must be proud of their family. The Allyns' address is 4575 Connaught Ave., Montreal 28, P.Q., Canada.

A note from Bertha White Sprague x-'02 of Bridgeport, Conn., says, "Had a marvelous letter from Barbara Vail Bosworth '05 with whom I roomed in 1902. Fifty-four years is a long time to look back upon, but memories of Lasell are still very fresh and exhilarating. We lost one son in World War II, graduate of U.S.M.A. Westport, a Lt. Col. in U.S.A.F. Another son, Mansfield Sprague, a lawyer, is General Counsel of National Defense in Washington, D.C."





### CLASS OF 1906 — 50th REUNION

Seated, l. to r.: Helen Carter Marcy, Julia Potter Schmidt, Irene Sauter Sanford, Elsie Young Hayden, Mary-Florine Thielens Peeples x-'06, and, in front, Marie Cogswell Gelinsky. Back row: Dorothea Turner Moulton, Katherine Washburn Peyser, Maude Simes Harding, Edith Anthony Carlow, Lucy Wilson Errett, and Mildred Peirce Fuller.



Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn '02  
and Husband Alfred Allyn

### 1905

Amy Vickery Bright x-'05 is living at 4233 Eighth St., Riverside, Calif.

### 1906

MRS. HARRY CARLOW  
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*  
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

**Reunion News:** Maude Simes Harding and Helen Carter Marcy had charge of the arrangements for the Class of 1906 luncheon, held at Mrs. Marcy's home, 30 Valentine Park, West Newton, on June 9th. Twelve members of the class were able to return to Lasell for their 50th reunion. Marie Cogswell Gelinsky traveled the greatest distance — all the way from Portland, Ore. Ann Dealey Jackson could not attend but sent a beautifully fragrant

gardenia plant to her classmates. It was on display for all to enjoy as they arrived to register at the Alumnae Office. A very generous check for \$200 was given to the Alumnae Fund in the evening at the Alumnae Supper.

Mary-Florine Thielens Peeples x'06 wrote the Alumnae Office in August, "I have been writing in French to some friends in Paris who plan to meet me, so I may get mixed up in my words! Yes, I am really going. Now, after all these months of ups and downs, have rented my seven-room apartment furnished to a charming family . . . The Millers came on August 1st and I left that evening to visit Persis-Jane (Peeples Cline x'36) in Scarsdale for 10 days. We have many lovely parties, trips to New York and always a few last minute things to do. I sail on the *S.S. Queen Elizabeth*, Wednesday, August 15th . . . Richard, my youngest son, has been in Madrid for a year, finished his Air Base work July 9th, and is now in Paris waiting for me and hoping to get another job. Am sorry to have to ask you good people to share a letter but I am still on the dash with much to be done . . . My address in Paris will be c/o American Express Company, 11 Rue Scribe. My twin, Elizabeth Louise (Mrs. Thomas S. Miller) of 9200 S. Damen Ave., Chicago, Ill., has two very handsome and brilliant sons and nine grandchildren."

### 1907

Helen Carter Johnson paid a visit to Lasell on August 22, 1956. She toured the campus and was very interested in the new buildings and changes which had taken place in the past few years.

Helen H. Heath has moved from 191 to 164 Magnolia Dr., Ormond Beach, Fla.

### 1908

MRS. H. D. THORNBURG  
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*  
Box 789, Sanford, Me.

**In Memoriam:** Sara Milleisen Elwell, suddenly from a heart attack on February 18, 1956, in Key West, Fla. Her husband wrote, "Mrs. Elwell died, almost without warning, of a coronary occlusion . . . ending a romance that began three years before she entered Lasell. We were married in 1911. We had traveled widely. She held her youthful appearance marvelously . . . When she was at Lasell, I was at



**SARA MILLEISEN ELWELL '08**  
(deceased 2/18/56)  
(photo taken at age 60)

Trinity College, Hartford, and was a frequent visitor at Auburndale . . ." She was a devout and active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in her home town of Bloomsburg, Penn. She was also active in the Civic Chorus during the twenties and was featured in a number of singing roles in productions of that organization. She left a generous perpetual trust for the Bloomsburg Hospital in memory of her parents.

**Other News:** The Class extends sympathy to Amy Bemis French on the death of her husband, Roger Deland French, professor emeritus of McGill, who died in May, 1956.

Grace Emerson Cole has moved to 1518 West Parkside Dr., Peoria, Ill.

### 1909

**In Memoriam:** Anna Conant, on April 11, 1956, in St. Johnsbury, Vt., at the age of 71, after a long and painful illness.

She was born in Plainfield, N. J., and, had she lived until July 22nd, would have been 72 years old. After leaving Lasell, she graduated from the Muhlenberg Hospital Nurses' Training School in Plainfield, and



had affiliated training in New York City and at the Floating Hospital in Boston. She was an Army nurse in World War I from June 14, 1918, to July 29, 1919, serving at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., and at Debarkation Hospital, Camp Stuart, Newport News, Va. She was a member of the Union Baptist Church in St. Johnsbury and taught the adult women's class in the Sunday School for over twenty years until illness prevented her continuing, and she also held other positions in the church and its missionary activities. She was a member of the Vermont Arts and Crafts Guild, active in various forms of art as well as in gardening. Lasell friends extend deepest sympathy to her family.

Florence Rogers Hilton x-'09, at a Bangor, Me., hospital, after a long period of illness. Mrs. Hilton was extremely active in civic affairs in Bangor and gave untiringly of her time and effort in promoting those projects which made for a better city. She was a past president and a director of the Bangor Children's Home, a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, a past president of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church, and a director of the Bangor-Brewer Girl Scout Council. Besides her husband, William Hilton, she is survived by two daughters, two sons, a sister and brother, and 13 grandchildren.

Other News: Elizabeth Robinson Breed x-'09 wrote in the spring, "My second grandson, Calvin Lee Breed, was born November 8th . . . Sorry I cannot be with you for Commencement activities. Norma Schweitzer Comstock '21, of Toledo, spent three weeks with me in February. We had a wonderful time talking Lasell and seeing some of the old girls down here." Mrs. Breed lives at 205 North East Fifth Ave., Delray Beach, Fla.

## 1910

MRS. GEORGE C. DUMAS  
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*  
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

## 1911

MRS. R. A. CLEMEN  
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*  
26 Lilac Lane, Princeton, N. J.

## 1912

MRS. J. TRACY COLBY  
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*  
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

## 1913

MRS. A. L. STIRN  
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*  
45 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills  
Staten Island 4, N. Y.

## 1914

MRS. R. R. JENKS  
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*  
200 Sand Hill Cove Rd., Narragansett, R. I.

## 1915

MRS. H. B. COLLINS  
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*  
39 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

Through the kindness of Ruth Adt Stephenson x-'14 we received a newspaper picture and clipping about Nancy Ann Edwards, daughter of Frances Johnsen Edwards, who recently received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the Graduate Faculty of Political Science of Columbia University. Dr. Edwards was graduated from Vassar College in 1950 and received her Master of Arts degree from Columbia in 1951. Studying in the Department of Public Law and Government, her major field has been American political institutions and ideas, with emphasis on politics and constitutional law. The subject of her dissertation is Congress and Administrative Reorganization. At present Dr. Edwards is an instructor in Political Science at Hofstra College where she lectured in 1954-55.

Catherine Carter Rasbach has a new granddaughter, Lisa Beaumont Yore, born on February 7, 1956.

A fine letter from Bess Emerine gave us news of many of our old class- and school-mates but best of all it told us that she herself was very much better now that she had recovered from an extremely serious illness of last summer. Bess had a business trip to Oklahoma and possibly will go to Texas in the near future and she was in hopes of seeing some Lasell girls while there. In an enclosed letter from Ada Patterson we discovered that our "traveling" classmate was off on a motor trip through Europe for the summer. How many interesting trips that girl has made! Last fall Bess had seen Lydia Rich Gray x-'19 and was delighted to see the remarkable recovery she was making after





### CLASS OF 1916 — 40th REUNION

Front row, l. to r.: Dorothy Crane Crowe, Helen J. Foster, Orissa Attwill, Dale Whipple Turnbull, Mildred Ordway Brahana, and Mabel Straker Kimball. Back row: Ruth Winslow Payne, Mildred Cloake Norbury, Pauline Ray Hamilton, Margaret Trice Gibbens x-'16, Helen Merrill Strohecker, Marion Griffin Wolcott, Marion Beach Barlow, Adolphia Garnsey Ettinger, Elizabeth Richards, and Helen Gerrett.

having been stricken by a very grave malady. And, while in Chicago that time, she also saw Alma Bunch '13 and only wished she had more time to look up other Lasell friends. Another bit of news in Bess' letter: Marion Lerch Hunt's ('16) son, who knew from the age of nine that he wanted to become a surgeon, is now a very famous brain surgeon with an outstanding reputation.

I received a pleasant surprise not long ago by way of a phone call from Mildred Goddard True x-'17, from Lynnfield, Mass. She had been out to Lasell for Commencement and wondered why my sister and I had not been there. Doesn't Mildred's name recall many good times in Carter Hall?

This fall we plan to start another Class Letter so, if you are interested in being included in the membership list for the Letter, kindly let me know at the above address. I shall send each of you a card relative to it but in the meantime do send me news from our LEAVES column. Thanks again!

1916

MRS. R. M. KIMBALL  
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*  
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

**Reunion News:** For the 40th reunion the Class of 1916 had 16 present at a luncheon at the Pillar House, in Newton Lower Falls. Most of the reunioners stayed for the activities at Lasell during the rest of

the day and evening. The costume was a blue shoulder ribbon with a streamer front and back with the numerals 1916 on the streamers.

Seven of the class went to Harwich Port, Cape Cod, on Sunday, where we really had a good chat and visit. Beth Richards showed the movies that she had taken five years ago at reunion and at the visit on the Cape. She showed pictures of Maine and some trips she has taken. A number of the class had sent nice newsy letters that we all enjoyed reading. Dot Crane Crowe had to leave the Cape early Tuesday to be back on her job on Wednesday morning. She had really had a very nice vacation as she came up early enough to visit her daughter, Nancy, in New Jersey, for about a week. Then on the way to Auburndale she stopped and saw Peg Bradley Reed. The rest left on Wednesday and drove into the hottest weather there had been, while it stayed just comfortably warm on the Cape. Beth Richards drove to Portland, Me., and picked up her sister and headed back to the Cape the next day. She stayed around the Cape several more days and was then going on to Sturbridge Village. Peg Bradley Reed could not get to reunion as her son was graduated from Cornell and was to be married the next day. Helen Overholser Towle had thought she might come this year but she was still teaching school, which hadn't closed for the summer. She says she is positively going to retire in two more years(?). Gertrude Baker Davis sent us a telegram at the luncheon with best wishes to all. Maude

Hayden Keeney's daughter was graduated from school elsewhere. Mildred Libby Kilgore, Alma Sweet, Charlotte Whiting Clark, Hazel Palmer Kennedy, Florence Morris Smith, Rose Baer Trexler x-'16, Dorothy Brate McPherrin, Marion Newland Adams x-'16, Carol Rice, Kathryn Chase Heene all sent their regrets and their regards to the other '16ers.

The ones who visited Cape Cod were: Marion Beach Barlow, Dorothy Crane Crowe, Mildred Trice Gibbens x-'16, Ruth Winslow Payne, Elizabeth Richards, Marion Griffin Wolcott and the hostess, Mabel Straker Kimball. Besides these seven at the luncheon there were the following: Orissa Attwill, Mildred Ordway Brahana, Adolphia Garnsey Ettlinger, Helen Foster, Helen Gerrett, Pauline Ray Hamilton, Mildred Cloake Norbury, Helen Merrill Strohecker, and Dale Whipple Turnbull.

**Other News:** From Miami, Fla., comes more news of the indefatigable Margaret Trice Gibbens x-'16. She is chairman of National Hearing Week and in charge of all publicity through press, radio and TV and a final wind-up of a five-hour ride on a 65-foot private yacht. On top of all this she is happily mastering the typewriter and they say she is making some kind of record because of the short time it is taking her. Margaret has a new address: 1117 Asturia, Coral Gables, Fla.

**New Addresses:** Marion Newland Adams x-'16 (Mrs. Russell), 65 East River Rd., Rumson, N. J.

Marie Saxton Golding, 4016 N. Fourth St., Phoenix, Ariz.

## 1917

MRS. H. M. BRENNAN  
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*

160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

## 1918

Almira L. Shepard x-'18 retired March 30, 1956, after 37 years with the Federal Government. She is now living at The Crestview Apt., 3601 Wisconsin Ave., Washington, D. C., where she is caring for her mother who is 91.

## 1919

MERCIE V. NICHOLS, *Secretary*  
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

Alice McFarland Dunlop x-'19 and her sister, Beulah McFarland '20, paid a hurried visit to Lasell in August.

Elizabeth Moyer Wilson x-'19 wrote that her son, Donald, a Union Theological Seminary graduate, is a Congregational minister in Flat Rock, Mich. Her daughter, Priscilla Moyer Ashton, graduated from Cornell University and worked as a librarian in New York and Washington. She now lives in Silver Springs, Md.

Your secretary, Mercie Nichols, wrote the Class Agent Chairman, Louise Tardivel Higgins '37, "I had such a splendid trip this spring with my first Lasell roommate and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. George Willauer (Mary Eshleman x-'19). We toured extensively the Atlantic Seaboard — our first stop, always a favorite, Williamsburg, Va., after leaving their home in Philadelphia — then the many interesting places along the way, finally reaching Key West and returning via Florida's West Coast, Georgia, the Smokies and the beautiful Shenandoah and Pennsylvania Valleys. Who should be in Miami, her home town as of Lasell days, but Peg Houser Hamlin and her husband. It goes without saying what a pleasant time we had with them. They entertained us and showed us their special interests in the city."

## 1920

MRS. S. S. CLINE  
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*  
Amenia, N. Y.

**New Addresses:** Carolie Abrams Painter x-'20 (Mrs. Stephen H.), 74 Browning Rd., Short Hills, N. J.

Beulah C. McFarland, 112 Adams St., Burlington, Vt.

## 1921

MRS. RICHARD F. BRYANT  
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*  
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.

**Reunion News:** The following members met at the Pillar House for luncheon on June 9th: Pauline Butler Poore, Ruth Smith Coates, Mildred Knight Norwood





### CLASS OF 1921 — 35th REUNION

L. to r.: Helen L. Beede, Esther B. Story, Ruth Smith Coates, Pauline Butler Poore, and Mildred Knight Norwell.

and Esther Story. The secretary, Doris Bissett Bryant, was unable to attend because of illness, but tried to contact members for the meeting. Messages were received from the following: Florence Mann Matzek — "I am truly sorry not to be with you this year. Have a wonderful time and I hope we can get together sometime."

Marion Bodwell Lesher wrote from the Cape, "I have three grandchildren now: a girl, Ann, on the West Coast and two boys, Stephen and Charles, in Grand Island, N. Y. I have a very small apartment at 1 Park St., in Sanford, and should be delighted to see any Lasell friend who might be passing through. I took it last September and wonder now why I have waited so long to have a place of my own. Have been riding horseback often this winter, in an indoor ring. It was the only way to get exercise for we had feet of snow and ice. For diversion I have been painting trays, furniture, and any old piece of tin I can get my hands on. It's a good hobby. Have a wonderful reunion and my best wishes to you all."

Janet Hannah Gibbs — "I had high hopes of being with you all for our 35th reunion but cannot do so this year. Time passes too quickly. Hope many of our 'girls' will be there to enjoy a very happy day. The best to you all."

Leonora Conklin Babcock — "I am sorry I can't make our 35th. My daughter, Susanne, is graduating from high school and will go to Lasell in the fall. I hope to be there often then. Give my love to all '21ers present."

Marion Stevens White — "I had planned

to go but my mother is arriving from Florida on the 9th so I can't make it. Sorry!"

Dorothy Edwards Rodgers — "Regretfully I must write that I cannot attend our 35th anniversary luncheon. I had hoped to be able to take the trip but so many things have crowded into this week that I find it impossible to be away. My son has been released from the active Navy and is now attending Columbia Graduate School and is moving out here next week end to be with us for the summer. My husband is still commuting to New York City where he teaches music. I have recently been re-elected vice chairman of the Republican Town Committee here in Westport and will be a delegate to the State Convention this month. Looking forward to our 40th anniversary which I will attend for sure!"

Doris Brown Bergin — "So sorry I can't be with you. Colorado is a long way from Auburndale. Please say 'hello' to everyone for me."

Dorothy Shove Kelloway — "How I should love to say 'Yes, I'll be at the luncheon,' but it's impossible. Have fun!"

Ruth Rawlings Mott visited Lasell early in May with her son, who is studying at M.I.T. and was much interested in the new buildings particularly. She was on her way to Bermuda, and wrote from there, "I wish I could make reunion but that happens to be a very busy time here with my entire family and a new grandson. My best wishes go to my classmates and I'll certainly be thinking of you all."

Jeanette Geist Stanley sent a telegram — "Wish I could be with you today. How-



ever, our Jim's graduation prevents. Have fun! Love."

Herma Schweitzer Comstock planned to return, but telegraphed her regrets.

Helen Linnehan Loud was unable to attend the luncheon but hoped to come out for the Alumnae Supper and meeting. However, we missed her.

Mary King Sargent phoned her regrets, as her family was leaving the previous day for their summer home on the Cape.

Helen Beede, who wrote this report, regretted she was much too busy at Lasell to join her classmates for luncheon.

In a note to the Alumnae Office in May, Julia Kittredge Gregory x-21 wrote, "Just to say how disappointed I am that I will not be able to attend my 35th class reunion since 1500 miles is a trifle far to travel. Greetings to my classmates. My husband and I are now living permanently here in Lakeland. . . . Best regards." Julia's address is 3007 Woodland Hills Ave., Lakeland, Fla.

## 1922

MRS. GEORGE S. HARRIS —  
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*  
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

MRS. A. B. SHOEMAKER  
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*  
315 San Juan Rd., Watsonville, Calif.

Your assistant secretary had a short, but delightful, trip to beautiful Lake Tahoe in April. In May she expected her first East Coast visitor, her friend Miriam Kroeger, from Washington, D. C., who was expected to stay a month.

Jo Holbrook Metzger attended the New Jersey Lasell Club meeting in April. She had been busy working on a program for her church at which her cousin from China was going to give a lecture.

How nice it was to have another '22er to chat with at the Alumnae Supper—it was Mary Lou Weymouth down from Belfast with her husband to attend Sally's graduation.

Wonder how many were privileged to receive a black and white sketch of a snowy Vermont road last Christmas, done by none other than "Libby" Madeira Campbell. Didn't know she had that hidden talent.

Have had two grand visits with Louise Stevens Prince this summer. On one, we had a real lobster cookout. See what you Westerners miss?

Plans are slowly formulating for our 35th, so begin to put those dollars aside, for June 1957 is very close by. If Phyllis can ride, fly, or walk from California, so can you!

## 1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*  
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale, Mass.

MRS. W. N. SMITH  
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*  
15 Miles Dr., Quincy, Mass.

Liz Buettner Lang is now living in the Middle East. Her husband, Fred, is with the State Department in Beirut, Lebanon, and they are having a most interesting time. In a letter to Jean Merrick Moss, Liz wrote of some of their experiences and the following excerpts are most interesting: "The weather here is funny now in January. It will rain and be very cold for five or six days, and then for the next five or six days it will be divine, in the 70's and 80's. We even went swimming last Saturday. Then, of course, all summer it never rains.

"There are 5,000 Americans in Lebanon, 3,000 in Beirut. There are parties all the time. Just before Christmas, Fred and I had a wonderful trip. We drove first to Amman-Jordan where Fred had business. We were there for four days and then drove to Jerusalem. We stopped at Jericho for lunch, then at the Dead Sea. We also went to Bethlehem and saw where Christ was born, where the Manger was, and where the Three Wise Men presented their gifts. We got to Jerusalem about five p.m. and the hotel there is simply wonderful, new and very modern, and about 200 feet from the Israeli border and No Man's Land. As we drove around, we were always near the border, barbed wire and soldiers, etc. We loved Jerusalem. The Old City is fascinating. We went up the street of the Cross, where Christ went up carrying the Cross. We saw the Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Virgin Mary's Tomb, Tomb of Christ, even a piece of the Cross. I was thrilled with it all, and in reading the Bible I can understand it much better as I can visualize it now. We went home via the Jordan River Valley, Israeli on one side of the river and Jordan on the other. We stayed one night in Damascus, Syria, and then back to Beirut. The whole trip was just perfect — the weather warm and sunny.

"About two weeks later, the Arabs tore down the American flag and at Amman they burned the Point Four offices as well as the U. N. office, and now no one is allowed to go there until things clear up. We were just lucky.

"Our apartment is divine and we just love it here. Fred is going to Ethiopia soon, and he has promised to take me to

Athens in the spring. We play cards a lot, but mostly on week ends we go into the mountains and pick wild flowers such as cyclamen, violets and many others."

Many thanks to Jean for sharing this interesting account from Liz, and we hope that more will follow.

Toni Meritt Smith and her husband had a wonderful vacation in Florida early last spring. They went down by train, renting a car after they got there, and found it most relaxing. They hated to return to Boston's third big spring snowstorm.

## 1924

MRS. E. C. M. STAHL  
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*  
Paeonian Springs, Va.

HELEN B. PERRY, *Assistant*  
172 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

As you will note from the above, your secretary has moved, and then after that busy time, her daughter, Barbara, was married on June 2nd to Lt. David F. Edwards, USA.

Dorothy Ballou Collier wrote in May, "On April 12th I retired as President of the Women's Auxiliary to Lynn Hospital, after having served in that capacity for two years. On the 16th Arthur and I left for a month's auto trip to Cleveland, Dayton, Cincinnati, Chicago, Hamilton and Niagara, in Canada, crossing via 1000 Island Bridge.

"In Cleveland and Dayton we visited some of Arthur's M.I.T. classmates, and in Chicago some of his cousins and a former neighbor who recently moved there. We had a lovely trip, covering over 3200 miles, took several side trips to various points of interest along the way.

"This past winter I have enjoyed membership in a group who played Duplicate Bridge every month at Tedesco Country Club and look forward to golf there as soon as the weather is more favorable." Dorothy's address is 21 Pilgrim Rd., Marblehead, Mass.

## 1925

MRS. GEORGE E. SPRAGUE  
(Helen Black), *Co-Secretary*  
31 Van Brunt Ave., Dedham, Mass.

MRS. GEORGE A. JENKINS  
(Barbara Cushing), *Co-Secretary*  
3 Kent St., Concord, N. H.

Classmates extend deepest sympathy to Alice Libbey Legare, whose husband died suddenly in June, just a few weeks before the marriage date of their daughter, Nancy '55.

**Reunion News continued:** The questionnaires sent out in conjunction with last year's reunion have given us much interesting data, mostly statistical, on our classmates. This report winds up all that information.

Alberta Wight Wilson is living at 944 Middle St., Bath, Me. She has two children, Barbara, who graduated from Lasell in 1954, and Harry, who is 17 years old.

Claire Stritzinger Daller x-'25 lives at 1718 Williams Way, Norristown, Penn. After attending Lasell, Claire went to Art School. Since her husband's death she has been teaching school. She has two children, a daughter, Marlee, who is a graduate of Swarthmore College and is now married, and a son, Morton Franklin, 17 years old.

Evadene Love Cook is widowed, and is a social welfare worker, living at 2810 North Penn Rd., Independence, Kans. Evadene has a daughter Carol, 23 years old.

Gertrude Kendall Lund wrote a very interesting letter which I quote, "Dear Classmates, Due to the fact that Kendall is to be graduated from the University of Maine on June 12th (1955), I shall not be with you at the reunion this year. We plan to go to Orono on Friday and spend the week end there, but I shall think of you and hope you have a very pleasant day, and that many of you will be there. The tornado of 1953 was the most momentous event of my life since our 25th reunion. Our house was in its path, and Marcia and I were in the house. Fortunately, neither of us was hurt, but the house was badly damaged and the neighborhood was a shambles. We repaired the house, however, made some changes that we had wanted to make anyway, and now we like it better than we did before. There are two graduations in the family this year, Kendall's, which I have already mentioned, and Marcia's, from high school. She is planning to go to the University of Connecticut next year, to take a course in physical therapy. I send you all my very best wishes, and hope that I may be able to see you another time." (This is the kind of communication which is the breath of life to a Class Secretary!) Gertrude lives at 81 Eunice Ave., Worcester, Mass.

Graduations of sons and daughters kept many from attending the reunion. Lucille

Hopkins Willenbrok had both daughters graduating last year; Joan, from Mt. Holyoke, and Gail, from high school. Joan went to Europe for the summer following her graduation. Lucille asks if anyone knows Jean Bundy Williams' whereabouts. It has been years since Lucille has been with us—we hope she can make it soon. She is living at Chateau-Lafayette, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Dot Cook Reynal was unable to join us because her son, Larry, was married the day of our reunion. He graduated from Lehigh and took a job with the Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. Dorothy's daughter, Jeanne, is a student at Lasell now, so we hope to catch a glimpse of Dot. Her address is 79 Ward Pl., South Orange, N. J.

Grace Thayer Berkeley lives at 125 Prospect St., Wellesley Hills, Mass. She, too, wrote a most interesting letter which I will share with you: "We are feeling very proud and happy to have our eldest son, Ernest, Jr., choose the ministry. He is completing his studies at Union Theological Seminary in New York City in 1956. A telephone call came recently informing us he had secured his first church in Jamesport, Long Island. He is married to Barbara Underhill of Needham. Patricia attended Elmira College in New York and married William Wescott of Chatham, Mass. They have two little boys. Steven is in third grade and keeps us on our toes. We are planning a trip out west this spring and may not be back in time for our 30th reunion."

Our son, George Rockwell Sprague, graduated this June, with distinction, from Milton Academy, and plans to go to Harvard this fall.

I hope you will all send me little items of interest now and then—even notes on Christmas cards will be eagerly received! Otherwise, our column will be woefully depleted, if not lacking altogether. My best to you all.

Helen Black Sprague.

The following letter came to the Alumnae Office in July, 1956: "This is Emma Smith x-'25 . . . informing the LEAVES of our change of address, and this is definitely the last time for the Quereaus, having made 14 moves in 16 years of married life. My husband is Electronics Technician for the Santa Fe Railroad. Nancy will enter her second year of high school, Sally her last year of junior high. Our last year found me sleeping most of the daytime, for I served our one and only hospital in Belen, N. Mex., as night supervisor. Now

that we are established most happily in Amarillo I shall continue the three jobs I like best: loving my family, working in the Cerebral Palsy Clinic and serving as Lead Teacher for the fifth grade department at Polk Street Methodist Church. I so often wonder where Jumpy Norris is; Dot Pearson; Marge Gifford and Helen Chapman?" Emma's address is 2034 Lipscomb St., Amarillo, Tex.

Mary Saunders Houston x-'25 lives on Chilmark Dr., Chilmark Park, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

## 1926

MRS. ELMER J. BLOOM  
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*  
415 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

Oddly enough, we heard from 26 members of the Class of '26 re 30th Reunion, and equally "oddly," the number who sat down to the Reunion Luncheon was 13—a number which, in my "prophetic soul," I'd feared might eventuate! However, apparently no superstition was involved, for Edith Jensen White, bless her, (it was she who "pinch-hit" for Dode and me on the local scene!) reported it as a happy and gay occasion!

To "back-track" a bit—all our plans were topsy-turvyed by my own inability to fly East. (I found I'd reckoned myself a superwoman in imagining I could (a) graduate one child from 8th grade, (b) transport the other—and her wardrobe!—from prep. school, (c) prepare and pack her for Europe, and STILL dash to Auburndale in between); and by our beloved Dode Schumaker Walthers' sudden coronary attack in early May. "Ede" took over and handled reservations, decor for luncheon, and collated and presented the various messages and questionnaires.

The girls who finally gathered at the Abner Wheeler House, Framingham, for the Reunion Luncheon on June 9th were: Charlotte Russell Morrison, Eloise Smith Riley, Margaret Beck Hamlin, Dot Aseltine Wadsworth, Hazel Kramer O'Donnell, Emma Ockert, Louise Deane White x-'26, Ede Jensen White, Elizabeth Kimball Golden, Elizabeth Oppel Morris, Marian Fitch Fach, Bernice Cunningham Smith x-'26 and Dorothy Messenger Heath. The colors of '26 were marked by a huge centerpiece of "golden" flowers and individual insignia of gold-and-purple shoulder pompons, with our numeral in the center. This telegram from Margaret Anderson (Andy) Gage was read: "I regret my inability to eat and chat with you





#### CLASS OF 1926 — 30th REUNION

Front row, l. to r.: Elizabeth Kimball Golden, Emma Ockert, Margaret Beck Hamlin, Hazel Kramer O'Donnell. Back row: Louise Deane White x-26, Edith Jensen White, and Betty Oppel Morris.

and celebrate reunion as we are wont to do but I'm sending all good wishes to the Class of '26 and hope our paths will cross again in 1966!" Also a telegram of regrets from Betty Day Bracken, our Student Council President; and this nostalgic rhyme was read from me:

"On far New England hilltop  
The Junes of long ago  
Stand Tiptoe at your shoulder  
And, whisp'ring soft and low,  
Breath names we treasure always,  
Raise voices golden-bright  
With youth, with warm affection,  
And summon sound and sight:  
The same thick grasses blowing,  
Same sunlight on a stone—  
Same trees to picnic under,  
The same bell's temple-tone!

When you embrace at Bragdon  
No change shall be confessed,  
And I — in far Illini —  
Am, in your hearts, a guest!"

Of the '26ers who could not attend, messages were received as follows: Betty Van Cleve Giersch, deep in civic work in Charlotte, N. C., reported her six-foot son, Dick, as going into his senior year at the

University of North Carolina and her other six-footer, Van, as a talented singer and guitarist (even on television!) entering his senior year at high school; Elinor Stevens Stockman wrote that her 'teen-age daughter, Marguerite, had inveigled her into a thorough sight-seeing trip to Lasell this spring (another generation for Lasell, apparently!) and thus no return for Reunion! Dorothy Hale Brown wrote, "Wish I could go back for our 30th, but we are moving to Massena, N. Y., the last of June, so I will be quite busy. My husband teaches in the Apprentice School at the Alcoa plant and has been riding back and forth, about 80 miles a day, for over four years—too long, so we are going to live over there. Have bought a home at 14 Hillcrest Ave."; Nadine Strong James, although settled in for the summer at her Connecticut country place, must hold herself in readiness for a call at all times from her invalid mother in Groton; and Em Wiedenmayer Wallace, now at 11700 Princeton Rd., Cincinnati 41, O., wrote: "We've sold our eight-acre country home in Pennsylvania, and after squeezing ourselves into an apartment in Ohio, with overflow in storage, we are now moving to a

pleasant ranch house on one acre of land . . . Apartment life enabled me to take a course in typing!" Em's sons, Don and Dick, are grown up now, 25 and 23.

Sarah Mackay Roblin exclaimed happily by letter: "I'm a grandmother! Our older son, John, aged 25, has a son, Geoffrey. Our younger son, David, aged 23, is in the Army, stationed in Hawaii." Ruby Rice Troup was prevented from "re-uning" by the death of her father. Ruby has a 23-year-old daughter, Jane. Dot Denney Edge has written to the Class Agent Chairman that she could not attend Reunion because of Peter's school windup and the news was passed on to '26; she seems to have a new address: 904 Eighth St., Laurel, Md. Madeleine Roth White, with her usual wry humor, announced she was "too fat to come" but as I know she weighs 127 lbs., we can all discount that! Rothie comes East later in the summer and will visit Lasell. Her younger son, Billy, is a student this summer in a most exciting place, Mexico City College in verdant Mexico.

Helen Duncan Peterson wrote from Oahu, Hawaii (7 miles outside Honolulu), that Reunion Day was her 15th anniversary in Government work; for twelve years she has worked for the U. S. Air Force in Hawaii. Her work is in public relations and civilian personnel. She varies that with flying, sailing, swimming and volunteer work, to say nothing of her passion for photography! Last summer she spent nine weeks in Europe, but informed us that indulgence, plus trips to the Mainland in 1946, 1950, 1952, 1953 made a 1956 journey impossible. She invites all Lasell-ians to "look her up!"

And a "county who hadn't been heard from" in a long time was sweet Priscilla Nims x-'26 (now Mrs. Louis J. Brainerd of 19 Pine St., Palmer, Mass.) who wrote that she has two grandchildren, twin boys, born September 10, 1955, to her 26-year-old son, Donald C. Beers, Jr., a Naval air officer. Priscilla has had a difficult time so far as bereavements are concerned, for she was first widowed in 1944 after 16 years of marriage, and after marrying Mr. Brainerd in 1945 was again widowed six years later.

The news from those present at the Luncheon: Dot Messenger Heath observed, "We now live in Wellesley in a pine grove, with the Charles River at our back door. I COULD be the 'oldest' grandma of '26 because Diane's Douglas will be four years old in July and her Lynne will soon be two." (Diane, Dot's 27-year-old daughter, and a Lasell grad of '49, is our

Class Baby.) Dot's fine son, Geoffrey, is in the Marine Corps. Bernice Cunningham Smith was in the happy position of seeing her daughter, Sandra, graduate from Lasell this year. Besides Sandra, she has a son, Kendall, aged twelve. Bernice is an ardent Republican worker. Marian Fitch Fach had not been back to Lasell and Boston since '28 and all Reunioners report that she is amazingly chic and youthful! Betty Oppel Morris added that note of self-derivative humor we all enjoy reporting: "Although I'm still with the Bridgeport Housing Authority, my most important occupation is being a grandmother — and at this point, most of my friends, the few I have left, wish that I had remained an old maid!" The bonny lad, Kenneth (son of Betty's 25-year-old Robert), is one year old.

Charlotte Russell Morrison who, thank goodness, is no longer "lost" to us, has been Chief Psychiatric Casework Supervisor for the Division of Alcoholism, Rhode Island Department of Social Welfare, since 1952 and we can be proud of her devotion to this ever-increasing problem in our nation. Margaret Beck Hamlin's personal comment was: "Busy!" But it needs no expansion when one learns that her three children are 20, 17 and 15! Hazel Kramer O'Donnell, since her husband's death two years ago, has been working for the Yale Swim Coach on his "Swimming World" Magazine and also coping with three lively sons aged 22, 18 and 12. Emma Ockert, probably our outstanding "business gal" (aside from Audrey Jackson Dade x-'26, on *Reader's Digest* staff), is now secretary of the Ockert Safe Company in New Haven, half-owner of the business since her dad's death and a competent assistant to her uncle, besides supervising two beloved motherless nieces.

Louise Deane White x-'26, whom you remember from our junior year, lives in a 1796 Colonial house in the pre-Revolutionary village of Assonet, Mass., and besides being a grandmother (how they do all boast about that!) is a passionate gardener and D.A.R. genealogist. Her son, Bruce, is an executive at Boston's WGBH-TV. Ede Jensen White, a busy mother of teenagers, manages to run her own greenhouse and florist business in Watertown, Mass.

Most '26ers realize that Dot Aseltine Wadsworth's daughter, Suzanne, was a Lasell graduate this June, just 30 years after Mama! Dotty herself, besides tending the other children, Deborah, aged 14 and Herbert, Jr., aged 10, seems to be a part of every civic job in Winchester, besides working constantly on projects associated with Lasell.



To close the chapter: I got off Mistress Maris on the "Saxonia" for two thrilling months in Europe (after her joy in June of receiving three signal honors at Ferry Hall: President of Student Government; Top Student of school: and election to National Cum Laude Society); am winding up my School Board duties here, and packing for six weeks at Scituate, Mass. — although I wonder if the shipwrecked *Etrusco* practically on my doorstep at Light-house Point is going to make for a restful summer! We shall tour Quebec and Montreal in August in order to meet Maris' return ship, and then re-install her at Ferry Hall and young Prescott at Lake Forest Academy as a freshman.

I'm grateful and glad to be able to report that Dode is recovering well from her heart attack and will be perfectly safe from further ones if she observes a less active regimen. No new from "A-Mouse" (Virginia Amos Farrington)? I can only guess that Carolyn's approaching marriage is keeping them all busy as bees.

Classmates should take note of the picture under the Class of 1902 news which includes Marjorie Allyn Oakes Stevenson in the family group celebrating her parents' 50th wedding anniversary (her mother is Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn '02).

## 1927

MRS. DAVID ROSEN  
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*  
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Evelyn Suor Butterworth wrote a wonderful, long letter from which I quote, "Not long ago Sylvia Chandler Hooker and her husband, John, stopped on their way south to spend the night with us. We were delighted to see them and talked until the wee hours, hearing all about their son, John, Jr., who has joined his father in his insurance business, and their new home. This has been a very busy year for us as far as traveling goes. Our first trip was to New Orleans where we received a taste of southern hospitality which could not have been excelled. About three weeks ago my husband gave another paper before the Montreal Dermatological Society and, although our friends to the north turned on the cold weather for us, their greetings were anything but chilly. We really had a delightful time. At present, I am very busy preparing for another sojourn. Three weeks from today we leave for Santa Barbara where we shall attend, and participate in, the American Dermatological Association. After that we are



Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth '26 with daughter Suzanne '56, on the front steps of Clark

going to Hawaii. This has been a very thrilling year and one I shall long remember." Evelyn makes reference to our forthcoming 30th which she hopes to attend. This is not a bit too early to start planning. So remember to include a trip to Auburndale and Lasell next June for our unbelievable 30th! More to follow!

A post card mailed from Germany from Minerva Damon Ludewig says, "This is the perfect trip — motoring through northern and western Europe in our own little Volkswagen. Quite fell in love with Denmark and Holland — delightful and friendly people. Stopped at flower auction in Aalsmeer, Holland, from where cut flowers are shipped worldwide — indescribably beautiful. Have just had two days coming up the beautiful Rhein River, now on to Switzerland, France and Spain."

Saw Mardi Silliman last week, looking fresh and lovely on a midsummer day. She was en route to an outdoor luncheon in Pocasset at the home of Mildred Strain Nutter '17, who gives this luncheon every year as a fund raiser for the Boston Lasell Club. All had a grand time eating, swimming, sunning and some, including our Mardi, even going off for a jaunt in Dr. Nutter's motor launch.

As for me, had a wonderful summer, which included a unique experience, at least for me. My husband has long wished



to spend our vacation on a boat, in fact, navigating it himself. It seems this was a favorite pastime before we were married when he was the proud possessor of one or another small craft. Well, I thought, this should be his summer, he has spent many vacations in travel, which I adore. So off we went in a 48-foot cruiser, with preparations second only to the Kontiki adventure. It really was great fun and we both adored it. We made Falmouth our base and took day trips from there to Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard and in general around the picturesque spots on the Cape. Did some fishing, much swimming and must admit, though I insisted on having a full-fledged captain, that David, who always took over in the difficult moments, is an excellent navigator. I even "took over" at times, although I prefer the experience in the calm waters. The challenge of the sea is not for me, I prefer those truly capable to be in charge. At any rate we adored every moment and I can now foresee a whole new way of life in the summer.

And now my sister doves, what about your summer, fall or any adventure, even your daily lives? A post card with a short message will suffice. Better still, a note and snapshot of you or you and your family. Do it today so the next issue will be brimming. Also if there's a suggestion you could offer for our next reunion, please write. We need participators. Am adding a large mailbox in optimistic anticipation!

## 1928

LILLIAN G. BETHEL, *Secretary*  
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

Elizabeth Stahl Mott has moved from Fairfield, Conn., to 102 Harvard Blvd., Lincoln Park, Reading, Penn.

## 1929

MRS. ALLAN VAN DE MARK  
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*  
28 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

Dorothy Hayward Sutherland has a new home at 29 Eaton Rd., Needham, Mass.

A letter to Kay Braithwaite Woodworth in March from Betty Wells Tuttle says, "Have been so busy since last September when I left my husband's camera shop (never could learn about all the gadgets and new film speeds, etc.!) when they started a new weekly newspaper here. With a smattering of experience as staff

correspondent of the *Miami Herald* a few years back, I barged right in and am now Woman's Editor of the *Ft. Pierce Press*! I just love it and have learned about everything in the new photo-offset process except running the presses! My boss is David B. Putnam, son of George Putnam of the publishing firm. Would love to have Miss Blackstock's address. I know she would chuckle at the news that one of her 'problem children' had benefited so highly by her efforts! Had a surprise call the other day — Irene Murray Pettapiece x-29 and her husband on their way back to Portland, Me., to sell their house and move to Ft. Lauderdale. They'll be back for good in July . . . Am looking forward to our 30th — hated to miss the 25th, 'but will get in line for '59!' Say hello to everybody!"

## 1930

MRS. REGINALD W. HOLT  
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*  
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

MRS. RICHARD F. MURRAY  
(Corinne Cowdrey), *Assistant*  
748 Webster St., Needham 92, Mass.

Priscilla Barber Fitch's son, Robert, who graduated from Newport High School in June, was one of four Vermont boys to be awarded four-year scholarships to Middlebury College. The awards were announced by Dr. Samuel S. Stratton, president of the college, after selections had been made by a special Middlebury College Committee, based on leadership, scholarship, literary ability and physical vigor.

Jean Cannon x-30 is now Mrs. Grant. Her address is 16510 Oakfield Ave., Detroit 35, Mich.

Clara Dietz Rosenburg's daughter, Carol, was graduated from Wheaton College last June and on June 25th was married to Dr. Jerome K. Friedman. Dr. Friedman is a graduate of Yale University and Tufts Medical School and completed his surgical internship at Grace-New Haven Hospital in June.

So glad to hear from Dottie Meeker Pearce. She writes, "What's with me? A typical suburban life with exception of the War Years. We are still in the house we built 18 years ago. During the war, we rented it, and are so thankful we were never tempted to sell it. The usual things go on, but right now my pet project is our new church which we are about to build. Our other main interest is the house we built on the Cape last year, which we love. We hope to spend a lot of time



### CLASS OF 1931 — 25th REUNION

Front row: l. to r.: Ruth Nicolette Lander, Ruth Rohe Smith, Betty Condit Kessel, Elizabeth Bear DeStaebler, Karin Eliasson Monroe, Lenna Lyon Hill, Jane Hupman Preston, and Sarah B. Fletcher. Back row: Frances Wheeler Sawyer, Virginia Riley Richardson, Charlene Rollins Ewing x-'31, Clara Giarla Albani, Marjorie Magune Curtis, Ruth Bee Jackson, Helen Sears Patterson, Louise Roberts Stephenson, Frances Kearby Bon, Blair Whittier Shepardson, Mildred Bell Cole, Miriam Abbe Fowler, Dortha Warner Jope, Ruth Gerry Means, and Miss McClelland.

there when John retires. He is still with Esso, in fact, has been for over 25 years."

Helen Morgan Riederer writes, "We have three daughters now, Betsy 18, Amber 15, and Kitsy just 3. 'Kitsy' was and is a very delightful surprise — a nice change for all our lives and such a darling. Kitsy was six weeks old when Betsy fell from a horse and had a very bad skull fracture so that it was 'touch and go' for five days and then the doctor operated and she began to recover. She lost that year in school so was behind her own class in high school and this year she really feels it. We are hoping college will straighten things out. Amber is a dynamo and caught up with her in high school. All and all we've had quite a busy time."

Helen Whittle Roberts writes from Rochester, N.Y., "My life in the last few years has been very sad, hectic, exciting, interesting and now, very happy. As you know, my first husband, Allan Bush, died of cancer in February, 1950. He'd been sick off and on for almost ten years. We had one boy, Allan, Jr., who is now 16 years old and a wonderful little guy, I think — very active in all sorts of school activities, especially swimming, and soccer, also an ardent 'ham' radio operator. On May 3, 1952, I married George Roberts. I had known his wife, who died in 1950 also, so we had some common ground and many common interests, mostly outdoor activities, fishing, hiking, gardening and camping (not camp style). We built a new home two years ago in the suburbs. It's a delightful neighborhood and we had a grand time landscaping and planning. My life now is very happy and normal

with the usual housewife's interests and activities of school, church, bowling and bridge."

From the questionnaires for our reunion we found that Marty Adams Hindman has a daughter, Pat, who is 12 and a nice big girl; Elizabeth Hanmer MacCutcheon, a son, F. Welles, 10; Ruth Ericson Brown, two sons, William, 24, and Peter, 16; Ruth Richardson Pease x-'30, two sons, Frederick, 17, David, 10, and a daughter, Martha Ann, 14; Roselyn Gorney Ginsburg, a daughter, Paula, 16; Elizabeth Rogers Bishop, two daughters, Ann, 14 and Mary, 12; Evelyn Brownell Inman, Richalie, 19; Marjorie Hubler Kiefer, two daughters, Susan, 14 and Nancy, 8.

### 1931

MRS. H. S. MONROE  
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*  
c/o The Black House, Ellsworth, Me.

The Monroes are "on the move" again. Hank is sailing the Pacific in a cruiser, and Karin and her three daughters are in Ellsworth, temporarily at The Black House until they get located in an apartment there. (Please note the picture of the three girls under the Faculty News.) Notes of the news gathered at reunion will be forthcoming in the next issue of the LEAVES, when your secretary's situation will be more settled. So be sure to send your contribution to the Alumnae Fund (if you have not already given at reunion or since) and then you'll receive the following numbers of the LEAVES for 1956-57.



1932

MRS. H. R. MACY  
(Katherine Hartman), *Secretary*  
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

NATALIE E. PARK, *Assistant*  
73 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.

The best news has come directly from Lib Putnam. She returned home in Houlton, Me., in June and reports most satisfactory progress.

In May the Alumnae Office was delighted to receive the following from Ethelyn Whitney Lenzi, "On the 'up' again after two years of doctors and hospitals due to chronic leukemia. Hope the 'down-hills' are over for good. Still have two blood specialists keeping track of me. Ethelyn, Jr., graduates from high school this June as Valedictorian. Hoping to get to school in '57 — our 25th."

Betty Parrish Newman is still living in Wilmette, Ill., but has moved to 1747 Central Ave.

1933

MRS. E. M. CLARK  
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*  
31 Fairview St., Simsbury, Conn.

MRS. E. H. PLACE, JR.  
(Barbara Edmands), *Assistant*  
27 Hancock Hill Dr., Worcester, Mass.

While on a vacation trip, Alice Hutton Moore paid a visit to Lasell, her first since 1938. Her address is 27 West Ave., Wellsboro, Penn.

1934

MRS. R. A. MASSEY  
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*  
975 Mohegan, Birmingham, Mich.

MRS. ROBERT T. DEGREE  
(Ada May Bartlett), *Assistant*  
Oak Hill Rd., Rocky Hill, Conn.

In April, Barbara Blaisdell White, her husband, and two children, Cynthia 10 and Stephen 6, flew to Kansas City. They made the trip home by car via Washington, D. C., New York and Rocky Hill, Conn., where they stopped to call on yours truly (Ada May Bartlett Degree). We had a wonderful visit — our first since Lasell days. Beepy is as little and cute as ever.

Her husband is with Northeast Airlines in Augusta, Me. A week after Beepy's call I went to Vermont with my husband. While he attended a sales conference in Rutland I spent a few days in Burlington with Lucinda Cummings Carr and her family.

May 23rd Edith Downey appeared on television over Channel 30, New Britain. Her appearance was in connection with her work at Hartford Children's Museum.

1935

MRS. BARBARA K. HASKINS  
(Barbara King), *Secretary*  
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

MRS. BARBARA H. BREWER  
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*  
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

Born: To Maida Cardwell Atwood, a third son, Jonathan Clark, on August 9, 1956.

Other News: On the day the new students registered at Lasell, Gebbie Gebelein Greene met Hank Colwell Reeves at the Alumnae Office. Though time was limited, they had a very nice reunion with Pris Winslow and Barbara Ordway Brewer. Hank had come to town with her husband and daughter, Ann, who is one of Lasell's new students.

Barbara Iris Johnson had a visit from Hilly Weigold Grady, her husband, and three children, when they came up to watch their son perform in a big Boys Club swimming meet. Barbara was very sorry to have to miss the Alumnae Council meetings at Lasell but hopes to make it next spring. She thoroughly enjoys the association she has had with the Western Massachusetts Lasell Club.

For the second year Barbara Ordway Brewer attended the Sunday School Conference at the Northfield School for Girls in Northfield, Mass., this summer, and once again enjoyed it very much. Her daughter, Bonnie, recently entered Springfield College in Springfield, Mass.

Pris Winslow has moved to an apartment at 38 Woodward St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

1936

MRS. FREDERICK R. HENDERSON  
(Audrey Smith), *Secretary*  
51 Beverly Rd., Wellesley, Mass.

The class extends sympathy to Natalie Bartlett Adams on the death of her father, Clifton L. Bartlett.





### CLASS OF 1936 — 20th REUNION

Front row, l. to r.: Audrey Smith Henderson, Miss McClelland, Janet Cryan Condon, Phyllis Gunn Rodgers, Marjorie Bassett MacMillan, Deborah York, Ruth Upham Petremont. Back row: Virginia Johnston Loud, Gladys Packer Sugarman x-'36, Hilda Katersky Zaslow, Emily Hubbel Weiss, Marjorie Andrews, Carolyn Young Cate, Margaret Pearl Ide, Mary Elton Remig, Janice Remig Kelley, Marjorie Reed Colley, and Ruth Buswell Isaacson.

**Reunion News:** The 20th reunion of the Class of 1936 has come and gone, and although we were small in numbers, we were not lacking in enthusiasm. Seventeen met for our class luncheon at the home of Carolyn Young Cate and spent most of the afternoon reminiscing and getting caught up on the news. By-word of the day was, of course, "You haven't changed a bit!" We even started making plans for a really big 25th, of which you will hear more later.

Because Carolyn is moving to South Station St., Duxbury, Mass., and has other commitments which take up all of her time, I have agreed to take over the job of Class Secretary. A vote of thanks is most certainly due Carolyn for serving us so well for twenty years and graciously opening her home for our last two reunions. I am hoping to hear from all of you, with plenty of news for the LEAVES.

Marjorie Bassett MacMillan traveled the farthest to be with us — all the way from Chicago, and Peg Pearl Ide came down from Vermont. Mary Elton Remig was here from Pennsylvania, and Deb York from New York. Janice Remig Kelley and Midge Reed Colley were up from the Cape, and Ruth Upham Petremont from Connecticut. Emily Hubbel Weiss came from Rome, N. Y., and Gladys Packer Sugarman x-'36 from Fall River, Mass. The rest of us were from nearby Boston. How wonderful it was to see them all again and hear the news of their families and activities!

We do have some news of some of those who were unable to attend: Marjorie Gove Johnson wrote from Phoenix, N. Y., that she is adopting six-year-old twin boys and they are keeping her busy.

Phyllis Gunn Rodgers' daughter, Pamela, was born June 30, 1955.

Esso Sosman is taking a vacation in Mexico in September and therefore was unable to come East for the reunion.

Elaine Frank Lieberman wrote from Providence that she has three children: Connie, 13½, Jimmy, 10½, and Michael, 10 months.

Ruth Keyes Wendt wrote from Tuxedo Park, N. Y., that her daughter graduated from the Tuxedo Park School on the same day as the reunion. Ruth sent best regards to all.

Priscilla Hay Nichols was house hunting in the New Haven, Conn., area and wrote that her husband had accepted a position as Executive Director of the Family Service of New Haven. Their two boys, Nicky and Mark, are 13 and 8.

Helen Saul Foxwell is moving to Indianapolis either this fall or next spring. David is 8½ years old. Helen sent best regards to all.

Marian Burke Walkey wrote that her son was graduating from Thayer Academy and would go to college in the fall. Marian also has two daughters and is kept busy with their activities.

Dorothy Paine Chaucer wrote, "My husband became Health Director for the town of Fairfield, Conn., last November. The welcome mat is out for any '36er down this way."

Audrey Seeley Tompkins wrote that her second daughter, Natalie, was performing in her first play on June 9th. Audrey is looking forward to seeing us all at our 25th.

Adelaide Shaffer Campbell x-'36 wrote that she is active in Real Estate and Insurance, and this is the busy season. "Babe"

lives in Hackensack, N. J., and she sends her best to all.

Lib Pomeroy Craft has four children: Betsy, 14; Skip, 11; Dee, 6½; and Marjory, 2½, and also two dogs, all of which makes it almost impossible for her to leave home for very long.

Adelaide Seeley Bull wrote that her eldest daughter, Audrey Elizabeth, was graduating from high school. "Dale" sent her love to all.

Jeanette Tift Jeffcock is coming east the end of June, to be in Falmouth through July, with her three daughters, Pamela, 15; Jane, 11; and Wendy, 5. She could not manage two visits within the month, but sent her best wishes to all.

Dorothea Eburne MacLeod's daughter, Carol, will be coming to Lasell in 1957. Dorothea also has three boys, aged 14, 8, and 5.

"Toddy" Marder Pond will be in South Dennis on the Cape for July and August. Her children are: Grace, 9, and Chuck, 5.

Persis-Jane Peeples Cline x-'36 sent best wishes to all. "P.J." keeps busy as president of the Scarsdale Junior League and taking care of a baby girl adopted two years ago.

Mary Smith Auten x-'36 is teaching kindergarten in Somerville, N. J. Her two boys are 10 and 12.

Mary Wilson Elwood is keeping busy helping to run a restaurant and was expecting to move into a new home the first week in June.

Natalie Hutchison Germaine wrote that her husband would be discharged from the Army on June 7th. Nat has had a busy year working and keeping up with the activities of her two teen-age children.

## 1937

MRS. CHARLES A. HIGGINS, JR.  
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*  
50 Aspen Ave., Auburndale, Mass.

In May, Elizabeth Doe Houston x-'37 sent the Alumnae Office her new address, 709 Club Dr., Richmond, Va., and wrote the following, "Three of my children and I moved here the first of April. My oldest daughter is still at Saint Anne's Episcopal School for Girls in Arlington Heights, Mass. The children are finding school more difficult than in Sandwich, N. H., where we have been living. I would be interested to know if there are any Lasell girls in or around Richmond. We love it here."

Beverly Rice x-'37 is administrative assistant at Yale University.

Rae Salisbury Richards has three boys, Roy 9, Joe 7, and Scott 2. She keeps busy with church and community affairs.

New Addresses: Eleanor Kenney Barthold, 307 Embert Pl., Peoria 4, Ill.

Betty Taylor Cross x-'37, 41 Valley View Ave., Summit, N. J.

## 1938

MRS. R. R. PETERS  
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*  
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

MRS. W. A. PENTHENY, JR.  
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*  
Box N, Humarock, Mass.

The class extends deepest sympathy to Virginia Bartlett Gay on the death of her father, Clifton L. Bartlett and to Betty Shultz Moore on the death of her husband, Robert A. Moore, on June 2, 1956. Mr. Moore had been ill for some time with multiple sclerosis.

Marjorie Furbush Gledhill lives on Sherman Bridge Rd., Wayland, Mass. The Alumnae Office recently learned that she had a second son, third child, on January 24, 1949.

Your secretary, Ginny Wilhelm Peters, had a visit from Miriam Nye Newcomb and Harriet Newcomb Stoughton (roommates and sisters-in-law) just before she left for Newfound Lake, in N. H. in July. Harriet had her lovely daughter, Nancy, with her and had come east for a visit. Hat hasn't changed at all and it was wonderful getting together. Miriam and her husband have just gotten themselves a cabin cruiser and are spending their week ends exploring the Sound and Connecticut River.

Arlene Wishart Sylvester received the following letter from Virginia Squires Read in May. "I'm stealing a little time from my work to drop you this note and send this check. I am assistant secretary at the Presbyterian Church in our town — some change from medical work. I love my work; it's so varied and there is always something doing in a church this size (active membership of 1638). My immediate boss is still a student at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago and is going to Jordan this summer to dig for Old Testament relics. He is to be the only student on this expedition with four professors and they will be in the ancient city of Shechem for 30 days. This is a five-year archeological expedition, but I don't think he will plan to go all five years.



You can imagine how exciting it is to work with someone so interesting.

"My husband, Bob, has been working for the Aetna Insurance Group in Park Ridge, Ill., which is just over the line from Chicago, for a year now, and although we like it out here and the people are wonderful, we miss the hills of New England. Bob has a fine position as supervisor of Accident and Health for the Western Department and loves his work. We live in a very growing community about eight miles south of Betty Lloyd Fritch who lives in Barrington. Betty and I are going up to Milwaukee, Wis., next Thursday to visit Pat (Harriet) Newcomb Stoughton and have a good chat.

"Our children like it out here very much and find many activities to get into. Charles, who will be 11 in June, recently had a very serious accident. He got a nail in his left eye with such force that he damaged the lens. We took him to a specialist immediately. A cataract formed which will take about four months to absorb and then the doctor will be able to tell if he has any sight left. However, there will be some loss of sight just because he damaged the lens. He is on atropine treatment and drops in his eye four times a day. It has been three weeks now since the accident; the first two weeks were the hardest, trying to keep him quiet. He is a very active child and had fallen out of a tree the day before the accident to his eye. Although he fell 15 feet, he was only scraped and bruised. The rest of us seem to be fine and except for the terrific humidity (worse than Boston), don't mind the weather too much . . ." Ginny's address is 1019 N. Kennicott Ave., Arlington Heights, Ill.

From a newspaper article we learned that Lee Shepard Wilgus, a registered psychologist, has been appointed rehabilitation counselor with the Clark County Tuberculosis and Public Health League. She is a member of the American Psychological Association and professional member of the National Vocational Guidance Association. Her working experience includes services as a case worker at the Girls' Industrial School in Delaware and six years with the U. S. Department of Labor in New York City. She studied at Miami University in Oxford, O., and Columbia University. Her new address is 605 Jefferson St., Fairborn, O.

New Addresses: Carolyn Stuart Drange, 70 Ross Ave., San Anselmo, Calif.

Shirley Hanson Carter, 24 Percy Rd., Lexington, Mass.

## 1939

(Your class secretary, Louisa Clark Harrington, has found it necessary to resign her job as secretary. How about someone suggesting someone?)

Helen Beede '21, Lasell Recorder, recently had the following letter from Bettina Beebe McCleary x-'39, "We have a 13-year-old girl, Susan, and a dear imp of a boy, six, named Boyd. They, plus home, church and community affairs keep me fairly busy, but this year with Boyd in first grade I'd like to try my hand at kindergarten substitute teaching." Her address is 14425 Chelsea, Detroit 13, Mich.

Frances Haley Scott is living at 2331 E. Whittom, Phoenix, Ariz. She flew east to visit her family in July and stopped at Lasell to show her daughter around. Her children are Steve and Nancy who are 11 and 9 years old, respectively. She thought Lasell looked wonderful and to Miss Mac she said, "Don't let them give up the old traditions!!"

New Addresses: Jeanne Daniels Wheeler (Mrs. W. Redmond), 76 Palmer Ct., Plattsburg, N. Y.

Eleanor Parmer Farrar, 4 Oak Tree Lane, Ashland, Mass.

June Peterson Blanchard, Marblehead Neck, Mass.

## 1940

MRS. R. D. STERLING  
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*  
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

MRS. H. T. LODGE  
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*  
17 Hemlock Rd.,  
Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

The class extends sympathy to Jane Jones Vogeley whose father died suddenly last spring. Jane has lived in Virginia for 16 years and last June finished her year's residence at the University of Virginia. She has now gone to Erie, Penn., to care for her invalid mother and hopes to complete her work on her doctoral dissertation by next year. Her address is 536 W. 9th St., Erie, Penn.

New Addresses: Ruth Frost Bricker (Mrs. James H.), 5 Chestnut St., Westboro, Mass.





#### CLASS OF 1941 — 15th REUNION

Front row, l. to r.: Gertrude E. Fischer, Betty McGrath Brown, Elna Pollard Hanson, Arax Zulalian Johnian, Josephine Caruso Kuchera, Amelia Yankus White, and Janet Jansing Sheffer. Second row: Nancy Keach, Mary Kulos Topulos, Laura Pechilis Apostolu, Peg Goodrich Hoffman, Mary Haller Stone, Sue Cairoli Peck, Betty Danker Trenholm (behind), Mary Makes O'Connell, Norma Forsberg Burman (behind), Betty Davis Trow. Third row: Reba Campbell Wires, Eldora Anthony Kempe, Virginia Dostal Easterbrooks x-'41, Despina Spring Giftos, Eleanor Rawson Preston, Lucille Weilandt Speight, Ellen Visscher Taft, Sue Paisley Hansbury, and Grace Sheffer Hendrick. Back row: Connie Moore Porter x-'41, Mary Cameron Blaisdell, Jean Partisch McCall, Mary Lou Allyn Ross, Virginia DeNyse, Dorothy Mellen Harwood, Louise Johnson Bryan, and Marjorie Williams Lovejoy x-'41.

Mary Alice Houghton Mengel (Mrs. Jack), P. O. Box 552, Lakeland, Fla.

Peggy Kingsbacher Cooms (Mrs. Robert S.), 4202 N. Westview Dr., Phoenix, Ariz.

1941

MRS. J. W. SHEFFER, JR.  
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*  
123 Garden Rd., Orelan, Pa.

VIRGINIA DENYSE, *Assistant*  
65 Ralph Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

**Reunion News:** For those of you who were unable to attend our wonderful reunion (our 15th in case you have forgotten), we will try to bring you up-to-date on the big doings, but if we leave

anything out, we beg your indulgence, as we got carried away at being teenagers again! It was terrific — from the hot, dusty ride up on Friday, to being whistled at by real teenagers, and even babysitting, which Ginny DeNyse, Lu Wielandt Speight and Petie Visscher Taft got involved in at the motel. The years rolled away and our gray hairs and responsibilities with them. We all had covered our dish-pan hands with nail polish and filed our cares away back in the office and set ourselves for a good time. Picture, if you can, our reunion luncheon at the Pillar House on Saturday with 35 gals all talking at once. It was a madhouse and it was heavenly. The first person we heard was Monge (hasn't changed a bit) who was inviting everyone for lunch (peanut butter sandwiches) on a different day and displaying pictures of her children (one is 14 years old). Sue Paisley Hansbury has

four boys to match Petie Visscher Taft's four girls. If the boys are millionaires, Petie plans to marry her daughters off. Laura Pechilis Apostolu has three girls and we expect news of another soon, a boy this time though, "she says." Betty Davis Trow looked prettier than she did when we graduated, sounds impossible I know, but she did. Betty Danker Trenholm is one '41er we can be proud of, she really is a hard working alumna, a Director of Lasell Alumnae, Inc. Sue Cairol Peck is busy with her three girls and helping her husband, Bill, open a new Ford Agency in Niantic, Conn. So, if anyone is in the market for a new car, try the Peck Ford Agency. How about one for us, for the plug, Sue? And if a Ford is not in your future, Mary Makes O'Connell's husband has a Cadillac-Olds Agency in Pittsfield, Mass. Pretty "Little McGrath" (as Miss Mac called her) had come all the way from Hamilton, O. It was wonderful to see you, Betty. She is now Mrs. Robert Brown and has two darling little boys. Mary Kulos Topulos has a son and a daughter, and Eldora Anthony Kempe has a little boy. Nancy Keach and Jeanne Partisch McCall looked *very* swish, as did Despina Spring Giftos and Mary Haller Stone. We really have a lot of good-looking gals in our class!

Mimi Yankus White and Ginny Dostal Easterbrooks x-'41 drove up for the day from nearby Dudley and Jan Jansing Sheffer and Grace Sheffer Hendrick came from Pennsylvania. What fun it must be to be the sister-in-law of a Lasellite. So you see we came from near and far. We all want to thank Gert Fischer for making such a wonderful reunion possible and for the darling hats she had flown up from Jamaica for us to wear in the parade. They doubled as handbags and we all howled as Peg Goodrich Hoffman and Elna Pollard Hanson (up to their old tricks) clowning in the floppy brims. Gert works for the Ross Travel Agency, New Canaan, Conn., and takes glamorous trips to foreign ports as part of her job; hard to take, eh! Louise Johnson Bryan and Arax Zulalian Johnian were their usual vivacious selves. It was so much fun seeing everyone! Eleanor Rawson Preston and Norma Forsberg Burman were there looking very handsome. Jo Caruso Kuchera drove over in a very snappy car. Connie Moore Porter x-'41, Reba Campbell Wires and Mary Cameron Blaisdell made the trip easily, all living nearby. Mary Lou Allyn Ross came down from Montreal and gave everyone a standing invitation to look her up when in Canada. (Incidentally, you should be sure to take note of the picture under the Class of 1902 news which includes

Mary Lou in the family group celebrating her parents' 50th wedding anniversary — her mother is Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn '02.) Lu Wielandt Speight, Ginny DeNyse and Petie Visscher Taft drove up from Ginny's new home in White Plains, N. Y. On Sunday they broke their trip back by stopping to see Eleanor Pfaff in West Haven, Conn., and relived the reunion and our school days all over again. After the luncheon at the Pillar House some of us renewed our acquaintance with the old campus and inspected the new buildings, which are beautiful. Then we shivered in line for the Alumnae Parade to go to our dinner. It was really cold that night and all of us in cottons and no minks!

We missed all of you who were not able to be with us and do hope to hear news of you soon. As we arrived home Sunday night, bleary-eyed, with laryngitis and a suitcase full of dirty clothes, we were busy making plans for our 20th reunion, and hoping you are going to be there too. See you in five years?

Signed: Petie Visscher Taft

Born: To Dorothy Brewer Carlson, a son, Allan David, on July 24, 1956.

To Betty Danker Trenholm, a son, Forrest DeWitt, Jr. The baby came to make his home with the Trenholms on August 10, 1956 (born on April 16, 1956).

To Mary Doig Nicholson, a daughter, Gale, on June 6, 1956.

Other News: Mary E. Corliss had hoped she might be able to attend the reunion but found it impossible as she left early in July for Europe. She is attending the International Conference of Social Work in Munich, Germany, as one of the delegates from the United States. She'll be gone for two months, studying social welfare programs in England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Finally, she will go on to Italy and Switzerland for pure recreation which she feels will be needed by then.

In May, Gert Fischer received the following letter from Barbara Gorley Teller: "Reunion plans sound wonderful! Unfortunately for me, Pine Manor's commencement week end is also at that time and there are several events on Saturday, June 9th, that I have to attend with my husband who is head of the art department there. Also, my little boy, Grafton, will have his third birthday June 9th and he is counting very heavily on a party. When I read the class notes for '41, I always wish that there was more news from more girls, and then I realize — who am I to talk! I am one of the miscreants my-



self who never write in. The fact is that my husband, my house and my human dynamo of a son have been leading me a merry chase for the past few years. Our second child, and first daughter, arrived on January 11th, named Diana de Peyster. Fortunately she is a model baby — the kind of well-behaved infant that you read about but never hope to possess — so Graham and Grafton or 'Toby' as we call him, are not completely neglected. Toby still takes up most of my time as he is a romping rogue of two-and-a-half and needs constant watching. When I sit in the evening sewing on buttons or mending rips in little short pants instead of reading or writing I am always amused at my domesticity. In October of 1954 I had an article published in the *Florida Historical Quarterly* and have managed to do a few sketches and the Christmas card silhouettes. This year it had to be a simple one of Toby on his 18th century rocking horse which his father restored to its former elegant self with red leather saddle and harness and black mane and tail. Graham is a busy man these days at Pine Manor. Over half the students now take some art course so he will be very grateful for the expanded space and facilities in the new Library and Art Center building which he has been helping Perry, Shaw & Hepburn design and which will be ready next year."

Charlotte Hillas Vollendorf (Mrs. Harry W.) lives at 341 Pinetree Dr., N.E., Atlanta 5, Ga. She has three boys.

Gini Loveday Larson has four sons, ages 9, 7, 5 and 2. Her address is 115 80th St., Virginia Beach, Va.

Caroline Lydecker Crescenzi lives at 100 Bradhurst Ave., Valhalla, N. Y., where she is a pathologist at Grasslands Hospital.

Dorothy Martin Berdan's son, Martin, is nearly eight years old and her daughter, Louise, was three years old in July.

We received a very sad note from Lois Newton who was in an automobile accident last January and was in the Newton-Wellesley Hospital for eight days. After spending ten days at home recuperating she went back to work, but was suddenly taken ill again and was in the same hospital for an intestinal operation. Classmates will be glad to hear Lois is regaining her strength and is now able to work half a day.

Jane Palmer Getty and her husband visited Virginia Whalen Petrie while Dr. Getty attended the American Orthodontic Society Meeting in Boston the last of April. Virginia wrote, "We surprised Liz Pattee Merrill x-'41 and her husband in Goffstown, N. H., while 'Ink' was here."

Virginia Reynolds Morey lives at 17531 Osborne St., Northridge, Calif. She has four girls and two boys.

Jane Smith Davis x-'41 has been a psychometrist at Perkins School for the Blind, in Watertown, Mass., since 1943. She spends her summer vacations in a recently purchased one-room schoolhouse in Northern Vermont, near Willoughby Lake.

Louise Greene Davis x-'41 is still living in Pittsburgh, Penn., but has moved to 6510 Virginia Ave.

I thought you'd like to know that 94 of our class contributed to the Alumnae Fund a total of \$577 — that amount included our gift of \$150. Last year we had 68 contributors and a total of \$291. So congratulations, you all, and congratulations, Gert!!

Signed: Virginia DeNyse

1942

MRS. VERNON F. COOK  
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*  
429 Ridgeway Dr., Metairie, La.

ANNE M. LYNCH, *Assistant*  
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

In Memoriam: Helen Sullivan Sterns and her infant son, Byron, by accident, on July 21, 1956. Her husband, Frederick, and another son, Jeffrey, 9, were held for observation of possible internal injuries, cuts and bruises. A third son, Frederick, Jr., was uninjured. The fatal accident occurred in a head-on auto collision when driving rains lashed the country from New England to the Far West. The Sterns' home is at 100 Jackson St., Attleboro, Mass.

Born: To Janice Fuller Currier x-'42, a daughter, Megan Elizabeth, in November, 1956.

To Mary Ellen Metzger Simpson, a second son, fourth child, John Warren, on April 18, 1956.

To Ruth Mosher Porter, a fourth son, fifth child, on March 29th.

To Ruth Roughgarden Sisler, a second daughter, third child, Helen Louise, on April 23, 1956.

To Margaret Wolfe Kent, twins, Sally and Christopher, on May 1, 1956. Margaret also has a son four years old and a daughter two years old. They live at 57 Brooksdale Rd., Needham, Mass.

To Trudy Ruch Kauffman, a daughter, Susan Ruth, on August 29th. In the spring Trudy wrote, "We received our orders and will leave here April 15th for Los Alamos, Long Beach, Calif., where Sully will be the Executive Officer. While at Sun Valley the end of February, Trudy ran into Sybil Feinberg Stone.



**Other News:** An exhibit of paintings by Elaine Dugdale Haskett was held at the Gifford Gallery, New Canaan, Conn., from July 15 through August 4, 1956.

The Alumnae Office recently learned that Bernadette Finn is now Mrs. Walter J. Dudash. She has three daughters and one son and lives at 184 Burgess Ave., Westwood, Mass. Kathleen Finn Cullen has two sons and a daughter and she also lives in Westwood at 790 High St.

**New Addresses:** Elizabeth S. Allen, P. O. Box 561, Brunswick, Me.

Yvonne Gardner Noel, 726 N. Marshall St., Lancaster, Penn.

Phyllis Johnson Beach, 1220 Calle del Sol N. E., Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Estelle Maguire Sprow, P. O. 561, Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Helen Keenan Centlivre x-'42, 4912 Old Mill Rd., Fort Wayne 6, Ind.

Noel Temple Minson, 12 Fiske Ave., Waltham, Mass.

### 1943

MRS. M. F. STODDARD, JR.  
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*  
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

MRS. JOSEPH A. MARILLEY  
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*  
4314 Mathews Lane, Kensington, Md.

**Born:** To Jean Brock Stone, a daughter, Ann Brock, in April, 1956. Jean's son, Shelby, is five years old. Mr. Stone is associated with Wolfe, Wilde, a department store in Lexington, Ky., where they live on Windemere Rd.

**Other News:** In the alumni publication of the University of Vermont there recently appeared an article and picture of Dean Alan Coutts and Capt. John McHugo, husband of Pat Bixby McHugo, following a jet flight of 600 miles over Vermont, New Hampshire and New York. Capt. McHugo was a fighter pilot during World War II, serving 15 months in the Pacific Theater. He graduated from the University of Vermont with the class of 1948. During the Korean crisis, his National Guard unit was called up and he once again returned to active duty. In January, 1955, he joined the 134th Fighter Squadron at Burlington on a full-time basis and was made Executive Officer of the unit.

While Edith Lippert Weiss was visiting Betty Petterson Leonard, they paid a visit to Lasell. Edith has a son, Artie, who is five years old and a daughter, Cindy Lee,

who is two years old. From Edith we learned that Florence Pechilis Caramihas also has two children and is living in Bay Shore, L. I.

**New Addresses:** Mildred Bond Fincken (Mrs. Harry L.), 3073 Avellano Dr., Concord, Calif.

Marie Good Ashman (Mrs. Leland), 19 Shean Rd., Belmont, Mass.

Fay Heritage Herbster x-'43 (Mrs. R. E.), 91 Fifth Ave., Broomall, Penn.

### 1944

MRS. JOHN M. DARNTON  
(Katherine Cogswell), *Secretary*  
Dodge Park, So. Hamilton, Mass.

MRS. FRANCIS R. STAFFIER  
(Dorothy Tobin), *Assistant*  
15 Tufts Rd., Winchester, Mass.

**Married:** Suzanne Lange Schuberth to John B. Riddlemoser. Their address is 3 Joyce Ave., Amityville, L. I., N. Y.

**Born:** To Dorothy Nickerson Tehan, a son, John Nickerson, on February 14, 1956. Nancy Ann is four years old.

### 1945

MRS. CALVIN R. CARVER  
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*  
5 Claremont Ave., Maplewood, N. J.

MRS. GEORGE B. KAKNES  
(Jean E. Logue), *Assistant*  
49 Eaton Ave., Woburn, Mass.

**Treasury Report:** The cost of dittoing the address lists plus envelopes and postage totaled \$7.95. Deducting this amount from the \$25.30 which remained in our treasury after the 10th reunion luncheon, we now have \$17.35 on hand.

**Married:** Geraldine Deal to Arvid Wahlstrom on November 18, 1955. The Wahlstroms' new address is 73 Thornton Rd., Hancock Village, Mass.

Priscilla Mauch Barrow x-'45 to Charles E. Gillespie. Her address is R.F.D. #1, South Acton, Mass.

**Born:** To Eleanor Bradway Lammers, a son, Bruce Eaton, on April 25, 1956. When Eleanor wrote in June the baby was still in the hospital. He weighed three pounds at birth and had gained nearly all of the required five and a half pounds so she was looking forward to having him at home very soon.



### CLASS OF 1946 — 10th REUNION

Front row: l. to r.: Marge Norris Harris, Lee Pool Langley, Ursula Anglim Hart, Clare McCarthy Caffrey, Justine Brownstone Segal, Lennie Lobl Hootstein, and Rose Emer Bucalo. Second row: Pat O'Neil Messmore, Debbie Newton Warren, Jacqueline Darcy, Naomi Kahrmanian Kuzaian, and Irene Tomasek Charbonneau. Back row: Phyllis Warburton Erlandson, Corinne Schlegel Cathcart, Janet Garland Wilson, Lynn Lerch Swett, Florence Lewis DuBois, Arlene Havir Olson, Nan Somerville Blowney, Barbara Conover Wadleigh, Lucille Sahakian Davies, Peg Campbell, and Carol Cooley.

To Barbara Brown Nelson, a second son, David, on July 23, 1955. Peter was born on July 13, 1953. Their new address is 34 Sears Rd., Weston, Mass.

To Susan Slocum Klingbeil, a third child, second son, Frederick Taylor, on March 2, 1956. Their address is 56 Hawthorne Rd., Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich.

Other News: Priscilla Warner Duncan x-45 (Mrs. John E.) is living at 357 W. Ferry St., Buffalo 13, N. Y. Her daughter, Pamela, was three years old in May and John David was a year old last August.

New Addresses: Marjorie Beebe Dill (Mrs. M. Thompson, Jr.), Spring Rock Rd., Pine Orchard, Conn.

Carol Colby McLane, 10 Day St., E. Longmeadow, Mass.

Elaine McQuillan Marston, c/o Capt. Roy L. Marston, 341st Supply Sqdn., Abilene Air Force Base, Tex.

### 1946

MRS. PAYSON B. LANGLEY  
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*  
3717 Chevy Chase Lake Dr.,  
Chevy Chase, Md.

MRS. PIERRE MEGROZ  
(Mary Jane Magnusson), *Assistant*  
1505 Raleigh Rd., Mamaroneck, N. Y.

True to all expectations, the Class of 1946's Tenth Reunion was the best yet! There were 49 classmates present at the reunion luncheon at the Pillar House, Newton Lower Falls, on June 9th. '46ers came from far and near in groups and singly to be there on the illustrious day.

After registering at the Alumnae Office in Plummer Library, fellow alumnae made the short trip to the Pillar House where, over cocktails and luncheon, faces were matched with names and experiences of ten years ago were recalled. Due to the size of our group, we overflowed our allotted room into the adjacent glassed-in porch.

After luncheon a short business meeting was conducted in which the following motions were carried:

1. Upon the resignation of Betts Kendall as Assistant Class Secretary, Mary Jane Magnusson Megroz consented to serve again in this job which she originally had.
2. Class Agent Marjorie Norris Harris urged everyone to contribute to the Alumnae Fund and help raise our class percentage.
3. Cards will be distributed every spring in order to get up-to-date information on all '46ers.
4. On these same cards alumnae who would like to get together in an off-reunion year will be listed and a luncheon planned with these classmates. It was noted here that the Boston Club has a similar luncheon for those wishing to attend.





CLASS OF 1946 — 10th REUNION

Front row, l. to r.: Bunny Quinn McKenna, Betty Scrimgeour Reney x-'46, Raemary Chase Duryea, Elizabeth Norton x-'46, Lee Parker McBurnie, Joan Hart Taylor, and Joan Reth Lombardi. Second row: Peg Ryan Sullivan, Ruth Nordstrand Emery, Meri Zanleoni Goyette, Dorie Crathern French, Judy Greenough Udalow, Pat Luther Wilkin, and Betty Renison Ballard. Back row: Dorothy Morris Bresnahan, Marilyn Blodgett Hall, Mary Jane Magnusson Megroz, Kay Woolaver Parsons, Virginia Westerdale Magnusson, Nancy Brown Young, Phyllis Paige Downes, Joan Hanson Blake, Connie Wilbur Dowden, Corinne Wilkins Staid, Joan Walker Doane, and Betty Wilks Hulbert.

The remainder of the day was spent on campus attending the enjoyable President's Reception, participating in the Alumnae Parade, seeing other classes at the Alumnae Supper and watching them perform, watching President Wass give the awards on the athletic field and, finally, seeing the memorable Torchlight Parade and Farewell to the Crow's Nest.

It was a wonderful day. We were so happy to see those who could come and hope those who could not make it will be able to join us at our Fifteenth.

News of classmates — next issue.

(Editor's Note: The Alumnae office was impressed by the '46 directory "Ten Years Out" and wish to commend Lee Pool Langley, Marge Mosher Masch, Marge Norris Harris and Janet Garland Wilson.)

1947

GLORIA SYLVIA, *Secretary*  
411 W. 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

MRS. S. G. BRUSH  
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*  
Woodstock Valley, Conn.

Married: Joanne McMillan to Howard A. Mars, on June 16, 1956. Joanne's new address is Box 99, Nanuet, N. Y.

Other News: Dorothy Donegan White (Mrs. James F., Jr.) lives at 77 Wood-

lawn St., Jamaica Plain, Mass. She has two little girls, Ann Marie and Kathleen Alice, who are about four and two years old, respectively.

Mollie Kendrick Pike's address is 20 Cherry Hill Park, Old Rd., Paget, Bermuda. Her husband, Ralph, is with the 59th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, stationed in Bermuda for three years.

Linda Koempel Tompkins x-'47 stopped in at Lasell while here on a house-hunting trip from Westerly, R. I. Her husband had been transferred to Watertown and Linda was anxious to get settled and start life as a family again. She is looking forward to finally getting to a Lasell reunion.

Joan Lambert Laffin wrote in April saying, "We've bought an old house at 1514 S. 33rd St., Omaha 5, Nebr."

Marie Orsini x-'47, who has been in Japan twice since school days, is now in Korea. Her address is G-2 Sec. Hq. AFF/8A, APO, San Francisco, Calif.

Virginia Snow Ehmann x-'47 wrote recently of how much she enjoyed news of Lasell. Her new address is 10 Bayberry Rd., Buzzards Bay, Mass.

1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*  
1401 Jones St., San Francisco, Calif.

MIRIAM DAY, *Assistant*  
65 Hemenway St., Boston, Mass.



'48ers — January 1st — Mark it on your calendar! This is the last call for your offering to the ANGELA MAININI ANASTASI MEMORIAL FUND. Begun in 1953, we have approximately \$68, plus a generous reply from Angela's mother and father and other relatives. Will we be hearing from *You*?

**Born:** To Jane Carroll Martin, a second child, first daughter, Kathleen Marie, on December 9, 1955. John J., III (Jackie) was born on August 15, 1953. The Martins are now living at 97 Lewis Rd., Belmont 78, Mass.

To Pat Cass Manahan, a daughter, Denise, in October, 1955. Pat wrote, "We have sold our house in Plainfield and are waiting for a new house to be finished . . . I call it my Colonial Ranch — it is a regular ranch but we added an upstairs because the family is growing by leaps. Davey, born in 1951, Paul in 1954 and Denise. I see Barbara Cumming Hadley often. She had a son after Christmas. Raising a family is wonderful, but it keeps me busy."

To Virginia Chinian Alyanakian, a son, Charles Sarkis, Jr., on September 7, 1955. Virginia is living at 18 Overhill Rd., Media, Penn. She is looking forward to attending the Phila.-So. Jersey Lasell Club meetings and hopes to get in touch with classmates who live in her vicinity.

To Charlotte Guptill Norcross x-'48, a daughter, Nancy Dayna, in February, 1956.

To Jane Hamilton Landenberger, a son, Bruce, on May 4, 1954. Jane lives at 34 Crest Dr., Tarrytown, N. Y.

To JoAnn Hanson Long, a son, William, on May 20, 1956.

To Anita Healey Riley, a son, John M., III, on September 18, 1956.

To Elsie Paulson Chapman, a third daughter, Melissa Ann, on April 10, 1956. After a year in Kansas City, the Chapmans have returned to Ohio where they are living at 3187 Tremont Rd., Columbus 21.

To Shirley Tighe Barrett, a daughter, Christine Louise, on November 22, 1955. Her son, John, was born on February 22, 1954. Husband, Bob, graduated from Cornell Veterinarian College in June.

To Ann Truex Dickinson, a daughter, Nancy Gail, on May 5, 1955.

To Doris Young Wysong, a son, William Griscom, Jr., on May 28, 1956. "A real football player, and, of course, we think he is wonderful. His sisters can't wait until we get home from the hospital so they can help take care of him. The summers are so perfect here, never too hot. Between the house and the garden, here in Eugene, Oregon, there's not much time for loafing!"

To Marcella Zawadzki Goodwin, a second daughter, Deirdre Margaret, on July 14, 1955. "Our first, Pattianne, is now five and thrilled with the new addition."

**Other News:** Barbara Ashley Gillette moved to 1848 Talbot Pl., Waynesboro, Va., in June, 1955. Husband Edward is in the Specialty Control Department of the General Electric Company.

Janet Brooks Barnes has moved to North Sebago, Me., where John is a teacher at Potter Academy. They have a son, David Jeffrey, born on March 16, 1955.

Cora Lou Buffum is sales representative for Associated Artists, 111 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. She is also corresponding secretary for Greater Boston Young Republican Club. Last winter Cora Lou worked as a desk clerk at the Green Mountain Inn. This enabled her to get in plenty of skiing and she recommends it to anyone who likes to ski.

Ann Chapman Brine's husband, Russell, was discharged from the Navy in December 1954 and is in the banking business. They are living at 11 Edgecliff Rd., Watertown, Mass.

Jean Heagy Proctor's husband is out of the service and they are planning to live near Albany.

Ann Myers Beck is living at 715 Sunset Dr., Lisbon, O., where her husband has a law practice. They have a son, John O., Jr., who is about a year-and-a-half old.

Dorothy Piranian is living at The Resident Club, 940 Powell St., San Francisco, Calif. She works for a cardiologist.

Alice Vavoudes Lindblad has a son, Robert, who is five years old and a daughter, Diane, now three years old. She lives at 21 Gibson St., Dorchester, Mass.

## 1949

MRS. RICHARD K. DONAHUE  
(Nancy Lawson), *Secretary*  
69 Glenwood St., Lowell, Mass.

MRS. ROBERT R. LOGAN  
(Elizabeth Harrington), *Assistant*  
4 Columbus Terr.  
Newton Highlands, Mass.

**Engaged:** Betty Vail to John F. Morrissey, Jr. Betty is employed as a buyer in the New York office of T. Eaton Co., Ltd., of Canada. Mr. Morrissey, a 1951 graduate of Brown University, is a civil engineer with the Frederick Snare Corporation of New York.

**Married:** Valerie Lang to Stanley W. Raymond, on June 30, 1956, in Brentwood, Calif. Valerie taught last year in Hawaii. Mr. Raymond was graduated from Thacher School, Harvard University and Art Center School. He was in the Army Air Force in World War II and is now in public relations with Douglas Aircraft Company, Santa Monica, Calif.

Joanne McEvoy to John W. Blomstrom, on May 19, 1956. After completing her studies at Lasell, Joanne graduated from Simmons College. Her husband is a graduate of Northeastern University. After a wedding trip south the couple will make their home in Stoughton.

Jean Sargent to Robert S. Lee, on April 28th. Priscilla Randall Hurter, Joanne McEvoy Blomstrom and Kay Poore Hamel were bridesmaids. Mr. Lee attended Colby College. They went to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, on their wedding trip and are now living at 37 Branch St., Boston, Mass.

**Born:** To Margaret Anderson Phipers, a second son, William Cowdrey, on May 27, 1956. P. L. and Dean moved to their new home on June 16th and, with the new baby and young Andy, things were really jumping. Their address is 2 Quiet Rd., Levittown, Penn.

To Diane Baird Jasset, a son, Philip Louis, Jr., on March 4, 1956.

To Pauli Donaldson Converse, a son, David Mack, on March 29, 1956.

To Charlotte Gilman Kennedy, a son, Edward Gilman (Ted), on January 31, 1956. Charlotte wrote, "At four weeks we took him to Maine while we returned the family cradle to cousins. He was the 46th baby to use it but the 47th needed it when he arrived a month later. Ted proved a good traveler, and despite six inches of new snow when we left Maine, we found time to stop in Farmington, Conn., for a visit with Joan Stowe Pedersen."

To Nancy Hakala Simonds, a son, Gary Lee, on February 3, 1956. Nan and John moved into a new home at 23 Norcrest Dr., Rochester 17, N. Y., the first of the year. The new baby has made quite a hit with his four-year-old brother, John.

To Ann Hollett Munro, a son, Peter Hollett, on March 13, 1956.

To Martha Hurd Davenport, a second daughter, Christine Hurd, on January 13, 1956. Martha wrote in March, "Her sister, Marjorie, adores her and is keeping us all laughing with her antics. She is talking full sentences at 26 months and makes us very proud. Russell had pleurisy at Christmas and just two weeks ago he ran the electric tapping drill into his left arm. He is very lucky to have the use of all his fingers, though the small one is most stiff."

In April, Martha wrote, "We are all well now with both girls growing like weeds. The big event for today is that Marjorie gets a spring lamb to care for. That should prove really interesting as it will be bottle fed. I hope we don't mix Lamb's bottle with Christine's."

To Nancy Macdonough Jennings, a fourth child, third daughter, Donna Lynn, on May 21, 1956. Nancy's address is 57 Pond Circle, Glastonbury, Conn.

To Mary Anne Otto Nelson, a daughter, Carol Anne, on May 18, 1956.

To Janice Wilder Davidson, a second daughter, Deborah, on March 26, 1956.

**Other News:** Elizabeth Honywill Horgan's husband, who is a graduate of Rensselaer, now works as an engineer at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford. They have been having a lot of fun furnishing their new saltbox house at 83 Elm St., Tariffville, Conn.

Elaine McGoldrick McGovern (Mrs. Thomas) has two sons, Thomas and Andrew, who are two and one years old, respectively. They live at 98 Shoreham Rd., Massapequa, N. Y.

Libby Harrington Logan received a long overdue letter from Anita Nicholson, with due cause for the delay. Seems Anita has been globe-trotting again, this time to Russia. She wrote, "I spent one month in the Soviet Union (May to June). It was a thrilling, unforgettable and educational experience. Brushed up on my Russian before we left and it was a big help. Had studied the language at Syracuse University after I graduated from Lasell. I have 300 slides, since travel is very free and tourists are not watched by the government. I went over via Stockholm and Helsinki and returned via Budapest, Vienna and Paris. Didn't spend much time in the European Countries since I had seen many of them on my trips of 1952 and 1954. The Russian people are quite fine, as people, but of course the present fear stories are more of a reality." Anita has been back in the U.S.A. three weeks (as of July) and already is working on articles about her trip. On July 1st a television film was shown over CBS. It was done by Anita and a CBS correspondent whom she met in Russia. The topic was "Life in Moscow" and it was used as an educational strip. All this and a job too! Nita is still with TWA as a stewardess, her home base is Kansas City, my letter was post marked Washington, D. C., and Nat Hall Campbell saw her once in a Chicago airport, so that gal really gets around. Her address is 3660 Campbell St., Kansas City, Mo.

Diane Palady is still working for two surgeons at the Massachusetts General Hos-



pital. She spends every possible week end during the summer water-skiing on Lake Winnepesaukee.

Jean Russell is leading a busy, but extremely interesting life. She is still in merchandising work and right now is doing fashion co-ordinating for Bloomingdale's New York store. It is fascinating work with lots of contacts with fashion magazines, ready-to-wear and fabric markets and lately some major TV shows, including the NBC "Home Show." She has been acting in an advisory capacity with Arlene Francis. With all this she finds time to ski, play tennis and attend a ceramics course. She would love to hear from any '49ers around Westchester. Her address is: Garth Woods Apartments, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Betty Toscano has left her job in the Newton Centre Public Library and has taken a position on the faculty of the Northfield School for Girls in Northfield, Mass.

Jane Wadhams Hazen wrote in April that her little daughter, Linda Sue, who was stricken with polio, was due to be fitted with braces and crutches in June. The Hazens have a new address: 21 East Maxwell Dr., West Hartford, Conn. All of Jane's classmates hope Linda Sue continues to show progress.

This item borders on unpardonable bragging but your secretary, Straw Lawson Donahue, is bursting with pride over the fact that her husband, Dick, was named "Outstanding Man of the Year" in greater Lowell for 1955 by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The award was conferred "for the achievement, leadership and service to the community and for service contributed to the welfare and betterment of greater Lowell, as well as the success of the candidate in his profession and personal progress and his co-operation in individual and civic organizations."

With Dick being active in 18 or so organizations and projects, it doesn't leave too much time to just relax around the house, but that's how we both like to live — keeping active and happy.

By the time this reaches you, a third Donahue will be kicking and keeping us hopping, if God so wills. So your correspondent will be busy, but never too much so to read your news and pass it along. We love to get it!

1950

SALLY C. HUGHES, *Secretary*  
102 Cabot St., Newton 58, Mass.

LILLIAN I. REESE, *Assistant*  
46 Rawson Rd., Arlington 74, Mass.

**Engaged:** Marilyn Bartlett to Richard L. Erratt, of Lansing, Mich. Mr. Erratt was graduated from Michigan State University and served as a jet pilot with the Air Force in Korea. Classmates extend sympathy to Marilyn on the death of her father, Clifton L. Bartlett.

**Married:** Clare Gammons to Addison D. McMullan, on July 28, 1956. Mr. McMullan was graduated from Harvard University in 1951 and received his master's degree in Education from Boston University. After their wedding trip to Nassau they plan to live at the Peddie School, Hightstown, N. J.

Marguerite Nahigian to Edward Sarkisian, of Palisades, N. J., in June, 1956. Mr. Sarkisian is a graduate of Brooklyn Polytechnical Institute. They went to Bermuda on their wedding trip and plan to make their home in Palisades, N. J.

Barbara Palmer x-'50 to Charles E. Day, on April 7, 1956. Their address is 100 St. Mary's St., Boston, Mass.

Claire Wallis to Everett E. Harris, Jr., on May 5th. They will live at 10 Irving St., West Medford, until September 1st. After that their address will be Nashoba Rd., Concord, Mass. Ann Holaday Vincent was a bridesmaid.

**Born:** To Lorraine Grontoff Sutton, a daughter, Carolyn Lee, on December 4, 1952. A son, Stephen Charles, on September 27, 1954. Harry, Lorraine's husband, is employed by Sears, Roebuck and Company.

To Marilyn Maass Eramo x-'50, a daughter, Eileen Joan, on April 25, 1956. Marilyn and her family make their home at 1108 McLean Ave., Wantagh, L. I., N. Y.

To Carolyn Snook Rauscher, a son, Jeffrey Dolson, on March 5, 1956. In April Carolyn's husband, Pete, graduated as a pilot from Bryan A.F.B. in Texas. When last heard from they were at Tyndall A.F.B. in Florida, where Pete was continuing his training.

**Other News:** Nancy Frank Daly's husband, Bill, has changed positions and is now with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. They have bought a new home at 29 Iroquois Rd., Stamford, Conn.

June Handleman Gilmartin is living at 47 Williams Rd., Framingham, Mass. Her husband is an industrial salesman for Crane Company of South Boston.

Phyllis Howard Conner is living at 3457 Loganview Dr., Baltimore 22, Md.





### CLASS OF 1951 — 5th REUNION

Front row, l. to r.: Mary Ellen Wait, Shirley Hannafin Adams, Nancy Cusack Smith, Marcia Staats Lusardi, Robin Witt Mosher, Elaine Quavillon Tull, Phyllisan Kozloski Murphy, Beverly Pink Reynolds, and Anna Stevenson Mangano. Back row: Mildred Hobson, Joyce Weitzel Flanagan, Sallyann Bartlett Abel, Jan Wolf Tarrant x-'51, Dorothy Broadbent Bating, (behind) Harriet Schwarz Hamilton, Georgia Bakes Sigalos, Janet Hills Ashley, (behind) Joanne Monahan, Betsy Lyon Wilson x-'51, Janice Weyls Moore, (behind) Sue Baker Chase, Jean Schuster Robbins, Anne Ivers, Louise Marston Donnelly, Karin Long Ernst, Joan "Billy" Williams, Peggy Gardner Larkin, Joann Claflin Campbell, and Joan Groccia Griffith.

We recently saw a picture in the local newspaper of Sally Hughes chatting with her favorite Red Sox player, Catcher Sammy White. Sally, a sales representative for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, won tickets to a game at Fenway Park and an opportunity to meet her favorite player in the weekly drawing held among Liberty Mutual blood donors.

In April, Joan Robilotto Gibson wrote, "Jay is stationed with the Navy in Charleston, South Carolina. I should be going down there as soon as he can find an apartment big enough to hold all our furniture and miscellaneous things which he brings me from all over the world. . . I'm sort of looking forward to going to Charleston as I've never been South. I'll let you know when my address is changed."

### 1951

MRS. ROBERT B. BORDEN  
(Barbara Adams), *Secretary*  
621 High Ridge Rd., Stamford, Conn.

MRS. WALTER PERDUE  
(Barbara Voorman), *Assistant*  
303 Mountain Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.

MARY ELLEN WAIT, *Assistant*  
7 Warren Terr., Newton Centre, Mass.

Our fifth reunion took place at the Simpson House in Newton Centre. A wonderful time was had by all! We gathered around noon and "talked." Dinner, which

was served at two o'clock, was delicious. We ate roast turkey with all the fixings.

After Mary Ellen Wait had welcomed everyone, Joan Kearney Cormay, as Class Agent, gave a short speech. Then everyone continued catching up on the news. Around four o'clock we all started on our way. Some had to return home, while others went to Lasell to catch up on familiar scenes. Although it was a cloudy day, we had fun!

After collecting all the available data, I find that the gals from the Class of '51 have had a total of 127 children — 56 sons, 70 daughters and one not known! There are 18 more babies expected. (With all those children, we'll be able to start our own college.)

Many thanks to those who attended our reunion for making it such a success!!!

(Concerning the address directories I mentioned at the reunion: I am still compiling the data. It will take me a couple of months, but you will get them as soon as possible.)

To any '51er who did not attend the reunion and who is interested in buying a directory containing classmates' names, addresses and the names and birth dates of their children, please send this information to me, Mary Ellen Wait, and tell me if you wish to order one! It will keep us in closer contact with one another.

The following girls attended the reunion but were not in the accompanying reunion picture: Betty Allison, Kathleen Ballard Heck, Barbara Batelli Emerich, Mary Jane



### CLASS OF 1951 — 5th REUNION

Front row: l. to r.: Joan Kearney Cormay, Mary Jane Clark, Ann Van der Veer Lander, Marjorie Fager, Isabel Turnbull Broadhead, Ann Murray Reynolds, Jean Kilgore Owen, Marlene Maloof Saidnawey, Lois Hutchinson, and Sally Poteat DuHamell. Back row: Libbie Fleet Glazer, Marjorie Cushing Gershaw, Edith Taccone Kearney x-'51, Alice Pittenger, Betty Allison, Catherine Fouhy, Joan Shinnors, (behind) Carol Hess Recco, (in front) Jean Davis Walter, (behind) Peggyanne Riker Miller, (in front) Constance Coleman Splan, Barbara Sessions Reiley, Jennifer Mead, Toby Lappin Yorks, Laure Stauffer Hubbell, Jean Hird Johnson, Louise Foster Bowling, Barbara Batelli Emerich, and Kit Ballard Heck.

Clark, Constance Coleman Splan, Marjorie Cushing Gershaw, Jean Davis Walter, Marjorie Fager, Libbie Fleet Glazer, Louise Foster Bowling, Catherine Fouhy, Carol Hess Recco, Jean Hird Johnson, Lois Hutchinson, Joan Kearney Cormay, Jean Kilgore Owen, Charlotte Lappin Yorks, Marlene Maloof Saidnawey x-'51, Jennifer Mead, Ann Murray Reynolds, Alice Pittenger, Sally Poteat du Hamell, Peggyann Riker Miller, Barbara Sessions Reiley, Joan Shinnors, Lauré Stauffer Hubbell, Edith Taccone Kearney x-'51, Isabel Turnbull Broadhead, Ann Van der Veer Lander.

**Engaged:** Carolyn Farrington to Douglas W. Corson. Carolyn attended Columbia University and is now on the teaching staff of the Hudson Country School, New Rochelle. Mr. Corson attended New York University and served with the U. S. Army for two years. He has been with Life Savers Corporation, Port Chester, for seven years and is currently in its production department. A fall wedding is planned.

**Married:** Marie Arnold to William E. Wilson, on April 16, 1955.

Lucille Chase to Edward B. Oldham, on May 29, 1954. They are living at 97 Winter St., Auburn, Me.

Eleanor Penny to Gilbert Desrochers, on May 26, 1956. Penny is working as a secretary for Lee H. Long Assoc., Inc., in Wellesley, Mass.

Anna Stevenson to Dr. Salvatore N. Mangano, on April 27, 1956. Dr. Mangano studied at Harvard University and Tufts

Medical School. They honeymooned in Bermuda and are now making their home at 76 Paul Revere Rd., Arlington, Mass.

Rosemary Wiles x-'51 to L. W. Lamie, on January 3, 1953.

**Born:** To Joan Barnett Atwood, a daughter, Marcy Jean, on March 14, 1956.

To Sallyann Bartlett Abel, a son, (Douglas) Scott, February 28, 1955.

To Barbara Batelli Emerich, a son, Michael Francis, on October 12, 1955.

To Betty Baumbach Hyne, a son, Edward Arthur, Jr., on July 15, 1955. Betty lives at 25 Grand Haven Dr., Commack, N. Y.

To Dorothy Broadbent Batting, a daughter, Susan Jane, on March 31, 1956. Her son, Steven Alan, was born on June 6, 1953.

To Frances Caron Maroni, a son, Peter Christopher, on December 23, 1955.

To Joann Clafin Campbell, a daughter, Susan Lee, on May 27, 1955.

To Nancy Cusack Smith, a second daughter, Marcia Allen, on November 8, 1955. Linda Ann was born on July 22, 1953.

To Jean Davis Walter, a son, Jonathan William, on April 1, 1954. A second son, Jeffrey Lee, on May 16, 1955.

To Dorothy Delasco Sines, a daughter, Stacey Kathleen, on April 5, 1952. A son, Bernard Sterling, on March 8, 1955. Doty writes that her husband, Guerdon, is out of the Army now and working for the Southern Pacific Railroad in San Francisco. The Sines are proud owners of a ranch house at 1627 Notre Dame Ave., Belmont, Calif.



To Joy Detweiler Hostetter, a daughter, Nancy Joy, on October 5, 1954. Joy wrote, "Thought it might be of interest that Jack and I met at Nancy Smith Johnston's wedding. Since being married we have lived in Wilmington, Del., Savannah, Ga., and Kalamazoo, Mich. We are back in Savannah now where Jack is a chemical engineer with Hercules Powder Co." Their address is 1817 East 39th St., Savannah, Ga.

To Barbara Downes Schroeder, a daughter, Linda Carol, on May 29, 1955. They are living at 20 Prince St., Auburn, Me.

To Lillian Elias Freeman, a daughter, Joanne, on February 8, 1955.

To Margaret Gardner Larkin, a daughter, Stephanie, in November, 1955. They live at 278 Morris St., Albany, N. Y. Peg's husband, Jack, is a student at Albany Medical College. Little Stephanie, who was born prematurely, was released from the hospital in time to make their Christmas complete.

To Susan Goetz Preston, a daughter, Susan Margaret, on March 3, 1956. Their address is 414 Morgan Ave., Woodbury, N. J.

To Rae Harrington Blum x-'51, a son, Jeffrey William, on October 12, 1954. Rae makes her home at 210 West River St., Orange, Mass.

To Carol Hess Recco, a daughter, Linda J., on May 15, 1955. John will be three years old in October.

To Barbara Jankowski Rush, a second son, Kevin Michael, on January 24, 1956. Robert John was born July 18, 1953. Their home is at 24 Hay Path Rd., Bethpage, L. I., N. Y.

To Phyllisan Kozloski Murphy, a son, Thomas William, on May 23, 1955.

To Betty Kramer Weissman x-'51, a daughter, Amy Sue, on February 4, 1954. Her son, Steven Jay, was born on April 8, 1956.

To Jeannette Larson Miller, a daughter, Nancy Jean, on September 28, 1955. Their address is 8714 Plymouth St., Silver Spring, Md.

To Marlene Maloof Saidnawey x-'51, a son, Thomas M., on December 14, 1955.

To Roberta Morin Aronowitz, a son, Alan Edward, on August 21, 1954, and a daughter, Helen Denen, on February 21, 1956. They live at 7 Herbert Rd., Worcester, Mass.

To Joanne Nelson Marden x-'51, a daughter, Anne, on March 3, 1954. Her daughter, Kathie, starts kindergarten this fall. Joanne wrote, "We moved from Ashland, N. H., in October, 1951, when Dick resigned as town manager to take the job of field representative for the N. H. Taxpayers Fed-

eration. We lived in Wolfeboro, N. H., for three years until we moved down here (River Rd., Yardley, Penn.). Dick is now executive secretary of the New Jersey School Board Federation. His office is in Trenton, just across the Delaware River from here."

To Margaret Pikaart Bilanin, a daughter, Karen Wand, on March 13, 1956. They live at 1 Washington Ave., Apt. 13-5A, Morristown, N. J.

To Bonnie Reis Dow, a daughter, Susan Lee, on August 28, 1955.

To Elizabeth Ruppert West x-'51, a son, Stephen R., on October 6, 1955. Their address is 838 Adams Cir., Plainfield, N. J.

To Barbara Sessions Reiley, a daughter, Jennifer Barbara, on December 9, 1954.

To Betty Lou Shattuck Musser, a daughter, Karen Ann, on March 7, 1956. They make their home at 344 Ash St., Manchester, N. H.

To Gretchen Smith Dale x-'51, a daughter, Deborah Lee, on November 9, 1953. Gretchen and her husband, Bill, both graduated from the University of Rhode Island in the Class of 1956. They are now living in Antioch, Calif., where Bill has a position with Du Pont.

To Marcia Staats Lusardi, a daughter, Carol Lynn, on October 30, 1955.

To Lauré Stauffer Hubbell, a daughter, Lisa Lorraine, on April 12, 1955.

To Janet Stewart Pacetti, a son, Robert Louis, on March 22, 1956.

To Isabel Turnbull Broadhead, a daughter, Mary, on December 23, 1952. Her son, Mark, was born on March 28, 1955.

To Janet Underwood Wall, a son, Kevin Charles, on June 17, 1956.

To Betty Vollmer Muir, a daughter, Gail Leslie, on March 28, 1956.

To Nancy Webb Canepa, a daughter, on January 5, 1956.

To Carol Weldon Leahy, a son, Sean Weldon, on March 30, 1956.

To Rosemary Wiles Lamie x-'51, a son, Martin Penn, on October 12, 1954.

To Janet Woodward Powers, a daughter, Kathleen, on March 3, 1955. Janet has moved back to New Jersey and is living at 545 Morris Ave. in Springfield. Jack has bought his father's restaurant "The Twigs." He loves running it and has made a terrific night spot out of it.

To Phyllis York Davis, a third child, second son, Steven York, on February 8, 1956. Dawn Elizabeth was born on November 19, 1952, and Michael Hartley on January 21, 1955. Their home is at 259 Ray St., Portland, Me.

To Joanne Zeigler Dupen, a daughter, Kim Carla, on February 11, 1956. Joanne has been living in San Francisco since Doug got out of the Navy.



**Other News:** Barbara Adams Borden is down south now with her husband, Bob, who is attending North Carolina University. He is working for his Ph.D. in Sociology.

Betty Allison is a home service representative with Hartford Electric Light Company. We understand she is a TV star also.

Adele Barbeau is a medical laboratory research assistant at Harvard Medical School. She has been at Harvard since graduation from Tufts University in 1953. Adele was unable to attend the reunion as she was on her way to Europe. She expected to do much bicycling and traveling and planned to spend several days with Maria Fantacci in Florence, Italy.

Marlyn Clark is still with the Airlines. Anyone taking a plane trip via Northeast Airlines will find her behind the ticket counter in Boston as a Passenger Service Representative.

Mary Jane Clark is now with Mass. Title Ins. Co., State St., Boston. She is secretary to the president and vice president.

Our actress, Marge Fager, is busy teaching. Does anyone know where?

Catherine Fouhy attended nursery training school and received her degree from Tufts University in 1954. For the last two years she has been teaching in Boston.

Priscilla Freeman McCartney's husband, Jack, is out of the service and will work for an accounting firm in New York City. Their address is 103 Millard Ave., Bronxville, N. J.

Gerry Griffin x-'51 is a social case worker.

Joan Groccia Griffith is working at Jim Richards Shoe Co. in Wellesley Hills.

Bobbie Hoffman is a secretary at Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co.

Lois Hutchinson has been a bookkeeper for Mr. Francis Sargent's two stores in Lebanon, N. H., since 1951. (His daughter, Marilyn Sargent Babineau, graduated from Lasell in 1950.)

Anne Ivers has been a medical secretary for a pediatrician in Meriden, Conn., since graduating from Lasell.

Margie Kleindienst Guidera wrote, "Bob has had a promotion as a meter specialist with G.E. and we'll be moving to Ohio. We have just bought a new home, a seven-room, three-bedroom ranch, with the works!" Their address is 8984 Mockingbird Lane, (Brentwood Village), Cincinnati, O.

Gayle Mackie Toth and family have decided to settle down at 24 Wendy Rd., Colonia, N. J., after living in North Carolina for nearly two years. Their daughter,

Jolyn Ann, is now two years old and Richard a year old.

Kelly Mangan Putman and Bob bought a new home last November. Their address is 15 Wood Lane, Lattingtown, L. I., N. Y.

Dotty McPherson Wickersham and family will be back in the Boston area soon. When Wick gets out of the Army he will work for I.B.M.

Nancy Rice received her B.S. degree from the University of New Hampshire and worked for six months as a dietitian at the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital. In February, 1954, she went to New York and took a one-year dietetic internship and loved every minute of it. When her course was completed, she joined the staff and has charge of food service for 500 medical students at noon and about 700 hospital employees and staff in the evening.

For the past two years Joan Shinnars has been working for two neurosurgeons at the New England Medical Center.

Nancy Smith Johnston is living at 806 Brunswick Rd., Baltimore 21, Md. Her husband, Dave, was drafted last December and is stationed at Edgewood Arsenal. Nancy worked for Du Pont in Wilmington, but for the time being is a "lady of leisure."

Barbara Voorman Perdue's husband, Walt, is now working as a salesman for United Parcel Service in New York. They spent a wonderful evening with Barbara Adams Borden and Bob last April. She also sees Louise Marston Donnelly and Bill and their "darling little boy." Barbara received a very long, interesting letter from Elaine Quavillon Tull which she would like to share. Elaine wrote, "Allan was discharged from the Navy, a Lt. (j.g.), in June and from Norfolk we went to my parents' home while we searched for housing. Allan went back to work for the Southern New England Phone Co. in New Haven, Conn. In October we moved into our new home at 121 Green Hill Lane, Cheshire, Conn. It is a six-room, ranch-type and we are delighted with it. We still can't realize we are settled in one place permanently.

"David will be three years old the end of May. He looks just like Allan and imitates him to perfection. He is quite a boy! All boy, if you know what I mean. Yesterday, for example, was really a rough one. He emptied the remainder of Allan's can of anti-freeze on the garage floor, took a walk for himself while I was hanging clothes, took the globe off our 300-day clock and started adjusting. Quite a day! Right now he is a Davy Crockett fan but Mickey Mouse is edging Davy

out. He received his first gun recently from the grandparents and now I do a good share of my work with my 'hands up' and I can't tell you how many times I've been 'shot.'"

Betty Watson Bradshaw is living at 18 North Reus St., Pensacola, Fla., while Hugh is stationed there with the Navy.

Carolyn Weare Shaw and Bob have moved from Chicago to 4714 Devonshire Rd., Detroit 24, Mich. Bob is now an account executive for Grant Advertising and enjoys the work very much.

Mary Jane White has moved to 59 E. 78th St., Apt. 2-R, New York 21, N. Y., she has "two wonderful roommates and a lovely apartment." Mary Jane is assistant to the fashion director of Beautiful Bryan Hosiery.

Joan Williams is appointment secretary to Governor Edmund S. Muskie of Maine. (This may be our first chance for a woman president!!!)

Janet Wyman Meade is promotion assistant for Lehigh Navigation Coal Sales Co., Bethlehem, Penn. She went on a tour of the coal mines a while ago with some other girls from the office and wore regular miners' clothes — coveralls, rubber boots, gloves, helmet with light and battery. Her husband, Carl, is still in the Commercial Research Department of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

## 1952

SUZANNE G. BANEY, *Secretary*  
125 Northfield Ave., Apt. D-1  
West Orange, N. J.

TERRY WINGATE, *Assistant*  
353 Old Mamaroneck Rd.  
White Plains, N. Y.

Engaged: Phyllis Gleason to Tad Riley.

Joyce Kitfield to Elroy Anderson. Mr. Anderson is a third year medical student at the University of Buffalo. They are planning a September wedding.

Marilyn McGuire to William Levine, of New Britain, Conn., on April 15th. Mr. Levine is associated with Landers, Frary and Clark. The wedding date is set for September 29th.

Dorothy Rich to Torben K. Andersen. Mr. Andersen was formerly with the Associated Press in Copenhagen, Denmark. He attended Boston University's School of Communication and is now on the news staff of the Associated Press in Portland, Me. Dorothy is employed with New York Life Insurance Co.

Terry Wingate to H. Tucker Machette. Mr. Machette attended Lehigh University and is with M. W. Houck and Bros., New York. Terry is with the Prudential Insurance Co., in White Plains.

Ann Woods to Lt. Frank R. Talbot, Jr., of San Francisco, Calif. Lt. Talbot was graduated from the United States Naval Academy and attended submarine school in New London before reporting for his current duty in San Diego aboard the USS Remora.

Married: Lorraine Crocker to David Mulen. Their address is 936 Main St., Waltham, Mass.

Emma DeFilippo to Joseph Catalonotti. They are living at 131 W. Boylston St., Watertown 72, Mass.

Eleanor DePalma to Frederick A. McCarthy, in July, 1956. Eleanor was graduated from Boston University in 1955 and Mr. McCarthy is a member of the 1957 class there. They will make their home in Arlington on their return from a wedding trip to Florida.

Ann Dudley to Joseph F. O'Neil. The O'Neil's new home is at 10 Fremont St., Arlington, Mass.

Carol Frank to William B. Sweeney, on May 26th, in Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Sweeney was graduated from Assumption College. Their address is 351 E. 235th St., Euclid, O.

Joanne Getz to Donald Silverstein, on March 31st, in London, England. Both Jo and Don are associated with the London office of Condé Nast Publishers. Their address is 51 Lyalls Mews, Belgravia, London, S. W. 1, England.

Barbara Harding to Robert B. Chapin, on October 15, 1955. They are living at 10 Irving St., West Medford, Mass.

Priscilla Johnson to James A. Foltz, III, on December 17, 1955. Mr. Foltz was graduated from Washington and Lee University and is now a student at Harvard Law School. Since their wedding trip to Quebec they have been living in Cambridge.

Audrey McKay to Charles H. Prince, on May 26, 1956, in Pelham Manor, N. Y. Joeyna Raynal and Fredrica Holt were attendants. Mr. Prince, a graduate of M.I.T., is associated with the New Jersey Zinc Company. They went to Bermuda on their wedding trip and stayed at the Elbow Beach Surf Club in Paget. Their address is Witherbee Court, Wynnewood Rd., Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Dorothy Mulhere to Richard Barrett, on June 11, 1955. Joan Morrison Wilson and Marilyn McGuire were bridesmaids. Dorothy and Richard are living at 20

Davenport Ave., Apt. 3-4, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Elizabeth Watson to Hugh E. Bradshaw, Jr. Mr. Bradshaw was graduated from the College of the Holy Cross. After a wedding trip to Canada they planned to live in Pensacola, Fla., where Hugh is stationed with the Navy.

**Born:** To Frances Peters Dunlevy, a son, Bruce Edward, on April 22, 1956.

To Margie Rudolf Mesinger, a daughter, Karen Elizabeth, on November 14, 1956. Margie's husband, John, is in the Army and they are living in Washington, D. C. He has his Ph.D. in psychology and hopes to either teach or go into industry as a psychologist when his tour of duty is over.

To Carol Smith Diamond, a son, Scott Smith, on February 13, 1956.

To Barbara Stober Poole, a son, Bruce Christopher on April 14, 1956. Barbara has been in Alaska for a year as her husband is stationed at Ft. Richardson near Anchorage.

**Other News:** Edna Day now has a secretarial position with W. W. Lang Assoc. at Newton Corner. They are manufacturers' representatives of hotel and restaurant equipment and Edna will eventually do some demonstrating.

Joan Roberts Limmer wrote in April saying, "Joan Krummel Limmer and daughter Margo visited me for a week. While she was here Phyllis Gleason and her fiancé, Tad Riley, spent an afternoon with us. We all enjoyed relating news of mutual friends."

## 1953

MRS. HARRY GARDNER  
(Althea Janke), *Secretary*  
830 Berkeley St., Apt. D  
New Milford, N. J.

MRS. ROLAND A. NESSLINGER  
(Sylvia Pfeiffer), *Assistant*  
437 North Sandusky St., Delaware, Ohio

**Engaged:** Deane Barton to John M. Black, Jr. Mr. Black is a graduate of Stanford University and served with the armed forces. He is now with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. in South Pasadena, Calif. Deane has been a stewardess with American Air Lines since 1954.

Cynthia De Gelleke to Dr. John R. Cole, on May 26, 1956. Dr. Cole graduated from Washington and Lee University

and received his M.D. degree from Yale University Medical School. He interned at Strong Memorial Hospital and is now assistant resident in surgery. Cynthia is still working at Strong Memorial Hospital as a medical secretary. In April she went to Grand Cayman, B. W. I. It was quite a place, no phones, newspapers or radios and all she did was lie on the sand and listen to calypso music.

Cynthia Silver x-'53 to Sidney I. Sontz, of Lynn. Mr. Sontz served with the Air Force for four years. A summer wedding is planned.

Ellen Sullivan x-'53 to Thomas J. Maher. Ellen attended Colby College and was graduated from the New England Medical Center as a laboratory technician. She is employed at the Central Maine Sanatorium, Fairfield. Mr. Maher was graduated from Coburn Classical Institute and Thomas Business College, Waterville. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and is employed by the Capitol Lumber Co. and the William H. Dalton Co., Augusta.

Joy Ufford to John H. Penderville. He is an employee of TWA at Greater Pittsburgh Airport. The wedding is planned for September 8th and they expect to live in MacDonald, Penn. In July the Boston-Pittsburgh Trans-World Airliner, on which Joy was the hostess, made an emergency landing at Albany Airport, N. Y., after developing engine trouble. There were 23 passengers and two other crew members, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Patricia White x-'53 to Gerald van S. Henderson. Mr. Henderson was graduated in 1953 from Harvard College and served two years with the U. S. Marine Corps.

**Married:** Mary Florence Burke to Lt. Walter K. Brinn, USN, on July 14, 1956. Lt. Brinn was graduated from Tufts School of Engineering in 1954 and is now stationed at Quonset Point, R. I. Following their wedding trip to Bar Harbor, Me., they plan to live in Norwood, Mass.

Marie Di Silva to Robert Stocki, on February 11, 1956. Their address is 491 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Allene Goodwin to Henry J. Dempsey, in April, 1956. Mr. Dempsey attended Boston University School of Business Administration. The couple went to Los Angeles for their wedding trip and are making their home there. The address is 611 Virgil St., Mae Murray Apt., Box 107, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mary Kenney to Paul Flynn, on July 14, 1956. Mr. Flynn was graduated from Fordham University. Following their wedding trip to the Laurentian Moun-



tains they plan to make their home at 68 Chestnut St., West Newton 65, Mass.

Greta Nilsson to Lt. Richard W. Masson, USAF, in June, 1956. The wedding took place in Holy Trinity Church at West Point where Lt. Masson was graduated, and a reception followed at the Officers' Club. They will make their home in Laredo, Tex., where Lt. Masson is to be stationed.

Patricia Penn x-'53 to Coleman Sheehy, in August, 1954. Their home is at 4309 Bryant South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Emilie Savramis to Charles Raizes. Charles is the brother of Katherine Raizes '49. Their address is R. F. D., Portsmouth, N. H.

Carolyn Simpson to Thomas Hayden, on June 16, 1956. Audrey Thompson was one of the bridesmaids. The Haydens flew to Florida for their honeymoon. Mr. Hayden is associated with New York Bell Telephone and their address is 81-05 268th St., Floral Park, L. I., N. Y.

**Born:** To Mary Lou Burke Alexander, a son, Kenneth Burke, on June 10, 1956. Mary Lou, Bill and Kenneth are now living at 213 North Birch St., Ponca City, Oklahoma.

To Louise Dawe Turner, a son, John William, on March 20, 1956. Their home is at 41 Greason Rd., Framingham Center, Mass.

To Dorothy Day Bardarson, a daughter, Dori Etta, on July 9, 1956.

To Diane Deckinger Rabin, a daughter, Cynthia Ann.

To Carol Lindstrom Jobes, a second son, Stephen, on September 5, 1955.

To Mary Low Christensen, a daughter, Karen Marie, on September 20, 1954, and a second daughter, Kristina Louise, on August 7, 1955. Marie's husband, a pilot in the Air Force, has been stationed in Japan since November but his tour of duty was up in July and he was expected home. In the meantime, Marie has been spending the summer in Rumford, Me.

To Betty Mount Carduner, a daughter, Kim, on December 28, 1955. Their home is at 317 Park Ave., Hightstown, N. J.

To Janet Pearson Hauck, a son, Peter Neil, on March 27, 1956. Janet wrote that they were settled in a nice seven-room house at 824 E. Bell St., Murfreesboro, Tenn. Bob is stationed at Stewart Air Force Base.

To Elizabeth Smith Blum, a daughter, Deborah Ann, on January 7, 1954. Their address is 46 Newell Rd., Auburndale 66, Mass.

To Shirley Vara Gallerani, a son, David Steven, on May 21, 1956. Shirley is liv-

ing at 816 Evergreen, Apt. 1-D, Houston 23, Tex.

**Other News:** The class extends sympathy to Nancy Bilezikian, whose father died in April, 1956.

Molly Bondareff Krakauer and her husband, Charlie, have both been at M. I. T. this past year. Charlie was back at graduate school and expected to finish his thesis in June, and Molly was working in the Acoustics Laboratory.

Janet Chase and Carol Bridgetts drove to Daytona Beach, Fla., for two weeks the last of June.

JoAnne Fullerton Parker x-'53 and her husband, Don, have sold their home in Levittown and moved into a larger place at 4012 Berrywood Dr., Seaford, L. I., N. Y. Since Don's discharge from the Air Force he has been working in the Engineering Department at Sperry's in Lake Success. He is also going to school at night so is keeping a very busy schedule. Their little girl, Debbie, is growing up and keeping Jo very busy these days.

Joan Godfrey Emmert is living at 100-4 Middlesex Rd., Waltham, Mass. After a grand honeymoon in sunny Florida, she and Jim returned to what the papers referred to as "Boston's worst blizzard ever." Joan is very happily spending her time being a homemaker.

The first of June, Althea Janke Gardner and her husband, Harry, drove down to Virginia Beach. The weather was fine and they really lived a luxurious life for that week.

When last heard from, Elsie Knaus was planning to fly to Ohio to visit with Sylvia Pfeiffer Nessleringer in July.

Gail Robinson, her parents and a friend had a wonderful ten days in Hawaii.

Carol Ward Diederer and her husband have been living in Blacksburg, Va. Jim expects to be out of the Army in August.

Virginia Wilder Ambard's husband, Gene, is in a photographic squadron, flying with the USMCR, in North Carolina. They have an apartment in a housing project just off the base.

## 1954

ELIZABETH A. LINDSAY, *Secretary*  
59 Cambridge Rd., Great Neck, N. Y.

MRS. PHILLIPS R. BROOKS, JR.  
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PATRICIA M. LASELVA, *Assistant*  
85 Suffolk St., West Medford, Mass.

ANN LETHBRIDGE, *Assistant*

75 Lake Rd., Short Hills, N. J.

**Engaged:** Amy Frye x-'54 to Philip D. Seymour. Amy was in the Class of 1956 at Wheelock College. Mr. Seymour was graduated from Harvard College and is studying at Boston University School of Medicine.

**Sondra Gunberg** to Norman A. Homsy. Mr. Homsy attended Northeastern University and Harvard University Graduate School of Design. He served with the Army during World War II.

**Faith Harvey** to Louis Fisler, USN. Mr. Fisler attended Georgia School of Technology and is now a student at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

**Electra Hatzis** to Peter L. Speronis. Mr. Speronis is a graduate of Boston University, College of Liberal Arts and School of Law. He is a veteran of World War II and a member of the Lowell Bar Association.

**Judith Kline** to Morton W. Myerow. Mr. Myerow was graduated from the Massachusetts School of Art in 1954.

**Eleanor Sclare** to Sheldon Mazur. Mr. Mazur attended Boston University, the University of Hawaii and Emerson College. He has served with the Army. A winter wedding is planned.

**Married:** Mary Atterbury to James D. Bradshaw, on June 23, 1956. Ann Beebe and Mabel Fastiggi were in the wedding party. Mary is working in New York for Northwest Air Lines. Mr. Bradshaw served in the Navy during the Korean conflict.

**Carol Baird** to John C. Zink, on June 29, 1956. Mr. Zink graduated from Amherst and is a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

**Beverly Bruce** to Arthur Dandeneau. They are living at 60 Chestnut St., West Newton 65, Mass.

**Elaine Budarz** to Richard J. Wiatrowski, on June 30, 1956. They went to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the Dominican Republic on their wedding trip. Mr. Wiatrowski attended the University of Miami and graduated from American International College. He is the proprietor of the Movocco Film Co., in Springfield, Mass.

**Patricia Carpenter** to George Follett. Mr. Follett is an attorney. They are living in Potsdam, N. Y.

**Suzanne Carson** to John Albert Sandock, in West Hartford, Conn., on May 5, 1956.

**Nancy Collari** to Davis M. Keeman, Jr. Their address is 8 Waban St., Wellesley, Mass.

**Marilyn Dawson** to Edward R. Tufano, on June 9, 1956. They are living at 189-14 Crocheron Ave., Apt. 302, Flushing, N. Y.

**Martha Ellis** to Phillips R. Brooks, Jr., on June 29, 1956. Mr. Brooks is a graduate of M. I. T., and also received his master's degree there in June. After their wedding trip to Canada they planned to live in Boston.

**Joyce Fuller** to Ensign H. David Brophy, on June 17, 1956. Marlene Haake Schuler was matron of honor. Joyce recently wrote, "David and I arrived here the first of July. We like it very much, especially the climate! I am working as a receptionist in a doctor's office. It keeps me busy while David is away all day. Stopped in some interesting spots on the way out, including Niagara Falls, Cheyenne, Wyo., Reno, Nev., and Salt Lake City, Utah." Joyce's address is 1039 Fremont St., Frankfurt Apts., Menlo Park, Calif.

**Marlene Haake** to Lt. Bob-Dennis Schuler, USA, on June 9, 1956, in a military ceremony at Mitchel Field Air Force Base, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y. Joyce Fuller Brophy was maid of honor and Betty Lindsay was one of the bridesmaids. Bob, a 1956 graduate of West Point, will be stationed in Texas and Georgia and then expects to go to Germany.

**Patricia Hall** to Peter G. Munroe, on May 14, 1956. They will be at home at 367 Winter St., Fall River, Mass.

**Barbara Kelly** to Robert W. Thoresen. Barbara is record librarian at the Emerson Hospital, Concord, Mass.

**Ann Kennedy** to Edward S. Duncan, on May 12, 1956. Edward graduated from Wesleyan University in 1951, served in the Navy and is now production engineer for Fafnir Bearing Co. They are living at 47 Curtis St., New Britain, Conn.

**Alison McFarlin** x-'54 to Leo P. Convery, on June 15, 1956. After a wedding trip to Cape Cod they will make their home at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

**Orelyn Rice** to Richard M. Emerson, on June 16, 1956. Mr. Emerson is a graduate of Yale University and served as a lieutenant in the Navy. He is now associated with *Life* magazine. Their address is 3335 81st St., Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.

**Carol Rofer** to John E. Hofmann, Jr., on June 16, 1956. After a honeymoon trip to Bermuda they will live at 824 Jersey Ave., Elizabeth, N. J. John graduated as a chemical engineer from M. I. T. in June and is employed by Esso Research and Engineering. Jane Masters was maid of honor and Nancy Atwood and Patricia



Wilson were bridesmaids at the wedding. Janet Sorensen to Nicholas Themelis. Mr. Themelis is a graduate of the Massachusetts Radio and Television School. Janet's address is 151 Edinboro St., Newtonville, Mass.

Janet Wagner to Charles Sweeney. Their address is Bridge St., St. Mary's, W. Va.

**Born:** To Carol Bagley Jackson, a son, Charles William, on June 8, 1956. Carol's husband, Bill, is now out of the service and is attending Boston University.

To Joan Barraclough Bandre, a son, John Harry, on February 27, 1956.

To Grace Duncan Lumm, a son, William, in February. The Lumms' address is 47 Curtis St., New Britain, Conn. Grace's brother, Edward, and Ann Kennedy were married in May and the two couples have the same address.

To Jean MacDonald Dulude, a son, Jeffrey Richard, on April 18, 1956.

**Other News:** Janet Baumgartner worked for *Time, Inc.*, this summer. Last February she began studying dramatics with Stella Adler and expects to continue in the fall. Her address is 240 W. Fourth St., New York 14, N. Y.

Marion Crossman is working as a copywriter at Conrad's. Her address is 275 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

In March, Annette Dufton Dag wrote, "I am working as a secretary for the American Farm Bureau Federation here in Washington while my husband continues to work as 1st engineer on the *U.S. Steel Scientist*. At present he is on a trip to the Far East . . . We hope that next year at this time we will have our own home."

Annette's address is District Heights Apts., 7803 Alpine St., S.E., Washington 28, D.C.

Karna Erickson Feltham has moved from Reading to 11 Wycoma Way, Waltham, Mass.

Cynthia Fisher, Marguerite Chandler, Jane Durkee and Gretchen Knauff are sharing an apartment. Their address is Apt. 74, 186 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

Anna Mae George Wogan wrote from Germany, where her husband, Don, is stationed with the Army, to say that they spent the month of March traveling and visiting her parents. They saw England, France, Belgium and Holland. They preferred London to all the other places they visited, and have some wonderful slides to show when they return home.

Willie Gomperts Hayduk, her husband, Bob, and sons, Robbie and Ronnie, have bought a split-level home in Rockland

County. Her address is Milick Lane, New City, N. Y.

Rita Keevers took a week off from her job at Yale University to relax at Miami Beach.

Marian Lougee Foster lives at 479 Academy St., Kalamazoo, Mich. Her husband works at the Sutherland Paper Co. as an engineer and she is working as a secretary for the Fuller Mfg. Co. They spent Christmas in Hartford with her parents and were hoping to get home again for their summer vacation.

Ruth Murdick Ryba's new address is 1004 Pammel Ct., Ames, Iowa. She recently wrote the Alumnae Office, "Earle received his B.S. from M. I. T. this past June and has accepted a research assistantship at Iowa State College, where we are now. He plans to study for his Ph.D., so we will no doubt be here for about four or five years, which is a shock to me, an Easterner."

In June, Margaret Robson Priddy wrote, "On the way home from Colorado I met Jane Mackey who was our TWA stewardess. My husband left for Neu Ulm, in Southern Germany, June 7th. I leave August 4th on the *United States*." Her address is c/o Pvt. L. E. Priddy, US 51364014, A Btry, 538th FA Bn, APO 35, N. Y.

Margaret Ann Somerville is teaching nursery school in Bethesda, Md., and enjoys the work very much.

In May, Penny Thompson wrote that she was a sociology major at Russell Sage College in Troy, N. Y.

## 1955

MRS. EDWARD R. SNYDER  
(Carolyn Chapin), *Secretary*  
77 Longhill St., Apt. 2A  
Springfield, Mass.

MRS. THOMAS E. BASTIS  
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SUSAN B. TWICHELL, *Assistant*  
115 Adams St., New Britain, Conn.

**Reunion News:** We were very glad to see 95 girls back for our first reunion at the Maridor in Framingham. Miss Solimene, our class advisor, was also present. After lunch many of us attended the President's Reception at Bragdon and at 5:15 p.m. gathered for the Alumnae Parade. Each girl donned a colorful coolie hat with "55" attached to a black braid in the back.





CLASS OF 1955 — 1st REUNION

That evening after the Alumnae Supper in Winslow Hall, the Class Night Awards, the Torchlight Parade and the changing of the banners at the Crow's Nest brought back memories of ourselves just one year ago.

**Engaged:** Elinor Dana to Harold Righter. Mr. Righter attended the University of Massachusetts.

Carole Darsky to Stuart W. Giller. Mr. Giller was a member of the Class of 1956 at Kent State University. Carole taught nursery school in Akron last year.

Darrylle Donahue x-'55 to Edward G. Curran, USA. Darrylle is a graduate of Katharine Gibbs. Mr. Curran expects to complete his studies at Harvard University when his service with the Army is planned. A December wedding is planned.

Anne Hartnett x-'55 to Walter H. Lohnes, Jr. Anne attended Emerson College and Mr. Lohnes is attending Nichols Junior College.

Dorothy Kirk x-'55 to John W. Eidenberg, Jr., in January, 1956.

Helen LeFaivre to Paul Russo, in the fall of 1955. Helen has been working for Dr. Manchester in Auburndale.

Jane McInnis to Frederick L. Bennett. Jane is employed by Control Engineering Corp. in Norwood. Mr. Bennett served four years with the Navy and is now attending the University of Massachusetts School of Engineering.

Nancy Sue Tripp to Daniel R. Taylor. Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Hamilton College and attends Albany Law School. Nancy is a secretary in a law firm in Albany.

Sally Lou Visel to Bruce Hayes, on January 27, 1956. A fall wedding is planned.

Sally works as a private secretary for the vice president of a New Haven bank.

Beverly Wormwood to Ronald W. McVickar. Mr. McVickar served three years with the United States Marines. Beverly is a secretary for a lawyer in Chatham, Mass.

**Married:** Evelyn Bradley to Robert Cochran, on June 16, 1956. They went to Bermuda and Canada on their wedding trip. Mr. Cochran was graduated from Boston College in 1956 and is now attending the Jet Flight School, Pensacola, Fla., where Evie will join him as soon as he has found an apartment.

Rhea Cooney to Ronald D. Simonds. Their new address is 277 Broadway, Arlington, Mass.

Anne Cranton to Lyman W. Mix. Mr. Mix graduated from the Massachusetts Radio and Television School in Boston and attended Lincoln Institute at Northeastern University. Anne and her husband are making their home at 8 Waban St., Wellesley, Mass. They are both very antique minded and, except for their modern kitchen equipment, have furnished their home entirely with antiques which they have collected and refinished.

Mary Lee Klipper to Robert W. Singer, on July 1, 1955. Their address is 5 Roosevelt Pl., Apt. 2-C, Montclair, N. J. In July, Klip wrote, "I have been employed by the Fire Association of Philadelphia, an insurance company, as a secretary for a year. The firm is located about two blocks from our apartment so that means I have a lot of extra time to 'tend house.' Bobby and I just returned from our vacation in Vermont, the same location where we honeymooned last year. No more news but I would like to mention how nice it was seeing everyone at our first class reunion."

Nancy Legare to James L. DeWolf, on June 30, 1956. After a week visiting the Cape, Nancy and her husband will motor to the West Coast where they will live in Los Angeles. Mr. DeWolf attended Georgia Institute of Technology, is a physicist, and will complete his studies for his master's degree at U.C.L.A.

Valerie Montanez to Robert L. Hooven, on May 13, 1956, in Garden City, N. Y.

Margaret Murray to David H. Pellegrini, on March 10, 1956.

Marlene Portney to David Frisher. Their address is 137-18B 68th Dr., Kew Garden Hills, Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

Carole Smith to Richard W. Handler, on June 23, 1956, in Gloucester, Mass. After a honeymoon in Canada, Carole is continuing with her training at St. Mary's Hospital in Waterbury, Conn. Her address is 137 Robins St. in Waterbury.

Margaret Tomlinson to James C. Morrow, recently. She is attending Boston University, from which her husband was graduated. He is now attending Graduate School there. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, they will live in Boston.

Gail Whiting to F. William Lincoln, III, on June 16, 1956. Mr. Lincoln was graduated in 1951 from Tufts University. After a wedding trip to Maine, Gail returned to her position as secretary to the advertising and sales promotion manager of WEEI. Their address is 277 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Born: To Marjorie Piotti Haughey, a daughter, Deborah Ann, on March 28, 1956. Margie and Larry will be in Texas for two more years. He is an instructor for the Air Force. Their address is 108 McGregor Ave., Harlingen, Tex.

To Joy Stewart Engelsman, a son, David Stewart, on June 25, 1956. Joy and Alan will make their home in Utica, N. Y., where Alan has a teaching position.

To Sue Thomas Wiard, a son, Robert, III.

To Mia Ysselstyn Broug, a daughter, Ella Erica, in March, 1956.

Other News: Classmates extend deepest sympathy to Nancy Legare DeWolf whose father died suddenly in June, 1956.

A few '55ers got together in New York. The gang included Bobbie Jennings, Carol Egan x-'55, Betty Lalley, Sally Boyce, Dee Flynn, Sally Warner O'Such, Babs Hammett, Dorcas Styles, Angie Tabellario, Hazel Schoppy, Bunny Nutt, Iris Gabel, Betty Price, May Limpert, Carol Dovey, Betty Goetz, Gigi Harold, Doris Lachhein and Carol Kenneally. Sounds like a great time was had by all.

Carolyn Chapin Snyder and her husband

returned from Europe in April. Since then they have been busy buying furniture and getting settled in their new apartment.

Amalia Gori is now living at 386 Worcester St., Wellesley Hills, Mass. She attended the Copley Secretarial Institute and expected to graduate last June.

Paula Lamont is leading a very exciting life in New York where she attends the American Theatre Wing. She majors in dance and also takes drama. At the American Theatre she had leading roles in "Ah! Wilderness," "Camino Real," and "Wonderful Town." Last December 30th she went to "The First Night Ball" held in honor of Helen Hayes' 50th year in the theatre.

Apparently JoAnna Loiacono liked California when she went for a visit. She is now working in a bank and living at 611 D. West Pomona Blvd., Monterey Park, Calif.

Nancy Sparks has been made assistant buyer in the Teen and Girls' Department at Powers' Department Store in Minneapolis.

## 1956

BETSY BELSTERLING, *Secretary*  
425 Redleaf Rd., Wynnewood, Penn.

PEGGY SCHWINGEL, *Assistant*  
Ellis Dr., Basking Ridge, N. J.

GAIL SWETT, *Assistant*  
53 Mount Vernon Ave., Needham, Mass.

Engaged: Beverly Breed to William Vaughn Hovey of West Newton. Mr. Hovey graduated from Dartmouth in 1952 and at present is a law student at Boston University. Beverly is attending Tufts University.

Jane P. Churchill to Warren B. Bigelow. Mr. Bigelow is a junior at Northeastern University where Jane is employed as a secretary. They plan to be married in late summer.

Rosa Saias x-'56 to Henry Beuacerraf. Henry graduated from Babson Institute.

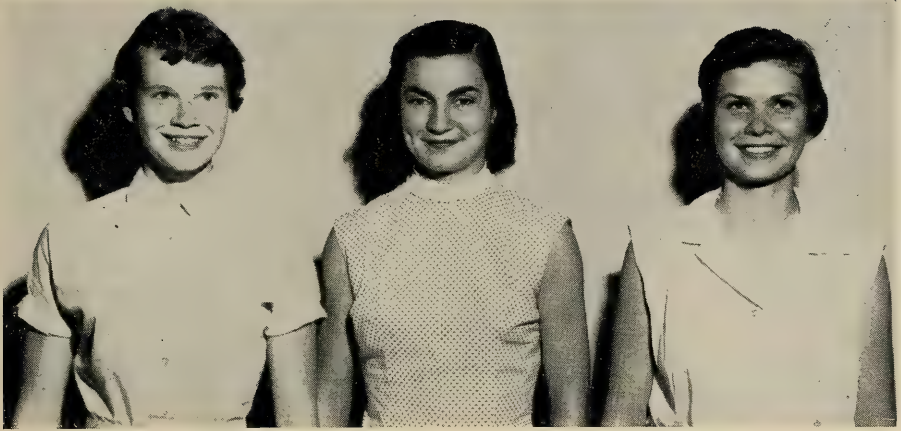
Joan Showers to George R. Horrigan. George is now a senior at Fordham University. Joan is working at the Cornell Medical Center in New York.

Married: Janet M. Battles to George Mandigo two weeks after graduation.

Karen Bloom to Frederic Greenblott on May 26th.

Cynthia Christie to James D. Turner, September 13, 1956, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Wellesley, Mass. The couple spent their honeymoon in Sunapee,





### SECRETARIES FOR THE CLASS OF 1956

L. to r.: Gail Swett of Needham, Mass., Asst.; Peggy Schwingel of Basking Ridge, N. J., Asst.; and Betsy Belsterling of Wynnwood, Penn., Secy.

N. H. Their new address is Kent's Hill School, Kent's Hill, Me.

Virginia Cooke to Richard P. Moriarty, in July, 1956. The groom is a graduate of Norwich University. They went to Nantucket for their wedding trip.

Anne M. Deveau x-'56 to Henry J. Shastany, on June 11, 1956. Henry is a student at the University of Massachusetts. They will live in Northampton, Mass.

Carolee Scribner to Frank W. Cain, on June 25, 1956. They are making their home in Allston, Mass., while Frank attends Burdett College. Carolee is employed at Tracerlab Manufacturing Company as a secretary. Margaret Cain is also employed there.

Sandra Lee Smith x-'56 to Morgan K. Williams. Mr. Williams served with the Army for three years, attended the University of Maine and expects to continue his studies at Boston University this fall.

**Other News:** Mary Augur is working as secretary to the patent attorney at Olin Mathieson Chemical in New Haven. She recently had dinner with Sue North and Marylyn Tomancak at Sue's home.

Ellen Benner has obtained the position of assistant buyer in the sportswear department of Gimbel's in Philadelphia.

Joan Bloch is employed by Peter Bent Brigham Hospital as the secretary of Dr. Roe Wells.

Linda Brown is working as a medical secretary in a hospital in Connecticut.

Betty Buecher and Anne Lodge are living at 784 Beacon St., Apt. 16, Boston. Betty is a receptionist at Jackson and More-

land (engineers), and Anne at the New England Baptist Hospital.

Bette Cairns is working at Republic Steel in Boston.

Patricia Dahlgard is working in New Haven.

Agnes diZerega spent the summer traveling through Europe and will begin work in a nursery school in Leesburg, Va., this fall.

Deborah Farnum and I (Peggy Schwingel) went to Michigan for a graduation week end in August. Debbie has just graduated from Ward Airline School and will start work this fall.

Dot Fayan is planning to attend Newton College of the Sacred Heart in the fall. Gail Frank, Janet Berry, Joan Conley, Marylyn Tomancak, and Frances Nettleton spent a week at the New Jersey shore after graduation, along with other Lasell girls.

Judith Gans will enter the University of Connecticut this fall.

Judith Griffin is working for two psychiatrists in Abington, Mass.

Grace Guggenheim Langan x-'56 is moving West in September when her husband is discharged from the Army. (Incidentally, you should be sure to take note of the picture under the Class of 1902 news which includes Grace in the family group celebrating her grandparents' 50th wedding anniversary — her grandmother is Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn '02.)

Yumiko Hattori has been attending summer school at the University of Rhode Island and plans to enter Wheaton College this fall.

Julia Ku has been living at 2227 Carle-



ton St., Berkeley, Calif., and plans to enter the University of California.

Carol Le Compte is pinned to Lynn Cuthbert.

Ann Marcus is medical secretary to Dr. Alderman in New Haven.

Nancy McKinnon works in Macy's Department store in New York.

Nancy Nash, Nancy Borromey, and Gail Swett are employed at Northeastern University. Nancy Nash is Dr. White's secretary, Nancy Borromey works in the Graduate Division, and Gail works in the Evening School of Business.

Susan North is secretary to one of the senior partners in the CPA firm of Bixby Brothers in New Haven. She writes, "I just love my job and my boss is wonderful. I couldn't ask for more."

Reyna Olderman is working at the New Haven Hospital in the Records Department.

Carolee Pedusey is spending the summer in Europe. She writes that Venice is the most beautiful and exciting place she has been to, and Switzerland, Italy, Holland and England are all wonderful vacation places, but she'll be glad to get back to the States.

After graduation, Carol Phalen spent a week in Bermuda and is attending Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in New York.

Bette Putnam is working as secretary to

the principal of Acton High School, Acton, Mass.

Att Ruinen lived at 5122 Calhoun, Apt. 16, Houston 21, Tex., this summer and planned to attend the University this fall.

I (Peggy Schwingel) was surprised and happy to see Carolyn Scherer at work one day. She works in the Advertising Department of Warner-Lambert Pharmaceutical Company and loves her job as much as I like mine as secretary to the staff lawyer of the same company.

Sandra Shelton, after a summer working as a waitress at Nantucket, is employed at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. Working also at Nantucket were Rosalie Lupo and Angela Pennio.

Amy Shuttleworth writes that she went to a luncheon for new Lasell girls at the home of Janet Garland Wilson '46, president of the Capital District (Albany) Lasell Club. Janet is the daughter of Mrs. Garland, housemother at Carpenter. Amy spent her vacation in Texas.

Marylyn Tomancak has been working in the Personnel Department of Bullard Company in Bridgeport and planned to attend the University of Connecticut this fall. She saw Judith Gans at the transfer tests there.

Ann Tucker is working as a secretary to a doctor at New Haven Hospital.

Claire Westhaver spent part of the summer on a trip to California and Mexico and is now working in Boston.

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## CALENDAR 1956-57

1956

September 20 . . . . .	Registration of New Students
September 21-22 . . . . .	Orientation Period for all New Students
September 22 . . . . .	Registration of Old Students
September 24 . . . . .	Formal Opening
November 12 . . . . .	Holiday
November 16 . . . . .	End of First Quarter
November 21 after classes to } November 26 for classes }	Thanksgiving
December 19 after classes to } 1957 }	Christmas Vacation
January 8 for classes	
February 4 . . . . .	Beginning of Second Semester
March 1 . . . . .	M.I.T.-Orphean Concert
March 1-3 . . . . .	Father-Daughter Week End
March 29 . . . . .	End of Third Quarter
March 29 after classes to } April 9 for classes }	Spring Vacation
April 12 . . . . .	Bowdoin Concert
May 17 . . . . .	Lasell Night at Pops
June 2 . . . . .	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 7 . . . . .	End of Second Semester
June 8 . . . . .	{ Class Night Reunion of Alumnae
June 9 . . . . .	Commencement Day

### Classes holding Reunions, June 8, 1957.

1897—60th  
 1902—55th  
 1907—50th  
 1912—45th  
 1917—40th  
 1922—35th  
 1927—30th  
 1932—25th  
 1937—20th  
 1942—15th  
 1947—10th  
 1952— 5th  
 1956— 1st

*Special Note:* Remember, all except those celebrating their 60th, 55th, 50th or 25th must make their own arrangements for off-campus over-night accommodations!





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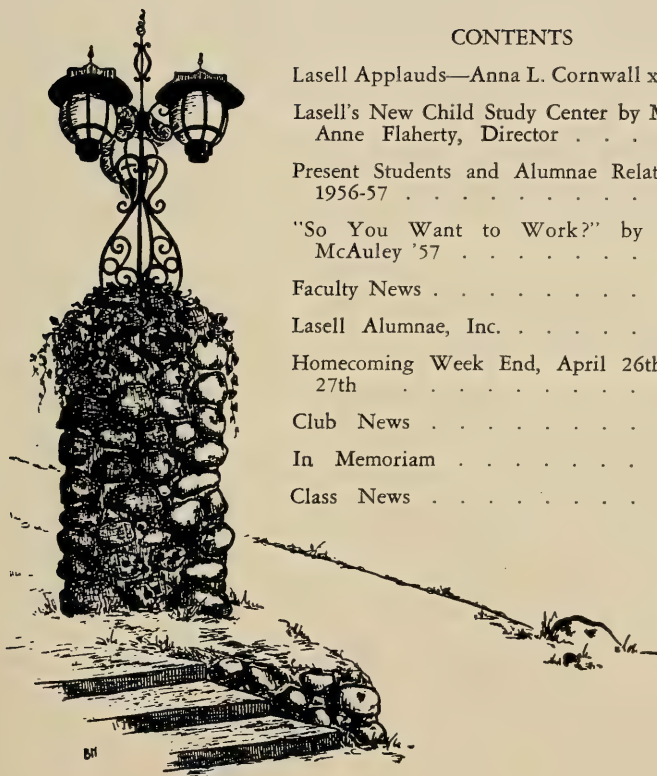
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November issue—July 1st (mainly commencement  
and reunion news)

February issue —December 1st

May issue —March 1st

August issue —the Fund issue with no class or  
club news



## LASELL APPLAUDS —

## ANNA L. CORNWALL x-'16

(Note: Sometime last spring an article in *The Boston Herald* was brought to the attention of the Alumnae Office which told of the unusual and outstanding work of Anna L. Cornwall x-'16. We think that you, too, would be interested to read about this Lasellite. Miss Cornwall very kindly has given us the information about herself and has added some case histories for us. We feel sure you will agree that she must be a woman of rare temperament and understanding to be able to accomplish so much in a difficult field.)

**"Former Lasell Student Is Agent for Massachusetts Society for Aiding Discharged Prisoners — Sixteen Years of Effort Makes Penologist of Miss Anna Cornwall"**

Pemberton Square [Boston] has the only woman in the land whose business, single-handedly and solely, helps prisoners get back on their feet. From her two desks and two files in the third-floor office of the Massachusetts Society for Aiding Discharged Prisoners, society agent Anna L. Cornwall figures that her 110-year-old organization has aided more than 200,000 men. It has helped them, paroled or with terms completed, to find food, shelter, clothing and jobs. "We don't have to ask for a dollar. We never have," explains the trim, precise mentor of the voluntary non-profit group that keeps a helping hand uppermost, and its overhead low.

The prisoner grapevine, from coast to coast, knows the musician-trained Miss Cornwall for sympathetic efficiency in giving a man a chance for a new start. The word is around, just as far, that she is a hard-headed realist who can't be bluffed. She looks at the record first. "I can tell a fraud the minute he crosses the threshold," explains the quietly positive Miss Cornwall. "When you talk to men looking for a new life every day for 16 years, you should be able to cope with bluffers. Maybe woman's intuition helps."

Only once was she nonplussed. "Oh, you're that one-woman organization with all the money to spend," announced another woman on first introduction.

That is not the reason why M.S.A.D.P. helps only male ex-prisoners. Actually, "all that money" consists only of income from donated funds built up by Miss Cornwall's father, the former prison commissioner, George E. Cornwall of Melrose and the society's general agent for 45 years, 1894 to 1939. "He started it with only a few thousand dollars from philanthropic friends," the present agent explains. "Then they added donations and legacies. The income is used for this office, my salary, and the balance all goes to helping men. It costs us less to give out a dollar than anyone I know."

There was no deliberate father-daughter training for the job. "When my father died, in 1939, I came into the office one day to pick up his personal effects. They asked me to stay three months. I have been here ever since." For years, she had kept house for her father and mother in Melrose, training for a musical career. More than she realized, she absorbed the technique of prisoner-aid, from the time she was six years old. "We all thought you were headed for the stage. You must have your father's calling in your blood," her friends declared.

As many as 15 ex-prisoners a day come in for help. Miss Cornwall deals only with men with records — and they have to prove it. This goes for former inmates who have completed their terms, and men on parole. Besides daily checking with parole officers, the society's agent deals directly with the Massachusetts Correctional Institution at Walpole (the new prison), the Con-

cord Reformatory, the Norfolk Prison Colony, the Munroe Prison Camp at Hubbardston, the Plymouth Prison Camp at South Carver, and various county houses of correction.

Once a man's record is checked and his identity established, the society steps in with help in three forms: (1) food and lodging, (2) clothes suitable for a prospective job, and clues to possible work, (3) money for carfare and incidentals. The society is no haven for hard-luck stories. "We do nothing for vagrants," Miss Cornwall emphasizes. "We do nothing for alcoholics or drug addicts any more. We gave it up eight years ago — it was just a waste. Such men are sick and need a doctor's help."

Here are a few typical cases she has handled:

#1—A young man released from Concord Reformatory after serving time for Armed Robbery was sent to us by his parole officer. He was handicapped from childhood, having a tubercular hip. This necessitated a particular type of employment. His mother, a widow, had sold her home for \$14,000 and had been living on the principal. Her money had dwindled to about \$1,800. The welfare agency in their city was reluctant to help while the mother had any money, and they felt the boy could work. So it was up to us to find him employment. In the course of the four interviews I found that about the only aptitude for work the boy had was a small talent for drawing. With this to go on, found him a job in a lettering company for \$35 a week. The expenditure in this case was \$40. His mother called to express her appreciation of our efforts in this young man's behalf.

#2—A parole officer asked my aid for one of his cases which was an extreme emergency. The subject was a painter laid off who had only been able to pick up odd jobs. They had an apartment in the North End. He had a young wife and new baby. The lights were turned off and the gas company was about to shut off the gas, so they couldn't

use their stove and it was a serious situation. I gave them \$40 to tide them over this emergency. Where else could they have obtained this immediate aid? Needless to say they will always be grateful to the M.S.A.D.P.

#3—A call for help came in from the F. B. I. one morning. A man under their jurisdiction was going to work as a longshoreman that noon at 1 p.m., but hadn't warm clothing. Would we help? He had served time in Danbury, Conn., for Interstate Transportation of bad checks. Of course the answer was "Yes." We gave this man warm trousers, flannel work-shirt, two suits of heavy winter underwear, sweater, jumper, and warm gloves at a cost to the Society of \$21.50.

#4—The Protestant Chaplain of Concord Reformatory came in one morning bringing a boy. The social worker had called me the day before and asked me to help this boy. Fellow prisoners had collected a small sum of money for his support when he reached home. Would we provide transportation? After talking with the boy and the Chaplain, we supplied him with a ticket to Philadelphia by coach at the cost of \$12.88. A young man who I am sure will go straight.

#5—Another young man was sent by his parole officer. After much phoning found him a job in a restaurant in Brookline. He was poorly clad so gave him a suit at the Morgan Memorial at a cost of \$5, one new shirt, 2 pairs of socks, 1 suit of underwear at a cost of \$3.50, also \$10 for carfares.

#6—This case was a problem. The man just could not seem to get any of the jobs I suggested to him. Finally I talked with the parole officer who had sent him to us and told him I thought the man was stalling. All this time we were supplying him with lodging and meals. But my call produced results. The very next day found him a job and he went to work at a hotel where he is still working. It took some doing and cost \$30, but we cannot accept a case



and not see it through. He had a narrow escape. He almost went back.

#7—The door opened and a young man entered, young in years, but old in crime, who had been released after serving five years in State Prison. We had helped him considerably in the past and my inclination at first was to send him on his way, but after hearing his story, I decided to give him another chance. He had given the police information they were seeking. On his release he was immediately set upon and would have been killed, but people came along and the attackers fled. The subject showed signs of a terrific beating and was the most terrified man I have ever seen. He begged me to help him to get out of Boston.

His record was clear, out of Massachusetts. He was an expert orderly and masseur and felt if he could get to New York he would be safe. His glasses were broken so first I sent him to an oculist for glasses and gave him a non-redeemable ticket on the bus to New York and \$15. Two days later I received a letter saying he was in New York City and going to White Plains. His head was bothering him and he was still badly frightened. He asked me if I failed to get a card from him the next Monday morning to call the Chief of Police at White Plains and give him his name and description and ask them to look for him. This was Friday. The following Monday morning when I arrived at the office a card was there saying, "All is well." Two days later another note came telling me he was working as a handy man in White Plains with room and board and as soon as he got enough money he was going to a hospital and apply for a job. Maybe he has really learned his lesson and will from now on lead a useful, good life.

#8—Norfolk Prison Colony called to ask me to get a man out of their prison whose parole date was two months back. He was an experienced farm hand and could milk and use a milking machine. Lined up a job for him. The State

House sent him down on a Friday afternoon. Said he did not want to take job until Monday as he wanted to go home to see his mother. After talking with the Supervisor of Parole we agreed to let him go home with the understanding that he would go to work Monday. He never appeared until Wednesday. Went out to the job which was filled. The farm people sent him to a nursery in Norwood where he is now working.

#9—This man was brought in by his parole officer. He had served 20 months of a five-year indefinite sentence for larceny of an auto. He had a job but needed \$25 for union dues. We supplied the money and he kept his job.

#10—The telephone rang. The Guild of Our Lady of Ransom calling. "Could they send a case they felt was in need of immediate consideration?" The reply "Of course you may" brought this case to our attention. A young man and woman, man and wife, about 26 years of age approached my desk. His record showed 34 months in prison at Wethersfield, Conn. Upon release they impulsively left home, determined to get away from former friends and family. When they arrived in Boston the wife who is a French Catholic sought aid at the French Fathers who gave them \$2 in cash and eight tokens and sent them to the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom in Charlestown. They could do nothing for them, so sent them to our Society. In asking the man's work record, found him to be an experienced short-order cook. Sent him to a job in Cambridge where he was immediately hired and he came back with the good news. The wife stayed in the office and showed me that among their assorted baggage, she had one dozen hard-boiled eggs, potatoes, a loaf of bread and some coffee. This would be a help as the wife, being the only one needing food, could get along, as the man gets his meals at the job. Gave them \$10 and \$5 worth of Waldorf tickets to supplement wife's food. The next step was a room. Called an agency in Cambridge who would direct



them to rooming houses and sent them on their way a happy, relieved young couple. In less than three hours their troubles were over.

#11—Recently one of the Assistant Deputy Commissioners called the office to ask if we could send a young man to Richmond, Calif., where friends had a job waiting for him. We agreed to help him and paid his fare to California. This cost the Society about \$70. The Deputy Commissioner felt if the young man could get away to a new environment it might be the best way in which to effect his rehabilitation. Being able to supply him with the necessary funds immediately was very helpful. About a week later, a card was received saying that he had arrived and had secured the job. He was very grateful to the Society for giving him this new chance.

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We have also helped many men from the Plymouth Prison Camps at South Carver who are the pick of the men at Norfolk and State Prison. These men

always acknowledge our help most gratefully.

I believe our case histories show that we aim to establish personal attitudes that will prevent these men from returning to prison. When people ask me if men go straight after release, I always say, "You read in the newspapers of the plane accidents and the train accidents, but what of all those travelling successfully day after day whom we never hear of?" That is the way it is with the hundreds of men who are released from prison every year who once again take their place in the society of good citizens.

The M.S.A.D.P. is able to give a service to these men which is not often possible for the parole officers or prison officials to perform because of the suspicion and fear these men frequently have for anyone connected with the law. The need for general guidance and assistance at the time of release and the period shortly afterwards is a critical one.

### Special Note on Pictures for Class News Section

There was a time when we pleaded with alumnae to send in pictures of their families to be printed in the LEAVES. Now, a few years later, the message has taken full effect and we are gathering them from all directions. We love to get them, BUT we *can't* print them *all* in the LEAVES. Some of those we received are really not clear enough to reproduce well in print, and sometimes when there are two or three children in one family, there's a separate picture of each one. Since we have limited space and limited finances, we have to eliminate, and that is truly a difficult job. We want you to understand our problem, and, if you have sent pictures which did not get printed, send us another later and tell us you sent one before which was not reproduced. Also try to submit really clear pictures, and group pictures rather than individual ones of each child. We repeat, we love to receive the photos, and we will do the best we can for all of you!

## LASELL'S NEW CHILD STUDY CENTER . . . .

by Miss Anne Flaherty, Director  
(Graduate of the Eliot-Pearson School,  
Tufts University)



### STORY-TELLING TIME

L. to r.: Lucile Martel '57, Jimmy McReynolds, Barbara Klein '57, David Collins, Margy Cohen, Lorraine Marsh, Fonda Perez, Kevin Bottomley, Scott Ames (son of Phyllis Hosmer Ames x-'48), Miss Flaherty (Director), and Judy Parker.

**"Come Along and Sing a Song and Join the Jamboree" — Mickey Mouse!**

If you listen carefully you can hear the Mickey Mouse Club tune being hummed in the dining room at Woodland, on the stairs to the library, in the living room at Hawthorne and in the lounge at the Wass Science building. There is music in the air and the newest addition to Lasell's educational facilities is responsible for a large part of it.

On October 1, 1956, Lasell opened its Child Study Center which is not primarily a nursery school but a center for the observation of nursery training methods and early childhood behavior.

We have had a Child Study Program operating here for the past four years. We have operated this department under some difficulty because the students had to be transported to neighboring nursery schools for their practical experience in working with young children. This fall the 48 students who are in the Child Study Department no longer have to travel off campus for their observing.

Last spring the Child Study Group conducted a survey with Auburndale parents and found that there was an almost overwhelming demand for a service of this type in our community.



CHILD STUDY CENTER PLAY YARD

The Center has nine children enrolled at present and there is the possibility of some expansion in the second semester. The program calls for a five-day week from nine until twelve o'clock noon. Tuition has been set at \$200 a year, to be paid monthly or weekly (\$25 a month, or \$6.25 a week).

New lighting, new floors, new sanitary equipment and a fully-equipped fenced-in outdoor play area have been installed at Bancroft House on the corner of Maple St. and Maple Terr. Activities at the Center are conducted primarily in three specialized rooms — one for quiet play (games and books), one for noisier play (blocks, trucks and housekeeping) and one for creative art (clay, paints, crayons, etc.). There is a movable observation screen which makes it possible for the Child Study majors to observe the behavior of the children and to study the Director's methods of teaching.

Each child has the chance for the

regular company of other children, for the supervised program of stories, music and games and for such experiences as painting, coloring, pasting, building, keeping house, and raising plants. Most of their activities involve learning how to cooperate and how to share. We respect each child's right to be himself and at the same time help him to understand the rights of others, so that he may experience cooperative living.

We help the children to develop initiative and imagination so that they may have the opportunity freely to create. We also encourage their curiosity and their pride in workmanship (remember that play is a child's work), so that they may have the satisfaction that comes from achievement.

From the first day we have given them our love, so that they may grow with trust in themselves and in others. Love they give back to us. Perhaps that is why we sing their songs.



## PRESENT STUDENTS AND ALUMNAE

RELATIVES 1956-57 . . . .



## FOREIGN STUDENTS, FALL 1956

L. to r.: Lora Lee (Korea), Nitrapha Aduldej-Charas (Thailand), Margrit Babikyan (Turkey), Hae Won Chang (Korea), and Roberta Dodkin (Brazil). Not included are: Mahin Sorouri (Iran), Sara Blenkitney (Guatemala), Kwan Ching Kan (Brazil), Lillian Ting (Brazil), and Kathleen Brodie (British Columbia).

Once again Lasell has opened with an enrollment which is larger than ever before — for this year, 599! The following figures show where they come from and what they are doing here:

Seniors	237
Freshmen	353
Post Graduates	4
Specials	5
Total	599

By States	
Massachusetts	247
Connecticut	94
New York	85
New Jersey	69
Maine	25
Rhode Island	17
Pennsylvania	11
Vermont	7
Ohio	6
Maryland	5
Delaware	2
Michigan	2
West Virginia	2
Calif., Florida, Illinois, Nebraska, and Texas, 1 each =	5
Brazil	3
Korea	2
British Columbia	1
Guatemala	1
Iran	1
Thailand	1
Turkey	1
Total	599

By Curricula	
Secretarial	166
Medical Secretarial	84
Retailing	80
Liberal Arts	62
Art	46
Child Study	45
Pre-Clinical Med. Tech.	28
Nursing	18
Home Economics	15
Music	5
Dramatics	1
General Academic	25
General	24
Total	599

Among these students there are 74 who are related to one (or more) of our alumnae. Three girls have three alumnae relatives each, and seven have two each (see accompanying picture). The alumnae relationships are as follows:



### GRANDDAUGHTER AND DAUGHTERS

Front row, l. to r.: Marilyn Pearce '57 (daughter of Dorothy Meeker Pearce '30), Harriet Beard '58 (Harriet Garlick Beard x-'38), Deborah Willis '58 (granddaughter of Frances Wood Willis '97-'98), Barbara Lebowich '57 (daughter of Irene Ginzburg Lebowich '31), and Susan Van Horn '58 (Edith Stone Schure '27). Back row: Caroline Killam '57 (the late Cornelia Hemingway Killam '22), Joan Stanford '57 (Alice David Stanford '28), Jeanne Reynal '57 (Dorothy Cook Reynal '25), Barbara Cupp '57 (Elizabeth Dupka Cupp x-'35), Ann Reeves '58 (Harriet Colwell Reeves '35), Susanne Babcock '58 (Leonora Conklin Babcock '21). Not included are: Judith Marshall '57 (Brenda Copeland Marshall '24), Brenda White '57 (Edith Jensen White '26), and Amy Godfrey '58 (Pauline Bonin Godfrey x-'37).

Grandmothers	1
Mothers	13
Sisters	26
Sisters-in-law	2
Aunts	11
Cousins	31
Total	84

### Grandmother

Frances Wood Willis '97-'98 (Deborah Willis '58)

### Mothers

Leonora Conklin Babcock '21 (Susanne '58)  
 Cornelia Hemingway Killam '22 (deceased) (Caroline '57)  
 Brenda Copeland Marshall '24 (Judith '57)  
 Dorothy Cook Reynal '25 (Jeanne '57)  
 Edith Jensen White '26 (Brenda '57)  
 Edith Stone Schure '27 (Susan Van Horn '58)  
 Alice David Stanford '28 (Joan '57)

Dorothy Meeker Pearce '30 (Marilyn '57)  
 Irene Ginzburg Lebowich '31 (Barbara '57)  
 Harriet Colwell Reeves '35 (Ann '58)  
 Elizabeth Dupka Cupp x-'35 (Barbara '57)  
 Pauline Bonin Godfrey x-'37 (Amy '58)  
 Harriet Garlick Beard x-'38 (Harriet '58)

### Sisters

Isabel Bates Gilman '44 (Joan '58)  
 Betty Jane Dunkel '45 (AnnLou '58)  
 Emma Gilbert Carver '45 (Patricia '57)  
 Joan Babcock Keller '46 (Susanne '58)  
 Eunice Watson Crosen '47 (Judith '58)  
 Lorraine Pierce McGrail '48 (Helen '57)  
 Marjorie W. Gilbert '50 (Patricia '57)  
 Joanne Monahan Garrity '51 (Brenda Holbrook '58)  
 Marie Piotti Maier '52 (Elaine '58)



### SISTERS OF ALUMNAE, GROUP #1

Front row, l. to r.: Susanne Babcock '58 (Joan Babcock Keller '46), Brenda Holbrook '58 (Joanne Monahan Garrity '51), Judith Watson '58 (Eunice Watson Crosen '47), Joan Bates '58 (Isabel Bates Gilman '44), Marion Karasik '58 (Barbara R. Karasik '55), and Ann Lou Dunkel '58 (Betty Jane Dunkel '45). Back row: Patricia Gilbert '57 (Emma Gilbert Carver '45), Marjorie W. Gilbert '50, and Dorothy B. Gilbert '56), Janet Pockwinse '57 (Ann H. Pockwinse '53), Frances Howell '57 (Barbara E. Howell '53), Virginia Bruce '57 (Beverly Bruce Dandeneau '54), Helen Pierce '57 (Lorraine Pierce McGrail '48), Dorothy Ziehler '57 (Sue A. Ziehler '53), Virginia Field '57 (Elizabeth Field Smith x-'56), Barbara Polidor '57 (Joan E. Polidor '56), and Dorothy LeCaron '57 (Joan LeCaron '56).

Carolyn Goodell Hawkins '53 (Judith '58)

Doris A. Hedblom '53 (Janet '57 and Carol '58)

Barbara E. Howell '53 (Frances '57)

Ann H. Pockwinse '53 (Janet '57)

Elizabeth Ring LaPage '53 (Ruth '57)

Sue A. Ziehler '53 (Dorothy '57)

Beverly Bruce Dandeneau '54 (Virginia '57)

Suzanne Collins Cleveland '54 (Diane '58)

Barbara R. Karasik '55 (Marion '58)

Marjorie Piotti Haughey '55 (Elaine '58)

Marilyn J. Valter '55 (June '58)

Elizabeth Field Smith x-'56 (Virginia '57)

Dorothy B. Gilbert '56 (Patricia '57)

Joan LeCaron '56 (Dorothy '57)

Patricia A. Nolan '56 (Elizabeth '58)

Joan E. Polidor '56 (Barbara '57)

Penny Rafkin '56 (Harriet '58)

### Sisters-in-law

Marilyn McGuire Levine '52 (Sheila '57)

Marjorie Price Johnson '54 (Martha '57)

### Aunts

Mabelle Burwell Woodhouse x-'06 (Juliet Burwell '58)

Virginia Smieding Fenn '25 (Mary Fenn '58)

Evelyn Jensen Draper x-'28 (Brenda White '57)

Eleanor Smith Cutting x-'28 (Judith Smith '57)

Muriel Hagerthy Murray '29 (Muriel Hagerthy '57)

Eleanor Lee Harrington x-'30 (Brenda Holbrook '58)





### SISTERS OF ALUMNAE, GROUP #2

Front row, l. to r.: Ruth Ring '57 (Elizabeth Ring LaPage '53), Diane Collins '58 (Suzanne Collins Cleveland '54), Harriett Rafkin '58 (Penny Rafkin '56), June Valter '58 (Marilyn Valter '55). Back row: Elizabeth Nolan '58 (Patricia Nolan '56), Elaine Piotti '58 (Marie Piotti Maier '52 and Marjorie Piotti Haughey '55), Carol '58 and Janet Hedblom '57 (Doris Hedblom '53). Not included is: Judith Goodell '58 (Carolyn Goodell Hawkins '53).

Joanne Bohaker Smith '38 (Judith Smith '57)

Kathryn Colwell Evans '38 (Ann Reeves '58)

Margaret Smith Wolcott '39 (Judith Smith '57)

Nicolette Demeter Troubalos x-'43 (Patricia Koules '57)

Virginia Moulton Nichols (H.S. '29-'30) (Ann Moulton '57)

### Cousins

Priscilla Morris McLaughlin '18 (Charlene Sargent '57)

Charlotte Cahners Glass '32 (Susan Rapaport '58)

Grace Beekley Nicholson x-'33 (Patricia Woolley '58)

Agnes Carruthers Bicknell '38 (Kathleen Robertson '58)

Barbara Iris Johnson '35 (Iris Martin '57)

Mary Martha Rabus Reiber '38 (Mary Rabus '58)

Mae Hartsfield Feldt '41 (Judith Feldt '58)

Laura Pechilis Apostolu '41 (Colette Carmeris '57)

Florence Pechilis Caramihas '43 (Colette Carmeris '57)

Mary Brown Gorman '47 (Ann Cronin '58)

Helen Sanasarian Soohikian '47 (Nancy Saunders '57)

Janice Wilder Davidson '49 (Penelope Wilder '58)

Janet Debbs Waldele '50 (Margaret Zipf '57)

Frances Hyde Ross '51 (Joan Hyde '58)

Charlotte Lappin Yorks '51 (Judith Leventhal '57)

Vilma J. Barbuto '52 (Janice Barbuto '57)

Dorothy R. Jepsky '53 (Roberta Jepsky '57)

Mary Kenney Flynn '53 (Mary McGrail '58)

Carol L. Moriarty '53 (Joyce Pendergast '57)



**STUDENTS WITH TWO OR THREE ALUMNAE RELATIVES, FALL 1956**  
 L. to r.: Susanne Babcock '58 (daughter of Leonora Conklin Babcock '21 and sister of Joan Babcock Keller '46), Patricia Gilbert '57 (sister of Emma Gilbert Carver '45, Marjorie W. Gilbert '50, and Dorothy B. Gilbert '56), Brenda Holbrook '58 (sister of Joanne Monahan Garrity '51, niece of Eleanor Lee Harrington x-'30, and cousin of Marcia Harrington '55), Ann Reeves '58 (daughter of Harriet Colwell Reeves '35 and niece of Kathryn Colwell Evans '38), and Judith Smith '57 (niece of Eleanor Smith Cutting x-'28, Margaret Smith Wolcott '39, and Joanne Bohaker Smith '38). Not included are: Colette Carmeris '57 (cousin of Florence Pechilis Caramihas '43 and Laura Pechilis Apostolu '41), Janet Hedblom '57 and Carol Hedblom '58 (sisters of Doris A. Hedblom '53), Brenda White '57 (daughter of Edith Jensen White '26 and niece of Evelyn Jensen Draper x-'28), and Elaine Piotti '58 (sister of Marjorie Piotti Haughey '55 and Marie Piotti Maier '52).

Patricia Carpenter Follett '54 (Jane Carpenter '57)

Ellen Miller Kadison '54 (Reisa Baylin '58)

Audrey Montagu Murphy '54 (Mary Strickland '58)

Marlene D. Berman '55 (Edith Sussman '57)

Carole Darsky Giller '55 (Nancy Darsky '57)

Rosalind Goldstein x-'55 (Sara Greenberg '58)

Marcia Harrington '55 (Brenda Holbrook '58)

Betsy Belsterling '56 (Meade Simpson '58)

Judith R. Berger '56 (Marsha Singer '58)

Marilyn Loven x-'56 (Katharine Wallace '57)

Virginia A. Reeves '56 (Carol Reeves '58)

Katharine H. Taft '56 (Leila Steen '58)

## "SO YOU WANT TO WORK?" . . . By Pat McAuley '57

(This article was printed in the student newspaper, *The Lasell News*, in November, and we think you will find pleasure and amusement in reading it.)

Experience is a hard taskmaster but something you can't ever forget. This comes from a raw recruit who left her comfortable home to go out into the world to earn a fortune. "Oh, Pat, it's wonderful. You can make eight hundred to a thousand dollars for the season." Visions went through my mind — oodles of clothes, a new jacket, a mil-

lion and one accessories — all bought with my own money!

And what was this wonderful job? I was going to be a waitress and a good one even though the best I had ever done at home in the way of waiting on table was to place a couple of plates with ordinary silverware place settings. One large inn accepted me and I was a

happy 18-year-old. When I think of it now I become frightened at my audacity and know-it-all-ness.

A large inn, a lovely room of my own, or maybe another girl or two. This picture arose in my mind. I was told to bring a supply of hairnets and shoes with heels. The hairnets I bought without a murmur. The shoes I bought with lovely high heels much to the disgust of my mother who kept saying, "Pat, they mean shoes with low heels for comfort." How could a parent be so confused!

That lovely, large inn took 12 hard hours of driving to get to, with gas going up into the 33¢ bracket when we entered the Berkshires. Oh well, I could pay it all back out of that \$1,000. The hairnets, the lovely high-heeled shoes, five bouffant petticoats, four dresses, sweaters, three skirts, a box of books to read in my leisure time, a hi-fidelity set complete with a score of records — all arrived at said lovely large inn at 11:30 a.m. Mother, being an optimist, drove up to the front entrance with her one and only daughter, proud as punch. After that the front of the inn was something I saw only in pictures. We were ushered through alleys, back rooms, back kitchen, etc., right out of the inn to a long, narrow barracks which bore the delightful name of "Camp Betty."

Dear old Camp Betty, my summer domicile. Where was my lovely large room with one, maybe two companions? Camp Betty was found to contain rows of small cubicles, two girls to each cubicle. Two small cots with a bureau were the furnishings. No closet at all, just hangers, and if one girl had to turn around, her roommate was forced to move out into the hall. To do her credit, Mother never batted an eyelash, although I could feel the vibrations of dismay coming from her. She gaily helped me unload enough luggage to fill three cubicles (without girls) and departed as fast as she could. My thought was to have her stay around

for a while, but she had other ideas. Later she told me she expected to have an SOS. Little did or does she know how near she came to the truth. It took some doing to settle down in my cubicle, but settle I did, with my poor room companion practically being hung six times a day on bouffant petticoats and swirling dresses.

After I met about 20 girls to start with, the inter-com announced that our majesties were wanted at the inn for orientation. The girls were wonderful! They were all just as inexperienced as I and so we were all friends from the start. Their glowing ideals of waitressing were to receive a blow (as were mine) the next day when we were given our first long-suffering souls to wait on.

My initial couple suffered the tortures of the damned for the first three days. I consistently proved that the law of gravity pulls toward the ground. Water went in laps, silverware landed on the floor, I even slipped and fell on the floor myself to make everything jolly. People (some people, anyway) are wonderful. My poor couple managed to live through my orientation although I am sure the wife lost several pounds waiting for her food.

Many were the mistakes all of us made. Agonizing hours were mine. My lovely high-heeled shoes were ornate enough but, oh me, my feet were killing me. Lord love parents. My mother, sensing my lack of understanding, sent up a pair of low-heeled shoes and from then on my feet and I were friends again. A few weeks previously I wouldn't have been seen dead in those shoes. How I lovingly slipped into them in the morning at 6:30 and slipped out of them at 9:30 p.m. to crawl into my small cot and pass out with exhaustion.

The books I spoke of remained in the box until Mother picked them up just before Labor Day. The petticoats, dresses and skirts developed dirtitis from disuse and all had to be cleaned. The hi-fidelity machine was a friend in-



deed. We would put it on and then promptly go to sleep.

Many were the hair-raising experiences during the summer. The owner's wife chased him around the dining room with a knife in hand, but she didn't catch him, thank goodness; the water pipes broke and there was no water for cooking, washing, or — need I say more? Then there was the night when chicken was on the menu and everybody wanted chicken and there were not enough chickens to go around; the horrible suspense when we were cleaning windows and one of my sorority was hanging by a fingernail after slipping off the sill. (She was pulled in by willing hands who all pulled in different directions, making her a casualty of pure kindness.) Or the awful night when a mama skunk took her child for an airing right into Camp Betty and only because we were frozen motionless and were silent with fright were we saved from a smelly fate; and the night when two girls meandered out on a date and the car broke down (it really did) and we all lost pounds worrying for fear the owner of the large, lovely inn would find out.

For the nicer memories, I still remember the two parent deer and their offspring coming up behind Camp Betty for the salt lick; the beautiful sunsets over one of the prettiest lakes I've ever seen; the daily walks up the road to the

Center, everyone tired, but happy and giggling; the summer romance with the pastry chef (each one of us had our turn) and then the horrible realization that it was not true love after all, but just the desire to get the most cream puffs and huge pieces of cake he had just made; the wonderful surprise beach party the gang (boys and girls) had for me on my birthday, which I knew about two days in advance; the joy when we made large tips; the show where we were all dressed up in funny newspapers and were dancing around like a bunch of elephants with the funny papers giving in all directions until there we were in our bathing suits; the fixing of one another's hair, so that sometime during the summer we were every color in the rainbow; the look of amazement on my mother's face when she saw me coming toward her with hair the color of a disgusted sun; the rapidity with which my hair returned to its normal color, much to my disgust; the wonderful friends I made. Oh, I could go on forever.

If my plans were to come true I would meet one girl in South Carolina, another in New Jersey, another in Ohio, and so on during vacations. I know full well I won't be able to do any such thing, but it was exciting planning things. No, I didn't make a fortune, but I certainly had a wonderful, tired, all-mixed-up time that I wouldn't exchange for anything.

## FACULTY NEWS . . . .

**New Faculty:** Miss Carolyn Brown (who became Mrs. Jonathan Leiby on December 29th), comes from St. Clair, Mich., and is teaching in the Home Economics Department in Clothing Construction, Clothing I, and Child Development. Mrs. Leiby received her B.S. degree in Home Economics from Simmons College. She did her practice teaching in a settlement house and at the Brookline High School and for two summers went to a camp for handi-

capped children in Vermont where she did general counseling the first summer and was head counselor the second year.

Mrs. Phyllis M. Evans of Cambridge, Mass., has joined the staff of the Music Department, instructing in basic music for the Child Study majors, music appreciation, voice, and she is also conductor of the Vesper Choir. Mrs. Evans attended Michigan State University and the Juilliard Graduate School of Music and received her diploma from the lat-



MRS. CAROLYN BROWN LEIBY



MISS CONSTANCE W. MILNER

ter in May 1946. She was principal soprano for the Carl Rosa Opera Co. of England from 1947-48, soprano soloist for the British Broadcasting Corp. from 1947-52, taught music appreciation for the Extra-mural Department of the University of Wales from 1950-52, and taught nursery school and nursery school music for the Princeton University League Nursery School from 1953-55.

Miss Anne Flaherty of Needham, Mass., is the Director of Lasell's new Child Study Center, about which she has written an article for this issue of the LEAVES. She received her B.S. in Education from the Eliot-Pearson School of Tufts University. For six months she did volunteer occupational therapy work at the Boston Psychopathic Hospital and at the Metropolitan State Hospital in Waltham, and for two years she did student teaching in Wellesley and Needham. Last summer she was a counselor at Tabor Camp in Needham.

Miss Constance W. Milner of Reading, Mass., is Coordinator of Lasell's

Nursing Department (the program in affiliation with the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital School of Nursing in Boston), and she teaches eye, ear, nose and throat nursing, pharmacology, medical and surgical nursing, orthopedic nursing, and history of nursing. She received a diploma from the Warren Academy School of Nursing in 1939, and later a B.S. in Nursing Education from the Boston University School of Nursing in 1953. She was Head Nurse at the Charles Choate Memorial Hospital from 1940-41, Operating Room Supervisor from 1941-48, Clinical Instructor at the Sturdy Memorial Hospital from 1948-51, and Supervisor of Clinical Instruction at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital from 1953-56, and in this latter capacity taught orthopedic nursing to the Lasell Nursing students in 1955.

Miss Gloria R. Regali of Boston, Mass., has joined the staff of the Department of Social Studies, teaching Introductory Psychology and Psychology of



Personality. She received a B.A. degree in Psychology in 1945 from Boston University, and an M.A. in Abnormal Psychology in 1946 from the B. U. Graduate School. From October 1946 to September 1956 she held the position of Psychologist at the Walter E. Fernald State School in Waverley, Mass.

Mrs. Barbaranne B. Shepard of Watertown, Mass., is teaching Child Development to the student nurses. She received an A.B. degree from Earlham College in Indiana, did graduate work at the Eliot-Pearson School of Tufts University, and received a master's degree in Education from Yale University. She has taught kindergarten and nursery school in Connecticut.

Mr. Donald H. Warren of Stow, Mass., is a member of the Art Department, giving instruction in Art History, Interior Design, Lettering, and Poster Design. He attended the School of Practical Art in Boston, and received a B.S. in Art Education from the Massachusetts School of Art in 1953. He was a T/Sgt. in the Army in the South Pacific from 1944-47, at the School of Practical Art from 1947-50, at the Massachusetts School of Art from 1950-53, and instructor in the Art Department of Endicott Junior College from 1953-56. He has taught arts and crafts at summer camp and presently is engaged as a free lance artist, architectural designer, design consultant for Early Americana. He also does silk screen production of greeting cards, note paper, etc. Exhibitions of his paintings include the Boston Arts Festival and the Winchester Art Association. Mural commissions include seven murals for the Winchester Junior High School in 1955-56 and murals in restaurants and private homes. Mr. Warren and his wife, who teaches kindergarten, and their small son live in a very old house in Stow, built in 1680, which they have restored and furnished with period pieces.

**Faculty Bazaar:** The Faculty Bazaar this year was held on December 3rd with

Dr. Richard M. Packard acting as chairman and Mrs. Ruth E. Manghue as treasurer. The final financial report shows that \$1,900 was donated to the Building Fund as a result of everyone's efforts.

**Born:** To Mrs. Annamarie DiMare Hayes (Bacteriol. & Med. Tech. 1951-54), a son, James Taylor, on September 8, 1956. Mr. Hayes now has a position as newscaster on the local NBC radio-TV station in Norfolk, Va. The Hayes' address is 2615 Newport Ave., Norfolk.

To Mrs. Martha Pate O'Brien (Arts & Crafts 1951-55), a son, Michael Aquinas, on October 24, 1956. The O'Briens' address is 20 Emerson St., Newton, Mass.

To Mrs. Helene Rones Farrington (Int. Dec. & Art Hist. 1952-53), a daughter, Ainslee, on October 25, 1956. The Farringtons' address is Huntington, Mass.

**Other News:** A newsletter from Miss Constance E. Blackstock '09 (Engl. & Hist. 1924-36) written in August reports that a valuable site for the new Girls' High School in Karachi has been secured, and she hopes that ground will be broken very soon. In addition to carrying on the work and responsibility involved in this project, Miss Blackstock has been helping to train the one who replaced her in the management of the school in Pakistan, helping with the W.S.C.S. and Sunday School and other odd jobs. They are now making a survey in the newer Housing Developments of Christian children of school-going ages who are both in and out of school. They want to know why those who do not go to school are in that state. "My work in Karachi has been very different from any I have done before but I feel that the Lord has blessed me in it. We Methodists have never before had women missionaries in Karachi." Her address is Methodist Girls' School, 74, Garden Road, Karachi, 3, Pakistan.





L. to r.: Helen L. Beede '21 (Lasell Recorder), Mrs. Bertha Hooker Willey (Secy. to Pres. '18-'38) and Mrs. Jean S. Goodrich (Piano and Music '23-'33).

Miss Eleanor Crosby (Sci. 1940-42) has resigned her position in California and is taking a vacation with headquarters at the home of a cousin in Concord,

N. H. On one of her side trips in November, she visited Dean Mary Blatchford Van Etten in Auburndale.

Last summer a pleasant reunion was held by three Vermont Lasellites—Mrs. Bertha Hooker Willey (Admin. 1918-38), Mrs. Jean Goodrich (Music 1923-33) and Helen L. Beede '21 (Recorder 1925- ). We were pleased to receive the accompanying picture of them.

Mrs. Audrey Hofmann Dorsey (Retail. Trg. 1948-56) reports that she and Tom have bought a house at 15 Louis Rd., Framingham, Mass.

This fall Mr. James H. Remley (Dir. of Orphean 1955- ) presented a most interesting series of programs entitled "Adventures In Music" over Boston's radio station WEEI on Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

## LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . . .

### Change of Officers

We are sorry to report that two officers of the Board of Management of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., have found it necessary to resign recently — Marion Kingdom Farnum '29, recording secretary, and Elizabeth Danker Trenholm '41, a director. We are pleased to announce that Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37 has agreed to fill the unexpired term as recording secretary. A new director will be appointed in the near future.

### New Life Member

Another alumna has been welcomed to the group of Life Members of Lasell Alumnae, Inc. She is Susan Slocum Klingbeil '45 of Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich.

### Alumnae Council

The ninth Alumnae Council meeting will be held on campus this year on

Friday and Saturday, April 5th and 6th. Class Agents, Club Representatives, and Class Secretaries holding reunions in 1957 and 1958 will be invited. Start making plans now to attend!

### Reunions for June 8, 1957

1897 —	60th
1902 —	55th
1907 —	50th
1912 —	45th
1917 —	40th
1922 —	35th
1927 —	30th
1932 —	25th
1937 —	20th
1942 —	15th
1947 —	10th
1952 —	5th
1956 —	1st



# CLUB NEWS . . . .

## BOSTON

MARILYN E. NEWHALL '50, *President*  
188 Barbara Rd., Waltham, Mass.

MARY G. SMALL '48, *Secretary*  
78 Manchester Rd., Newton Highlands

The annual picnic which Mildred Strain Nutter '17 has at her summer home in Pocasset was held on August 14th. The day was perfect — warm, sunny and with a cool breeze off the bright blue ocean — an ideal picnic day. The "girls" arrived in time to be served coffee, doughnuts and nut bread sandwiches as a mid-morning pickup before going for a swim or for a fabulous ride in Dr. Nutter's boat. About one o'clock we all gathered round for a delicious luncheon, followed by knitting, swimming or just plain talking. Everyone agreed that it was one of the nicest of the annual picnics we have had at Mid's and our thanks go out to her for making it all possible. Before leaving for our various homes, each one contributed a small amount and we were pleased to send in the sum of \$25 to the Greater Boston Lasell Club as a memento of a delightful day at the Cape.

The following girls were present: Elsie Flight Wuestefeld '18, Barbara McLellan McCormick '18, Ruth B. Newcomb '18, Mid Cary Eaton '18, Mid Strain Nutter '17, Helen Saunders '17, Marion Griffin Wolcott '16, Marian Beach Barlow '16, Mabel Straker Kimball '16, Marion Nutter '55, Dottie Campbell '55, Sue Clark '55, Bunny Quinn McKenna '46, Mardi Silliman '27, Helen Linn—guest, Helen Gresley—guest, and Toni Meritt Smith '23.

Our Fall Season got off to a good start, our first event taking place in Winslow Hall on November 29th with a Chinese dinner and speaker. Greater Boston graduates of 1956 were our special guests. After a delicious dinner, the Rev. Peter Y. F. Shih, pastor of the Chinese Christian Church, spoke on "Modern China."

Plans are now being made for another college sing to be held in Winslow Hall on December 7th. The Harvard Business School "Tycoons" and the Amherst "DQs" should provide some good harmony, and a jazz combo from Harvard should shake the atmosphere a bit, thus the evening's title "Rhyme and Rhythm."

We are sorry our faithful friend Mim Day '48 has resigned her position as treasurer. Linnea Kneller '48, a very capable gal, is our new treasurer. Chris Laaby Wellermeyer '48 also resigned from the Board.

## BRIDGEPORT

MRS. ROBERT L. SMITH  
(Joy Gustavson '50), *President*  
424 Hilltop Dr., Stafford, Conn.

MRS. HERBERT F. HARRINGTON, JR.  
(Lorna Becker x-'51), *Secretary*  
323 Old Mill Rd., Fairfield, Conn.

Our September meeting was called to order by our president, Joy Gustavson Smith '50, who was our hospitable and gracious hostess as well.

The minutes were read, followed by the treasurer's report. We are all pleased with the amount of money we have raised this year. A reminder was made to buy name stickers in order to raise more money for the club.

It was decided to hold a luncheon on November 10th or 17th and to have a fashion show or a guest speaker along with the luncheon. The Patterson Club was suggested as the place to have it. Joy Gustavson Smith '50 and Jan Weyls Moore '51 are heading up the committee to study and work through all the details.

On March 20th we will again have a buffet supper and, we hope, a speaker from school. Everyone well remembers the enjoyable time we had at the supper last year.

We decided to hold off on a speaker for our May 15th meeting until we have some idea of what the attendance will be.

We were asked to suggest money-making schemes that might fatten up the club's treasury a bit. We decided to boost Jan Weyls Moore '51 in her offer to sell her chain of stationery and wrapping paper at a distinct profit to our club. Also, one member at each meeting will donate an item to be raffled off at a charge of 25c. The winner brings the article to be raffled at the next meeting.

With no more old or new business the meeting was turned over to the program chairman. We were introduced to our speaker, Ann J. Anderson, who talked about "The Painting and Decorating of Tole Ware in Authentic Designs." Everyone was tremendously interested, especially since she is so distinguished in her own field, had so many practical suggestions on painting in general, and encouraged all of us to try our hand at painting.

Those in attendance were: Betty Oppel Morris '26, Harriet Smith Rawson '33, Janice Weyls Moore '51, Ann Robertson Miller '37, Dot Hagadorn Taylor '25, Sally Taylor '49, Judy St. John Peterson '50, Betty Yeuell Collins '38, Joy Gustavson Smith '50, Char-



Iotte Gilman Kennedy '49 and Lorna Becker Harrington '51.

## BUFFALO

MRS. RICHARD C. DELONG  
(Virginia Black '41), *Chairman*  
349 Mt. Vernon Rd., Snyder, N. Y.

We are pleased to report that the Buffalo Lasell Club is re-organizing, and held its first meeting on November 9, 1956, at the home of Virginia Black DeLong '41. Those in attendance were: Lilian Doane Maddigan '21, Patricia Burt Schiewetz '55, Frances Day Meyers '34, Annabeth Williams Bergen '34, Patricia Raeder Krone '51, Joan Kennedy x-'36, and Virginia Black DeLong '41. There were several others who had hoped to attend but were unable to get there due to sickness or conflicting engagements.

Plans were made for contacting personally all alumnae in the area, and a luncheon meeting will be held at the Park Lane Hotel on January 19th at which time officers will be elected.

## CAPITAL DISTRICT

JANE A. PERRY '50, *President*  
1567 Ave. A., Schenectady, N. Y.

MRS. DANIEL R. TAYLOR  
(Nancy Tripp '55), *Rec. Secy.*  
53 N. Pine Ave., Albany, N. Y.

On October 20th the Capital District Lasell Club met at the home of Marjorie Dyer Hubbard's (x-'52) in-laws at Mt. MacGregor, N. Y. Dean Rothenberger was the guest speaker, and the following fourteen alumnae were present: Beverly Brown '56, Marge Dyer Hubbard x-'52, Daisy Gilbert Buck x-'07, Grace Douglass Schindler x-'12, Nancy Hughes Smaldone '51, Nancy Tripp Taylor '55, Penny Thompson '54, Janet Garland Wilson '46, Amy Shuttlesworth '56, Peggy Jefferson Picard '42, Jane Perry '50, Jo Caruso Kuchera '41, Joan Siebert Mege '52, and Millicent Horton Hughes '26.

## CLEVELAND

MRS. RICHARD I. COOPER  
(Lynn Babbitt '45), *President*  
126 E. Washington St., Chagrin Falls, O.

MRS. GLENN E. GUY  
(Virginia Rolfe '45), *Secretary*  
2088 Campus Rd., So. Euclid 21, O.

The Cleveland Lasell Club met at the Higbee Co. for a luncheon meeting on September 15, 1956. The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. The president, Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45, thanked

Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48 and Ellen Morris Phillips '49 for arranging for the luncheon.

A board meeting was held during the summer at which time a roster was made up, also an outline of events for the coming year, and the program was reviewed at this September meeting. After the business meeting, Ellen Morris Phillips '49 introduced Mr. Joe Berg who gave a delightful talk and demonstration on "Puppetry." Those present were: Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45, Eugenia Cooney '45, Virginia Rolfe Guy '45, Helen Bogert '40, Marge Mosher Masch '46, Betty Hapgood '41, Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, Ada Patterson '15, Sally Ann Evans '54, Ellen Morris Phillips '49, Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27, Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48, Judy Comita, who is a senior at Lasell, and Peggy Fox, a freshman.

On the evening of November 15th our meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Morris, mother of Ellen Morris Phillips '49. The president called the meeting to order and the secretary's report was read and approved. Since we did not send a check to Lasell in 1956, it was voted we send \$100 in January, 1957, to go to the Scholarship Fund. It was decided that we meet at the Higbee Co. for our January meeting at 12 o'clock instead of our usual 12:30. At that meeting we will have a play reading of "Tea House of the August Moon" by Mrs. Arthur Oday.

The March meeting will be our regular annual meeting.

In April we plan to have our annual project. We hope to have a theater party at the Playhouse. Helen Bogert '40 was appointed chairman and will have more information for us at our next meeting. The president thanked Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27 for the publicity she sent in to *The Plain Dealer*. After the meeting was adjourned Mrs. Morris showed slides of Germany. Refreshments were served by Barbara Birnbaum Green '45 and Betty Hapgood '41. Those present were: Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11, Eugenia Cooney '45, Helen Bogert '40, Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48, Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45, Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27, Betty Hapgood '41, Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, Virginia Rolfe Guy '45, Marge Mosher Masch '46, Ellen Morris Phillips '49, Barbara Clarkson Moody x-'38, Jean Stewart Marshall x-'41 and Nancy Hugo Smith x-'08.

In May we will have a potluck supper, and it was decided we would work on a project, perhaps for Highland View Hospital. We have decided to hold our brunch for prospective and present students in April instead of in December.

In June we will hold our annual picnic at Horseshoe Lake.

## CONNECTICUT VALLEY

MRS. ALBERT L. CAMIRE  
(Dorothy Hinchliffe '47), *President*  
4 Warlock St., New Britain, Conn.

NANCY A. HAYDEN '49, *Secretary*  
147 Victoria Rd., New Britain, Conn.

October 27th was the date of the fiftieth anniversary luncheon held at the City Club in Hartford. We broke all records and had thirty-nine alumnae attending the celebration. Those who were unable to attend missed a gay afternoon and a large birthday cake. We were fortunate to have some of our original and early members as our special guests — Clara McLean Rowley '02, Bessie Fuller Perry '02, Helen Merriam Parsons x-'03, and Mary Goodwin Olmsted '03. They related some early activities of the club.

The following list of officers was presented: President, Dorothy Hinchliffe Camire '47; Vice President, Joanne DePietro DiMarco '55; Secretary, Nancy A. Hayden '49; and Treasurer, Paulina Quilty Connolly '49.

Our new president, Dorothy Camire, told us of a tentative calendar for the season:

November 28 — Lecture by Attorney Chester J. Later, "My Impressions of Russia"

February — Winter Week End

April 3 — Bridge at First Congregational Church of Wethersfield

June 15 — Tea

October — Annual Luncheon

We were delighted to have Mr. and Mrs. Wass with us that day. Mr. Wass reminded us that we are the third oldest club and that we have 405 alumnae in this area (many of whom we have been unsuccessful in locating). He also brought us up to date on innovations at Lasell. All in all, it was a very successful event.

Our present calendar calls for a lecture on November 28th by Attorney Chester J. Later, "My Impressions of Russia," at the Edrich Restaurant in Hartford. Attorney Later has traveled widely and spent last summer in Russia. Husbands, boy friends, family, friends and all speaking relatives have been invited. It is our hope to include them in more activities and put a revised telephone committee to work so as to bring more people into our fold.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

A. KATHERYN ROYCE '27, *President*  
Somersworth, N. H.

KATHERINE RAIZES '49, *Secy.-Treas.*  
11 Leonard St., Rochester, N. H.

The fall meeting of the New Hampshire Lasell Club was held at the China Dragon in Hooksett, N. H., on Saturday afternoon, October 6, 1956. Following a short business meeting, everyone immensely enjoyed the many varieties of Chinese food.

Following the luncheon Miss Anne Leach, the Dover, N. H., librarian, gave a most interesting talk on books. An informal discussion and question period concluded a pleasant afternoon.

Those present at the meeting were: Camie Porter Morison '40, Dorothy Piper Bottalico '45, Betty Felker Hancock '49, Diane Heath Beever '49, Julia Parker Haas '49, Betty Hayford Stewart '33, Libby McIntire Benner '33, Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19, Clara Parker Colby '12, Dorothea C. Africa '12, Katheryn Royce '27, Katherine Raizes '49 and Ruth Bachelder Luscombe '12.

We hope to have an even larger attendance at the spring meeting on May 4th at the Highway Hotel in Concord, N. H.

## NEW HAVEN

MRS. RICHARD B. SOMERS  
(Jeanette Gessner '30), *President*  
167 Haverford St., Hamden, Conn.

ANN H. CHIDSEY '54, *Secretary*  
25 Hepburn Rd., Hamden, Conn.

The first meeting of the 1956-57 season of the New Haven Lasell Club was held on October 1st at the home of our president, Jeanette Gessner Somers '30. We had a short period of re-introductions and Jeanette also welcomed three new members to our club from the Class of 1956: Reyna Olderman, Ann Marcus and Thelma Epstein.

We were very glad to have Merrill (Adele) Brown '38, a past president of our club, back with us for our October meeting. Merrill is now with the foreign service and for the past two years has been living in Israel and Jordan. She showed us many interesting and colorful slides and explained in detail much of the life in both of these countries. Merrill has since left to take up her new post in India.

Our November meeting was held at the home of Emily Saxton Braman '37. We were glad to have two more new members of the Class of 1956 with us: Sue North and Mary Augur. This meeting was primarily to discuss the programs for the coming year. It was decided that we would have our annual tea for prospective and present students during Easter vacation. The following programs were suggested: a bridge party within our club, a cake sale, hospital work, and as speakers an antiques appraiser and an authority on New Haven history.



It was voted not to hold a December meeting because of the holidays. The next regular meeting will be in January.

## NORTHERN VERMONT

MRS. JOHN W. MCHUGO  
(Patricia Bixby '43), *President*  
Saratoga Ave., Burlington, Vt.

MRS. SAMUEL MACOMBER  
(Jeannette Maynard '52), *Secretary*  
77 Woodlawn Rd., Burlington, Vt.

The annual meeting of the Northern Vermont Lasell Club was held at the Lincoln Inn in Essex Junction, Vt., on November 3, 1956. The tables were decorated with fall flower arrangements and appropriate Lasell matches and napkins. There were 15 present including our guests from Lasell, Mr. and Mrs. Wass.

After a delicious luncheon the business meeting was presided over by President Patricia Bixby McHugo '43. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

A nominating committee to draw up a slate of officers for next year was named — Geraldine Bixby Averill '41 and Lucille Hooker Paterson '41.

Suggestions for next year's meeting place were requested and it was decided that, if possible, it will be held at the Bristol Inn.

It was voted to send \$10 to the scholarship fund. This amount was collected at the meeting. The business meeting was adjourned at this time.

President Wass brought us up to date on happenings at Lasell with a most interesting talk. He gave us the history of the Vermont forest in Bethel and told of possible future plans for it. We learned that Lasell now has a maximum enrollment of 597 students from 18 states and 6 countries. Mr. Wass described the new child study program in which 48 students are enrolled, the three-year nursing course, the new concert series, and the voluntary chapel services.

The long-term building plans for Lasell were discussed and Mr. Wass told us that the most urgent needs at Lasell at present include additional and new housing, a chapel, and a new swimming pool.

## PHILA.-SO. JERSEY

MRS. BENJAMIN F. RICKER  
(Marguerite McIlvain x-'29), *President*  
1102 Llanfair Rd., Bala-Cynwyd, Penn.

MRS. BENSON WEINBERG  
(Ruth Kohn '52), *Rec. Secy.*  
414 S. 44th St., Apt. 3A, Philadelphia, Penn.

The Phila.-So. Jersey Lasell Club met on Saturday, September 29th, at 1 p.m., in the Colonial Room at Gimbel Bros. Twenty members were present. We were also pleased to welcome Mrs. Ray Haskell and her daughter, Heather, as guests of Jo Holbrook Metzger '29. Heather is planning to become a Lasell student next fall. We were all delighted to have Mr. Wass with us as our speaker.

It was very gratifying to hear Mr. Wass tell of the progress being made at Lasell and we are proud to know that we are an active part of the 7300 members of the alumnae association from all over the world. The colored moving pictures of the campus as well as the social and athletic activities were especially interesting to all of us and I am sure many of us wished we could be students once again. We were sorry when Mr. Wass had to leave us to catch his plane. It was voted that we make him an honorary member of our club and send him notices of our meetings.

We decided that we would try to have three meetings during the year instead of two and that our next meeting will be held on the third Saturday in January.

Ruth Magoun Boyd '18 had a group from the Haddonfield area at her home for lunch.

We have had a very pleasant two years under the able leadership of our retiring president, Jo Laughton Hopkins '28, and are very sorry that our new president, Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-'29, was prevented from being with us by her trip to Europe, although we rejoice with her in her good fortune. Nancy J. Orr '53, our first vice president, was also unable to be present, and so Helen W. Robson '24, second vice president, presided as president pro tem.

The following members were present: Jane E. Gray '29, Anna G. Wood x-'18, Ruth Magoun Boyd '18, Helen Hall Streeter '34, Ellen P. Benner '56, Sally Churchill '56, Nancy Allen Banks '52, Shirley Gibbons San Souci '53, Jacqueline Word Stallings '49, Ruth Kohn Weinberg '52, Bambah Jean Stephenson Riedel '49, Cynthia Stanley Spicer '51, Katherine Babcock Hansen '49, Meriam Rainey Phillips '47, Jennie Hamilton Eliason '04, Marion Pomeroy Downing x-'20, Janet Stearns Gille '47, Jo Laughton Hopkins '28, Jo Holbrook Metzger '22 and Helen W. Robson '24.

## PORTLAND

MRS. CHAUNCEY L. SOMES  
(Shirley Olesen '49), *President*  
44 Fernald St., Portland, Me.

MRS. JOHN F. STANFORD  
(Alice David '28), *Secretary*  
84 Oakhurst Rd., Cape Elizabeth, Me.



The Portland Lasell Club met September 6th at the Country House for a delicious luncheon.

Mrs. Van Etten, Academic Dean, was guest speaker and spoke of the many advantages and activities at Lasell.

Attending the luncheon were: Lorraine Lombard Roberts '31, Dorothy Frost x-'11, Gertrude Hooper Ring '32, Barbara Allen '58, Nancy Whitney '57, Judy Gray '58, Ruth Peterson x-'32, Joan Stanford '57, Elizabeth Carlile Cutler '17, Anna Olesen McCurtain '44, Shirley Olesen Somes '49, Mary Hill Davis '33, Mildred Knight Norwood '21, Lucy Fuller Foster '23, Caroline Lindsay Haney '20, Muriel Hagerthy Murray '29, Elizabeth Laughlin Wadsworth x-'22, Alice David Stanford '28, Louise Stevens Prince '22, and Lillian Morong Wilson x-'24.

The following slate of officers was nominated and elected: President, Shirley Olesen Somes '49; Vice President, Lillian Morong Wilson x-'24; Secretary, Alice David Stanford '28; and Treasurer, Dorothy Rich Andersen '52.

## RHODE ISLAND

ELIZABETH A. SLEIGHT '53, *President*  
Peep Toad Rd., North Scituate, R. I.

VIRGINIA R. BAILEY '48, *Secretary*  
653 Park Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

The Rhode Island Lasell Club started another year by holding its annual tea and reception for the classes of 1957 and 1958 on September 12th at the Plantations Club in Providence. Fifteen entering freshmen were introduced to the following members: Georgianna Taber Lawrence (H.S.'33-'35), Betty Lou Foy Reid '52, Joan C. Raymond '56, Joyce G. Marone '56, Angela Tabellario '55, Beverly J. Yaghjian '56, Joan Yaghjian '56, Judith Gushue x-'55, Dorothy Hunt '55, Donna Russo '56, Marjorie Morrison Coburn '17, Elizabeth Sleight '53, Mary Sweeney '55, Nancy Chase '53, Mary Quick Dean '14, Elaine Bertini '56, Carol Ann Cunningham '55, and Natalie Flather '56.

The October meeting was held in the home of Nancy Chase '53 in Saylesville. Joan Raymond '56 was elected Correspond-

ing Secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mary Patricia Wilson '54.

In November, the meeting was held in the home of Betty Lou Foy Reid '52, also in Saylesville. Approximately 232 rolls of Christmas wrappings, obtained through the Alumnae Office, were sold, giving the club a substantial profit. At the close of the business meeting, Miss Betty Bradford of The Narragansett Electric Company gave a talk and demonstration on "Party Ideas."

## WORCESTER

MRS. EDMOND J. AHAESY  
(Betty McCarthy '53), *President*  
9 Sun Valley Dr., Worcester, Mass.

MRS. ROBERT P. WOLCOTT  
(Margaret Smith '39), *Corres. Secy.*  
25 Raymond Ave., Shrewsbury, Mass.

The annual meeting was held in May at the Sterling Inn in Sterling, Mass. Mr. Brandriff came from the College to speak. The new officers are as follows: President, Betty McCarthy Ahaesy '53; Vice President, Virginia Dostal Easterbrooks x-'41; Recording Secretary, Ann M. Hastings '56; Corresponding Secretary, Margaret Smith Wolcott '39; and Treasurer, Eleanor Smith Cutting x-'28.

The first meeting for 1956-57 was held on Tuesday evening, September 25th, at the home of the president, Betty McCarthy Ahaesy '53. A potluck supper was enjoyed by the girls and plans for future meetings were discussed.

The October meeting was held on Tuesday, the 23rd, at the home of Margaret Smith Wolcott '39. Twenty-two girls were present, including many new members. A penny auction was held, making a pleasant evening.

In November, a meeting was held on Tuesday evening, the 27th, at the home of Jeannette White Eaton x-'36. Many new members were welcomed. Mr. "Dutch" Williams spoke on Juvenile Delinquency.

Our Christmas Party will be held on December 11th at the home of Doris Barry Ponte '40 in Shrewsbury. Games will be played and gifts exchanged.

## Reminder to Club Secretaries

Please be sure to send in reports of your meetings as soon after each meeting as possible. We need them, not only to keep up the office records on your club, but also so that your club will be included as "among the active ones" in this *Club News* section of the LEAVES.

## IN MEMORIAM . . . .

1906 — x Elizabeth Boneysteele Hathaway

1914 — x Cora Nicholson Gray

1919 — x Edna Hauch Smith

1925 — x Florence Longcope

(Note: x indicates non-graduates)

## CLASS NEWS . . . .

1882

We were delighted to receive a note from Constance Waite Rouse '81-'82 in November in which she said, "I remember my one year at Lasell with pleasure. I was born on March 4, 1865, so you can see that I am a very old lady. Still, I am thankful for good health and for the strength to travel to see my daughter in Chicago, last spring and this fall, going on the train alone. I have six grandchildren." Mrs. Rouse's address is 24 Maple Ave., Greenwich, Conn.

1896

MRS. A. D. PIERCE  
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*  
10 Dexter St., Malden, Mass.

1897

MRS. F. F. LAMSON  
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*  
21 Waterston Rd., Newton, Mass.

1898

Clifford Dasher Stephens tells us, "My family (son and wife, grandson and granddaughter) makes up my life. The boy is an ardent Scout, in the senior class at high school. The girl entered high school this year, sings in junior church choir and is one of her piano teacher's advanced students. I am proud of them both."

"I am very happy that my granddaughter is a freshman at Lasell this year," writes Frances Wood Willis '97-'98. Her granddaughter is Deborah Willis, included in the picture of granddaughters and daughters accompanying the article about alumnae relatives in the front of this magazine.

1900

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Katharine White Wolfe whose husband died suddenly on January 15, 1956. She writes, "He had had a heart attack earlier and was recovering and able to be out and at his office. Our son was with him when the last attack came and has been out often since, and one daughter and family came up from Atlanta in June for two weeks. I am getting on as well as possible." Mrs. Wolfe's address is 1360 Marker St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Alice Taylor Potter x-'00 wrote in October saying, "It has been my pleasure again this summer to visit with some old Lasell friends. Katharine White Wolfe and Alice Jenckes Wilson '99 and I had lunch in Boston, with so much to talk about and catch up on. Then in September while we were visiting our son in Columbus, Mabel Martin McGregor '01 came from Springfield to lunch with us. These ladies are some of a group of nine Lasell girls and we still have a "Round Robin" passing in the group. Mr. Potter and I, to celebrate being married 55 years, flew to Rome and Athens last spring, spending eight weeks in Italy, Switzerland, France and England, flying back home in June. There were many thrills during the trip and it is hard to say which we would return to, all so wonderful and enjoyable." Mrs. Potter is still living at 120 Oxford Rd., Newton Centre, Mass.

1902

In November, Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn wrote, "I became a great-grandmother on October 30th when Grace Guggenheim Langan x-'56 had a son, Christopher Lee!"

## 1903

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Lucia Parcher Dow x-'03 whose husband died on March 20, 1956. Mrs. Dow's address is 3 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge, Mass.

**Married:** Helen Merriam Cornell x-'03 to Walter J. Parsons, on October 11, 1956. Edith Burke Wells x-'05 of Melbourne, Fla., attended her at the Rectory of the Congregational Church of Cromwell, Conn. The couple will reside at 26 Oakwood Manor, Cromwell, Conn.

**Other News:** A note from Ida Mallory Lyon says, "I gave up my Narberth (Pa.) apartment to make my home with my daughter, Lenna Lyon Hill '31. I am less than a hundred miles now from my old home of Franklin, Pa. I have kept in touch with classmates by mail and continue to be interested in the school. I left seven grandchildren behind in Philadelphia. The oldest is married and living in another city. Pictures? No, not of me! *Very* comfortable, *very* contented." Her new address is 1111 Ingomar Heights Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

## 1904

We were pleased to receive the following letter from Julia E. Martin from 419 South Grand Ave., Bozeman, Mont. "Failing eyesight has led me to destroy many of the pictures and articles which I have accumulated in my seventy-two years, and very recently I came across a little book of blueprints taken during the years of 1903 and 1904, and printed, I strongly suspect, on Sunday afternoons in Meditation Hour. I have no idea as to whether there may be a place for such relics among the leftovers of years gone by, but I'm sure a fire can burn as brightly at Lasell as here and I would rather you would burn this than to do it myself. Perhaps for a moment at least you may get some pleasure out of seeing how the girls of those years dressed and played; someone may even recognize the teachers who guided and helped us — Miss Potter, Miss Carpenter, Miss Nutt and others are here — the shy little English teacher, Miss Austin of 1903, who appealed to our love of romance as Dr. Winslow sought and won her for his wife. Both came back to live in the Annex in 1904. Those were very happy years I spent in Lasell, so far away from the customs and country of my home. It was a long distance to Montana then and perhaps for that reason I came to know Boston and all I could see of New England. Over all the years since I have thought that some-

day I would go back just to see the changes, but I never have, even for the fiftieth anniversary of my class, and now I never will, for when one cannot see well it is better to be in one's own back yard. There is little of interest I could tell of my life — it has been spent for the most part in this land where I was born and still so deeply love. I have done nothing spectacular and never married. Most of my friends have gone away, new and younger ones have helped fill my years with pleasure. I can hope that to the Lasell girls who are there now there may be granted the happy memories of their school days which are mine." May we add that we were delighted to receive the book of blueprints which Miss Martin sent, as we do keep a collection of any of the "olden time" mementoes we receive here in the Alumnae Office.

Grace Ordway Miller x-'04 writes, "I am spending Christmas with my eldest daughter in Mexico City, visiting them and my four grandchildren there."

## 1906

MRS. HARRY CARLOW  
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*  
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

**In Memoriam:** Elizabeth Boneysteele Hathaway x-'06 (mother of Ann Hathaway Kelly '40), on October 26, 1956.

## 1907

Helen Carter Johnson wrote in September, "Following a motor trip to New York and Cape Cod in August, I spent a delightful morning at Lasell seeing all the handsome buildings and many improvements. Also saw the old class pictures on the wall in Bragdon, and my name on a plaque!"

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Fern Dixon Leahy whose husband died in July 1953. He was United States Senator and later Federal Judge of Rhode Island. From her home at 42 High St., Bristol, R. I., Mrs. Leahy writes news of her daughter Virginia (see Class of 1934 news), and adds, "My daughter Ann (Mrs. Robert R. Miller) lives right next door to me and her three lovely children keep me very happy. Visited Agnes Wylie West '05 in Craftsbury, Vt., last week and she hasn't changed a bit — same wonderful person. She lives in Crestwood, N. Y. Also had a lovely visit with Marceline Freeman Jones x-'07 in East Alstead, N. H. Her husband has died and her children are married. She winters in Venice, Fla. Expected Shirley Castetter Donaldson x-'07 (from 3169 Farnum St., Omaha, Nebr.) and her sister Frances to



spend the month of August with me, but the sudden death of Frances sadly changed the plans. Hope Shirley can come in the near future. See Ada Wood Peterson x-'09 quite often. She has a brother living here in Bristol. Katharine Wadsworth Ahlswede x-'09 (of 905 Houseman St., La Canada, Calif.) was east again this spring to visit her daughter Gretchen in Norfolk, Va. She usually comes every other year, and never fails to come to see me. This year, I am sorry to say, we couldn't have our visit."

From Lilian Douglass Heeb we hear, "Ida Sisson Craver and husband George are now (Oct.) traveling in Europe. The Cravers and we have many happy times together. The Thornburgs (Lela Goodall and her husband) have returned to Maine as their permanent home."

Helen H. Heath is now living at Ormond Beach, Fla., permanently. "Dorothea Turner Moulton '06 and husband called to see me last spring. Our tongues wagged, you can be sure! Lilian Douglass Heeb and I correspond fairly regularly."

Clara Huttenbauer Levy's news is, "Our daughter, Emilie L. Drooker, lives in Boston. She is the president of the League of Women, Brookline Group. Our two sons live in Cincinnati and we have seven grandchildren."

Sadie Peckham Mayers x-'07 writes, "We spend the six summer months up here on Schroon Lake in the Adirondacks in a house Bob built himself several years ago. We like to fish and Bob hunts quite a bit in the fall. The last of October we return to Glens Falls."

More recent news of Ida Sisson Craver from her in November, "My husband and I sailed from New York City on the S.S. *Constitution*. We left the ship at the Gibraltar port of Algeciras and traveled through Spain, Italy, visiting Lucerne, Switzerland, Munich, Wiesbaden, Germany, and Paris before sailing for home on the French ship, the S.S. *Flandre*. I tried to recall some of the French I had learned at Lasell and I must admit I wasn't too successful, but I did manage a few words."

## 1908

MRS. H. D. THORNBURG  
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*  
Box 789, Sanford, Me.

Alice Hobbs Worcester x-'08 writes, "My husband and I are fortunate in enjoying good health. We spend our summers at Lake Geneva, Wis., with our house full most of the time, having three married children and eight grandchildren. Travel in the winter, often to Florida."

Louise Morrell Nestler says, "Good luck, 1908. Lasell brings back fond memories."

## 1909

The latest news from Constance B. Blackstock is printed under the Faculty News in this LEAVES.

Annie Crowe Collum is keeping busy with welfare projects and in the summer enjoys working in her garden. "Grandnieces and grandnephew keep me alert!"

Marie Riker Hume reports that Frances Ebersole Hall and daughter Margaret were returning from Europe on the *Andrea Doria* when it was sunk — their rescue was harrowing but safe!

Elizabeth Robinson Breed x-'09 spent ten days with Herma Schweitzer Comstock '21 at her very lovely home in Toledo. "Herma has a fine husband and two wonderful boys, also a darling little grandson. A letter from Marie Riker Hume tells of a fall she had in August and that she has been 'laid up' with a fractured vertebra. She hopes to get to Florida the last of October."

## 1910

MRS. GEORGE C. DUMAS  
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*  
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

From Julia Hamilton Peters we hear, "Our first grandchild to go to college is entered in the University of New Mexico." Nine other grandchildren, of whom two are boys, will, she hopes, keep their educations going through the college stage and on. "Will see at least a few of them graduate, I'm sure."

## 1911

MRS. R. A. CLEMEN  
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*  
26 Lilac Lane, Princeton, N. J.

Elizabeth Brandow Trumbull writes, "This summer I enjoyed a two-and-one-half-months' trip through Denmark, Sweden, Norway, England, France, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Germany and Holland. A year ago Christmas time I went around the world visiting Hong Kong and the Holy Land, with stop-overs in Japan and Hawaii. I expect to 'stay put' for some time now. Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11 is in Florida for several weeks and is having a wonderful time." We note that Mrs. Trumbull's college has changed its name to Eastern Michigan College.

Alma Dunn DeLong spent the month of July in Niantic, Conn., with Peggy DeWolf Whited x-'12, her '09-'10 roommate. "Mary



Home of Mabel Jones Carlton '14.

Starr Utter Maxson '12 looked wonderful, and was sorry not to see Vera Bradley Findlay. Lasell friendships have been joyful and as important as 'book-larning'."

Silby Webb Dougherty x-'11 sends congratulations to Beth (Brandow Trumbull) for her clever verses. "It is good of you to work so hard to 'dig' us out. I have no special news. The same program continues for me as Head of the Voice Department of the Dana Hall Schools (Pine Manor Junior College and Dana Hall Secondary School). I teach almost 50 periods a week and enjoy it. You may be interested to know that I have seven grandchildren."

## 1912

MRS. J. TRACY COLBY  
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*  
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

Agnes Adelsdorf Weil says, "Miss Goodrich's voice training is still paying rich dividends. I give a concert every week in the wards at Bellevue Hospital and established a Recreation Department there. We have a director, many wonderful programs, and games and recreation for patients five nights a week. In July my husband and I were on the *Ile de France* when we picked up 720 survivors of the *Andrea Doria*. No room to write more — and our two grandsons deserve at least a page!"

Frances May Holdman x-'12 was proud of her daughter, Ora May Hull, when she had three poems published in *Poetry Magazine* in September.

## 1913

MRS. A. L. STIRN  
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*  
45 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills,  
Staten Island, N. Y.

From Wilhelmina Joscelyn Swett we hear, "We have recently moved to Hinsdale rather out into the country, from a large house where we raised our five children into a small one. All children are now married, and we have eleven grandchildren — all remarkable youngsters." Her address is 5550 South County Line Rd., Hinsdale, Ill.

## 1914

MRS. R. R. JENKS  
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*  
200 Sand Hill Cove Rd., Narragansett, R. I.

In Memoriam: Cora Nicholson Gray x-'14, on January 25, 1956, of Detroit, Mich.

Other News: The Class extends deepest sympathy to Alleda B. Arneson whose husband died on July 28th. Her address is 120 No. Meadow Lane, Minneapolis 22, Minn.

Mabel Jones Carlton writes, "The gate is always open at 'Bittersweet' on Route 30 (Lincoln Highway), three miles west of Bryn Mawr. Come in!"

## 1915

MRS. H. B. COLLINS  
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*  
39 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

Big News for all of us! The lost Class Letter will soon be on its way again, so if any of you have not written to me about being on the mailing list you had better speed your message along!

Clara Paton Suhlke is fine and happy down in Coral Gables; also in Florida, but just for the winter, is Sue Tiffany at Avon Park.

Katharine Bingaman Heron is happy with a new grandson. Ada Patterson has lots to tell us of her glorious trip to Europe last summer. Irene Ball Sill is anxious to receive The Letter! Evelina Perkins was expecting to be at Lasell for the October meeting of the Trustees and Corporation members. Classmates will be thrilled to learn that while "Perkie" was in town for the above-mentioned meeting the men who were in her Sunday School Class as boys many years ago at the Immanuel Methodist Church in Waltham got together from



near and far and held a dinner in her honor. They also presented her with a very nice gift of money. We understand her "boys" are planning to make this an annual affair.

Dorothy Dale Smith x-'15 (Mrs. Sidney L.) has moved to 701 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles 5, Calif.

Congratulations and best wishes are due Bernice Marx Ruben, for last June she became the wife of Dr. Burton Rosenholtz of St. Paul. Bernice's address is the same there in Minneapolis. We wish her much, much happiness. Cards from both Peg Bauman and Bess Emerine indicate they had a good visit together and already are making plans for the 1960 reunion. Ida Beane Rice is as cordial as always in anticipating the arrival of our Letter, as is Florence Evans Valpey.

Our hearts go out to Elizabeth Beach Bierer in the loss of her husband last December. We are sorry we did not know sooner so that we could let her know that her friends were with her in spirit at least. Our love and sympathy to "Bets."

Katherine Hoag Norgren and Myrtle Brix Spangler both want to have our Letter started once again. A good letter from Veda Ferguson Purdy gives us a new address: 105 Bridger Arms, Bozeman, Mont. Since the death of her husband three years ago she spends so much time with her daughter in California that she does not need her large home, so is very happy in her small one. And speaking of homes, another good letter came telling how happy Gladys Wilkes McCutchen and her husband are in their new Manse. It was built for them by the First Presbyterian Church in Silsbee, Tex., where Mr. McCutchen is the minister. Gladys sent us the order of service for the dedication of the Manse held last June. We are so happy for both our Gladys and her husband.

Genevieve Watkins Stecker x-'15 writes that she has a very busy husband, two daughters and three grandchildren. She sees Elizabeth Hazlett Weis x-'15 who lives in Philadelphia. Elizabeth has a son and a married daughter.

Another happy member of our class, your secretary, and her husband are enjoying every day to the fullest in their new home (of two years ago) and want to assure all of you that their "latch-string" will be out for any of you coming through Manchester, Mass.



Elise Keeney Edgerton, daughter of Maude Hayden Keeney '16.

It would be very interesting to be able to report how many trips our class letter has made across the U. S. A., but I do not have that information. The letter was started soon after graduation and it has been going continuously with one exception. Its loss was discovered in a relatively short time and a new letter was then started which, as of a very recent date, is going along very well. When you send me your card that you have mailed the letter, please give me at least one news item of yourself and your doings. A great many of us would rather tell about our grandchildren, and please do tell all about them in the letter, but for the LEAVES I want to know what YOU are doing.

Marion Beach Barlow and her husband went to England in October to visit their daughter who has been living in England since her marriage in the spring.

The Class extends sympathy to Dorothy Mathias Bates on the death of her husband in the early summer, very soon after their return from a European trip.

Maude Hayden Keeney announces that her daughter, Elise Ruth, was married in September to 2nd Lt. John D. Edgerton of Hartford. They are living in Columbus, O., where he is stationed at Lockbourne Air Force Base.

1916

MRS. R. M. KIMBALL  
(Mabel Straker), Secretary  
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.



A note from Gertrude Baker Davis informs us, "My husband and I have left our farm home and are now living in the City of Bristol. Country life is much preferred, but my husband's health necessitated the change." Her new address is 14 Bradley St., Bristol, Conn.

Charlotte Whiting Clark says her news is this, "I purchased my home in Rowayton, a part of Norwalk, Conn., a year ago. I hold a full time position doing drafting in the engineering department of the Edwards Electrical Communications Plant in Norwalk." Her address is 41 Witch Lane, Rowayton, Conn.

## 1917

MRS. H. M. BRENNAN  
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*  
160 E. 48th St., New York, N. Y.

Marjorie Morrison Coburn tells us that she was a guest of the Chicago Lasell Club last summer at the home of Helene Grashorn Dickson '22 in Evanston. "I was visiting with my family in Lake Forest, Ill. My sister, Hazel Morrison '21, and I enjoyed the meeting very much."

A new address for Virginia Anderson Swanson is 14784 La Rinconada Dr., Los Gatos, Calif.

## 1918

The Class extends sympathy to Hulda G. Halley whose mother died in Winter Park, Fla., in November, 1956.

A letter from Mid Cary Eaton gives the following news, "On Monday, August 13th, Barbara McLellan McCormick and I drove down to Falmouth to Ruth Newcomb's lovely home and were met there by Elsie Flight Wuestefeld who drove up from New Haven. That evening Ruth had one of her delightful supper parties for us '18ers and for two '17ers, Mid Strain Nutter and Helen Saunders. This little get-together is becoming an annual affair and one that we all look forward to with pleasure. The next morning we all went to Mid Nutter's summer home in Pocasset. The day was perfect — warm, sunny and with a cool breeze off the bright blue ocean. An ideal picnic day. The rest of the Lasell 'girls' arrived in time to be served coffee, doughnuts and nut-bread sandwiches as a mid-morning pickup." A full report of those present and of the activities for the day is included under the Boston Club news.

In October, Lydia Adams Godsoe wrote, "We are busy moving from Bangor. During the summer we were happy to see Mid

Cary Eaton, Barbara McLellan McCormick, Elsie Flight Wuestefeld and Ruth Newcomb." The Godsoes' new address is Belfast Rd., Camden, Me.

Dorothy Barnes Paine says, "What has happened to the news of our class in the LEAVES? Is there any way to renew interest among our girls and get letters from them?" As you see, we do have a little news this time, but '18ers should be able to round up this much and more for every issue. Perhaps the class would benefit by electing or appointing a class secretary to follow up on the various members. Or will someone volunteer? The Alumnae Office would be delighted to hear from anyone who would be willing to do the job.

## 1919

MERCIE V. NICHOLS, *Secretary*  
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

In Memoriam: Edna Hauck Smith x-'19, on May 2, 1956, in Portsmouth, O.

Other News: Marguerite Houser Hamlin writes, "In May I was in Miami, Fla., visiting my brother, R. C. Houser. At the same time Mary Eshleman Willauer x-'19 and Mercie Nichols were there (Dr. Willauer was attending a medical meeting). We had a regular Lasell reunion which was fun."

A note from Carolyn Kuhn Feffer x-'19 in October says, "We (my husband and I) just returned from Springfield, Ill., where we attended the 35th wedding anniversary of my sister, Florence Kuhn Myers '20, and her husband. En route we stopped off in St. Louis where Rosalie Louis Vogel '20 and husband met us at the plane and we visited. I always am looking for Lasell girls out in Phoenix but so far haven't found any. Hope if any of the Class of '19 come this way, they will look me up!" Carolyn has seven grandchildren, all living in Arizona with their parents. "The day may come that I can get the group into one snapshot."

On November 15th, your secretary received a note from Helen Moss Post. "Our son is married and I hope will get out of the Army on the date he is scheduled for on November 30th. We are planning to go to Europe in April, but with all this war scare, doubt if we will go. How are you? I will always remember what fun we had at your house on our 25th reunion."

A note from Elizabeth Moyer Wilson x-'19 informs us that she has four grandchildren, her daughter and son each having a boy and a girl. Son Don is a Congregational minister at Flat Rock, Mich.

## 1920

MRS. S. S. CLINE  
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*  
Amenia, N. Y.

Dorothy Burnham Eaton writes, "We moved to Harvard four years ago and love our little house with the big view. My book of Selected Verse entitled *True Places* was published last year. I received the Golden Rose Award of the New England Poetry Club and read from my poems in May 1956 at the time of the presentation." Our congratulations to Dorothy!

Doris Campbell Jeschke has moved from Milwaukee, Wis., to Sarasota, Fla. Her address there is Box 2626, Route 5, Longboat Key, Sarasota, Fla.

A letter from Marion Eaton Gumaer informs us that her daughter Claire is married, has two little girls, and lives in Rochester, N. Y. Son Elliott, Jr., is in his second year at Cornell Law School. "I wish more of 1920 would give a little news." Marion's address is 52 Oliver St., Rochester, N. Y.

We understand that Julia Rankin Welles has become a grandmother, for her daughter, Barbara Welles Smith '50, had a daughter, Kimberly Lynn, on November 1, 1956.

## 1921

MRS. RICHARD F. BRYANT  
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*  
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston, Mass.

Leonora Conklin Babcock entered her daughter Susanne in Lasell this year as a freshman (see report of Alumnae Relatives in front of this magazine).

Leota M. Fulton x-'21 called at Lasell on August 22nd, her first visit in 30 years! She is operating her own insurance and real estate business and enjoys it thoroughly. Her address is 16 New Haven Ave., Woodmont, Conn.

Ruth Rawlings Mott reports that her most exciting news is "my six-months-old grandson, Stewart Mott Dansby, whose parents are both students at the University of Alabama. My son is a sophomore at M.I.T. My 14-year-old daughter, Maryanne, has just started boarding school at Kingswood School, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

## 1922

MRS. GEORGE S. HARRIS  
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*  
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford, Mass.



Elizabeth Eaton Gillette, daughter of Dorothy Burnham Eaton '20 with Peter and the twins, Bruce and Bethlyn.

MRS. A. B. SHOEMAKER  
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*  
315 San Juan Rd., Watsonville, Calif.

**Reunion Plans:** The 35th reunion luncheon for the Class of 1922 will be held at The Pillar House, Newton Lower Falls, on June 8, 1957, at 12:30 p.m. Start making your plans now to attend!

**Other News:** The Class extends deepest sympathy to Jean Field Faires whose father died last February. Jean writes, "Sam and I are well, and very active in community affairs, although a little *slower!* Our son graduated from Nebraska University, has completed his four-year Air Force service, and will soon be on his own." She is hoping to get back for reunion in June.

Florence Archibald Stanly also plans to come for the 35th. "Have four lovely grandchildren, all living here. Lost my only brother, Robert, 48 years, on August 1, 1956. Am very happy in my church work and baby-sitting!"

While Helene Grashorn Dickson was in Boston in August to attend the marriage of her son, George, she came back to Lasell to make a short visit. Her son was married on August 25th, and the couple are now living in Evanston.

Another Lasell visitor was Eleanor Knight Bowering who came to see Marilyn Hyatt, a freshman who is a friend of hers. Eleanor says her sons Richard and Robert are at Tufts University now.

Marjorie Norris England writes, "We have become grandparents since the last writing, a dear little granddaughter, Jennifer, born to Frederick, Jr., and Valerie England. Our son is a graduate of Dartmouth '53, Amos Tuck School '54, and now is taking an insurance course."

A note from Margaret Reid Perry says,



Sons of Ruth Hills Livermore '23,  
Robert (24) and John (22).

"Expect and hope to attend our 35th reunion. Our son received his Wings in Lubbock, Tex., in July, is now (September) in Florida for extra training before reporting to Lockbourne A. F. B. in Columbus, O. Grandchildren are growing, just have the three. Looking forward to June and seeing the 'gang'."

Theresa Thompson Osborne announces "the engagement of our daughter Anne to Lt. Robert P. Shone, USN, of Roslyn Heights, L. I., N. Y. Anne graduated from Colby College and School of Occupational Therapy, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, and is now an occupational therapist in the Children's Recreation Service at Bellevue Hospital. Bob is a graduate of U. S. Marine Academy, Kings Point, L. I., N. Y. A spring wedding is planned."

1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*  
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale, Mass.

MRS. WILDER N. SMITH  
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*  
15 Miles Dr., Quincy, Mass.

Marion Austin Hakewessell x-'23 tells us that Carl, Jr., is now 24, a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Architecture, and is with the Army at Ft. Rucker, Ala. Son David, 22, also R.P.I. but with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, is employed by Bell Aircraft Co. in Niagara Falls. Daughter Marion, 18, is a freshman at Mt. Holyoke.

Florence Boehmcke Edmondson has just returned (October) from a pleasant trip to see "the places of interest in Florida with Havana included. Enjoyed it all, but still prefer our northern climate."

We are happy to report that Anne Daugherty Slater is now recovered, having undergone major surgery last summer.

Mary Godard Hadley x-'23 reports that son Dewey Godard Dresser was married in '55 and is now with Veeder-Root, Inc., of Hartford, and he is living in Simsbury, Conn. Son George Godard Hadley graduated from Loomis School last year and is now a freshman at Colgate.

Ruth Hills Livermore says, "Always said I'd get to live in Wyoming and here I am!" Her two sons, Robert, 24, and John, 22, and the pup, Topper, are with her, "my whole family, as I have been a widow since the boys were little." Her address is Wapiti, Wyo.

From Helen Hinshaw Toohey we hear, "Our son, Bill (who graduated from Harvard in '55), was married last June to Judith Wender of Highland Park, Ill. Both Judy's mother and grandmother were graduates of Lasell — her mother is Jane Spear Wender '33, and her grandmother, Ray Spitz Spear '02-'03, so we are still sort of all in the Lasell family, although Judy went to Pine Manor."

We were pleased to hear from Ruth Hopkins Spooner that she had a small Lasell tea in June. Those present were: Louise Morrell Nestler '08, Doris Huntington Manning '39, Ruth Perkins Goodwin '44, and Shirley Candee Barry '43, all from nearby New Jersey points. Nance Mills-paugh '23 of Walden, N. Y., drove over with Florence Boehmcke Edmondson from Pleasantville. The next day Theresa Thompson Osborne and Ruth drove over to Florence's home for lunch. "I am busy this season with Garden Club affairs, as I am the new president of the Saddle River Garden Club. It is made up of men and women interested in improving their home grounds and the community."

Marjorie Lowell Weeks writes, "We have had another good year here in Louisville. Daughter Janet and her husband were with us for a month this summer. Now they are touring in Europe for a year, will make their headquarters in Paris. My best wishes to all who may remember me!"

On a card to Toni Meritt Smith, Jean Merrick Moss writes, "We are having a wonderful trip all through Europe. England and Germany were lovely. Now we are in Switzerland, which is so beautiful it is breathtaking. We go to Italy and France next."

Claire Parker Everett says, "Eugenia Swift Lawrence x-'23 and I were judges at a Cape Flower Show this summer. We had a grand visit. Was sorry to have missed Mildred Strain Nutter's ('17) picnic for the second year, but summertime here is



hectic and we had unexpected overnight guests and couldn't leave. We're looking forward to another winter in the Bahamas on Green Turtle Cay. Betty Neal Birch promised to drop in on her way to Maine but haven't seen her yet!"

A new address for Evelyn Shidler Robertson is 603 Willard, S. E., Apt. 3, Warren, Ohio.

We're sorry to report that Dree Smith and her sister, Nevetta, were the victims of an automobile accident in October, and Dree was in the hospital for several weeks, Nevetta for ten days. In December Dree was still wearing a collar, though improving. She hopes to return to work after the first of the year.

A clipping has come to the Alumnae Office from *The Virginian-Pilot and the Portsmouth Star*, newspaper for Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., dated Sunday, September 16, 1956, showing that Louisa Venable Kyle is still writing her column for that paper, "A Country Woman's Scrapbook." The article received is entitled, "Flowers, Shrubbery of Another Generation Remain Unchanged at White Sulphur Springs," which includes some very interesting history about White Sulphur Springs itself as well as the flowers and shrubs.

In September, Isabelle Whitcomb Jackson wrote, "My son, John, is a senior at Boston University Law School. I do volunteer Red Cross work, am co-chairman of the Canteen Service at the Burlington Blood Center. We also prepare and serve the food at the two colleges plus Fort Ethan Allan Air Force Base, General Electric plant and National Guard when they have blood drawings. Am also a Grey Lady in a local hospital."

## 1924

MRS. E. C. M. STAHL  
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*  
Paeonian Springs, Va.

HELEN B. PERRY, *Assistant*  
172 Porter St., Melrose, Mass.

In November, Dot Barnard received the following from Adele Bigham Nelson, "Have been busy as a bee lately. Diane (Lasell '51) was married on October 6th and is going to live in Albany. As for other news, I am president of the Corinthian Foundation whose project is the Wagon Wheel, the largest day center for older people in New York State. Am also vice-chairman of the Council on Aging of Syracuse and on three other boards. In August I was appointed to a newly-created commission by Governor Harriman — the Adult Recreation Council of New York

State — only five members, so was pleased to be asked. Glad I am busy as it is going to be lonesome in this big old house with the children gone. Wayne, Jr., is with Continental Casualty Co. in New York. Wayne, Sr., is fine. We are looking forward to going south after Christmas."

Matilda Daugherty Linn reports, "We have a son in college (Ohio Wesleyan), a daughter in high school, and a son in fourth grade. Needless to say this offers us a very wide scope of activities!"

Alice McCaghey Shuler writes, "Have a son in prep school and three grandchildren."

From Maude Murray Keene we hear, "We're still living in Brookline, where my husband is on the high school faculty. I'm waiting for the time when my granddaughter, Tracy, will be near me at Lasell. Since she is only two, I have quite a wait! Wouldn't you say? Love to hear about anyone in our famous old Class of '24! We really 'lived it up' (or thought we did)!"

In November, Dot Barnard received the following interesting letter from Esther Palmer Dwinell: "In April of this year I underwent major surgery. Apparently I have made a very good recovery, and except for getting quite tired, I am feeling very well. In June my husband fell and badly sprained his ankle just five days before we were to fly to San Francisco. At first we thought the ankle was broken and that the trip would have to be given up, but X-rays showed a very severe strain instead of a break. The doctor did the necessary bandaging and told us not to give up our reservations as he felt we would be able to go if my husband was willing to go on crutches. At first that didn't appeal to us very much, but since my husband is president of the Cambridge Kiwanis Club this year, and had been named a delegate to the International Convention in San Francisco, he decided to go, even if he had to hobble around. He finally managed with one crutch and a cane.

"We left Logan International Airport on June 14th, a beautiful day. It was my first extended flight although Irving has flown many times. I was delighted and thrilled beyond words. It was a wonderful experience to fly across our great country.

"We arrived in San Francisco in the early evening and then had eight days and nights in that fascinating city. We stayed at the Mark Hopkins Hotel, on Nob Hill, and loved riding back and forth to the Civic Center, two miles away, on the cable cars.

"We did the things most tourists do (between meetings). We visited the famous Fisherman's Wharf where we ate delicious seafood; took a three-and-a-half-hour bus

trip to spots we could not otherwise reach, and were fortunate enough to be entertained by friends in a typical California-type house, clinging to the side of a small mountain. Never saw so many steep streets and highways in my life!

"From San Francisco we flew to Honolulu, where we had eight more delightful days. Here we rested and relaxed in the tropical atmosphere, after the hectic and busy days of the Convention in San Francisco. We stayed at a charming hotel in the Waikiki Beach section of Honolulu and just loved every minute of it. Unfortunately, we couldn't go in swimming as it was too soon after the operation for me and Irving had to stay off his ankle as much as possible. He was a wonderfully good sport, though, and we covered an amazing amount of ground in spite of his crutch and cane.

"We flew back from Honolulu at night, arriving in Los Angeles early Sunday morning, July 1st. The first person we had a telephone call from was 'Pinkie' Puckett Neill. It seemed so good to hear her voice. She and I have kept in touch ever since our happy days at Lasell. When she knew we were going to be in Los Angeles she was anxious to have us come to stay with her in Corona del Mar, about 50 miles south of Los Angeles. She phoned to tell us that her daughter, who is Amanda Blake of the movies and TV and who is currently seen as 'Kitty' every Saturday night on TV in the series called 'Gunsmoke,' would be in the hotel to see us in the early afternoon.

"Other friends whom we had known in Florida and hadn't seen for eight or nine years came to visit with us for a couple of hours, as they were on their way to Iowa and Illinois. These friends live in Costa Mesa, the next town to where Pinkie lives, and had hoped we would be in Southern California earlier so we could make them a visit, too.

"Amanda arrived at the time her mother had specified and it was just wonderful to see her. The last time we had seen her was when she was about 10 years old, and here she was all grown up, and in the movies and TV. She has Pinkie's gorgeous red hair and is taller than Pinkie. While she is a most attractive young lady, I must admit that Pinkie was prettier at Amanda's age. However, I may be slightly prejudiced since in my book there has never been anyone quite like Pinkie. From the first moment I saw her 'way back in '22, I have loved her.

"Amanda was graciousness itself, and after a getting-reacquainted-visit, she suggested that she take us in her car and show us around the town. We were delighted, of course, and spent a wonderful afternoon and evening with her, driving around Los

Angeles, Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica and out to the San Fernando Valley where Amanda has a darling house. While in Hollywood she took us to her studio where all the 'Gunsmoke' episodes are filmed. 'Since it was a Sunday, the place was deserted except for the guard, but we were interested to see the different sets that are used and have her tell us something about the different people who act with her. She served us a delicious dinner and left us at our hotel late in the evening.

"The next morning we took a bus to Corona del Mar where Pinkie met us. It was just marvelous to see her again, and her home is just lovely. She has furnished it beautifully and tastefully, and is an immaculate housekeeper. It is truly a 'dream house.'

"Unfortunately, her husband had had a very serious heart attack a few weeks before we arrived, and was in the hospital. Naturally, Pinkie was very concerned and quite tired from worry, and running back and forth between home and the hospital. We were able to go to the hospital and see Jesse, and were happy to find him improving slowly but steadily.

"Pinkie drove us around and showed us much of that lovely section of California, including the Mission at Capistrano, and Disneyland, which was interesting beyond words!

"Because of Jesse's illness we cut our visit short as we wanted Pinkie to be free to be with her husband as much as possible. On July 5th we flew back to Boston after covering almost 11,000 miles in exactly three weeks. It was a marvelous experience and I am completely sold on flying. We hope to return to California in the next year or two.

"A post card from Pinkie a couple of weeks ago said Jesse had been home from the hospital for a couple of months and had recovered so well that the doctor felt he could shortly return to his office. We were so happy to hear such good news.

"I had no idea this letter was going to turn into such a lengthy epistle, but knew you would be interested to hear of any news concerning Pinkie and her family." We were delighted to have such a nice report of your trip, too, Esther!

1925

MRS. GEORGE E. SPRAGUE  
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MRS. GEORGE A. JENKINS  
(Barbara Cushing), *Co-Secretary*  
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# In Memoriam: Florence Longcope x-'25.

**Other News:** News of 1925 is getting pretty scarce, girls! How about it? This column is completely dependent on the individual contributions. Why not sit right down NOW and write me a newsy letter to share with all '25ers! From the results of a questionnaire sent out a year ago June, we have managed to keep the column alive, but we have used up all of our information. As a suggestion, let me know what you are doing with your leisure time. What are your hobbies and interests outside of home and job? Were your years at Lasell directly responsible for any of your present interests and life work? Have you spent time traveling and broadening your perspective? Do you write books, paint, garden; do you hook rugs, make jewelry, or is music, antiques, or pottery a consuming interest? Let us hear about YOURSELF!

Hope Bean Sisson called me one night from the motel on her way to Maine. Her new address is 26 Lilac Dr., Rochester, N. Y. In case any of you New Yorkers have a "marrying daughter," Hope is a bridal consultant for Sibley, Lindsey and Curr Department Store.

Edna Hart Hoyt has left Vermont for a home at 1 Rockledge Rd., Laguna Beach, Calif. She called on me last July but I was not at home. This was a great disappointment to me. Her daughter Nancy is teaching at San Francisco State College.

Claire Stritzinger Daller writes that her son, Morton, is a freshman at Brown University.

Grace Thayer Berkeley's eldest son, Ernest, graduated from Union Theological Seminary this year and was ordained and installed in a Congregational church in Jamesport, L. I., N. Y.

My husband and I have just had a wonderful Thanksgiving at our house. For the past six years we have had a boy in the Service. This year our Donald had just arrived from Germany in time to have the day at home. With three sons, a daughter-in-law and a two-year-old grandson around us, we had a happy day with all our hearts overflowing with gratitude to God for His abundant blessings and loving care.

From now on I shall expect my mail to be bulging with letters from each of you '25ers! Don't put it off until tomorrow.

With best wishes for a wonderful New Year,  
Barbara Cushing Jenkins

1926

MRS. ELMER J. BLOOM  
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Well, my busy '26ers, as I meet the December 1st deadline, I cannot help but be wistful at thinking of all the news from you which will be pouring in here in just three weeks, and the dearth which exists at pre-Christmas time. How about all of you updating your schedule — like me?

However, the November mails did bring a delightful screed from Anita Krakauer Doerr down in Mexico (Comonfort 135 Sur, Torreón, Coahuila, Mex.) whose career of doll-manufacturing in partnership with her husband keeps them so busy that they must plan all holidays way ahead; and therefore they are looking forward to a trip to Haiti next June to help Anita's sister Bertha Krakauer Ryan '24 and husband celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Anita, who loved hockey and crew at Lasell, has been limbering up the athletic muscles by taking up golf for the first time in her life! And while I am on my Spanish letters, there's one, too, from Lolita del Pino (H.S. '24-'26), who encloses a beautiful pamphlet she authored for a superb Roman Catholic medical-surgical center in Havana.

Virginia Amos Farrington is finally in touch, too. Her silence was caused by all the excitement surrounding the wedding of an only daughter and also by the necessity of finding an interim apartment in New Rochelle until the Farringtons move to Florida permanently this month. Ginnie's daughter, Carolyn '51, was married in September to Douglas W. Corson (see 1951 news), and, to me, the real tidbit — since we all know how beautiful a bride Carolyn must have been — was Ginnie's husband's remark after the wedding as Ginnie stood receiving in her rose-feathered hat: "You're the most beautiful woman here!" Thanks, Gin, for upholding the claims to youth of all '26.

Such movin's about! Margaret Anderson Gage has moved, too; gave up the delightful home in Sacramento because it was over-spacious with the children away at school and Andy's husband in poor health. She found a pleasant one-floor home as a temporary measure and the address is 2229 Maryal Dr., Sacramento, Calif. Andy never forsakes her music and not only plays with an Oakland, Calif., professional trio, but in January will do some substitute music teaching in the schools.

Which brings me to the subject of addresses. Do, please, send in any changes for my master list, and do, please, also note that my own number on Crestwood Dr. has been changed to 415 — the result of a wholesale re-numbering in our city, and our bewildered post office is now beginning to get very tough about the old and the new numbers!

For your correspondent time has flown this season. It seemed as if we no sooner left the verdant heights of Montreal (where



Peb and I loved the clitter-clatter of the horse's hoofs on the cobbles during a moonlight drive in a caleche) than we trekked west, popped both children into preparatory school again and work began on a school referendum of an urgent nature. I narrated two fashion shows (not my usual vocabulary, say you!), had the pleasure of deciding to go maidless for the first time in 18 years and am luxuriating in the new métier of creative cook. That and Board of Education work are enough to keep any two women busy.

Please do write in about yourselves! We haven't heard from Molly Witschief Wood, Dot Denney Edge or Dot Schumaker in ages!

## 1927

MRS. DAVID ROSEN  
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*  
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

**Reunion:** This coming June, believe it or not, brings us all to our 30th Reunion! Hard to believe, but there it is. It would be marvelous if we could get a really colossal turnout, and we can if everyone tries to return.

It will be such fun to compare our lives and relive many pleasant memories and a real thrill to see what has been happening at Lasell.

Have made arrangements for the Reunion Luncheon at the Simpson House, 1114 Beacon St., Newton Centre, a short taxi ride from Lasell and very easily accessible. I am sure you will all be pleased with the place. I promise delightful surroundings and a delicious luncheon. With the high spirit that always abounds with '27ers we should have a good get-together.

Have just written and asked Letty Krause Eyer, Lucy Field Wildman and Genie Mc-Edwards Bunting to serve on a reunion committee and, as they represent three different areas, we should have a real roundup. Individual cards will be sent to each one with necessary data, but in the interim, plan on coming on June 8th.

**Other News:** Edith Bronstein Silverman wrote, "I have two sons, one of whom is an industrial engineer and married. The other graduated from Brown in June and is now serving his stint in the Army. My most exciting news is one grandson 2½ and another grandchild due in March. I keep very busy as a voluntary baby-sitter and with my various community activities." Edith lives at 1272 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.

Minerva Damon Ludewig says, "We are looking for our retirement spot, which will be in another three or four years, on deep water where we can sail to our hearts' con-

tent! We, like you, adore to travel. When Joe retires we can do both."

Mary Fulton Garstang writes that her residence is the same, but her address has changed to 7851 Regent Ct., Milwaukee 17, Wis.

Marjorie Maxfield Smith wrote, "No news in particular. Hear from Esther Josselyn now and then, and she keeps me posted on doings at Lasell and some of our classmates. I'm organist and choir director at our Episcopal Church in Lake Wales . . ."

Rosanna McConnell Wallis, Betty Selkirk Chipp and Katherine Tufts Wiese are planning to return for reunion. Katherine wrote that she expected to bring her daughter, Carol, as a graduation present to her and said, "It will be wonderful to see all the old friends again."

Virginia Wellington Fauver has had a busy year with a trip to Europe in April and May, and in July her daughter, Jane, was married.

## 1928

LILLIAN G. BETHEL, *Secretary*  
The Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

We hear that Helen Creveling Gibson is planning to get into the field of education "to alleviate the critical teacher shortage here." Her boy is now 15 and the twin girls are 10. Her address is 220 Washington Rd., Rossville, Ga.

Helen Kowalewski Sandback writes, "Our family property in West Haven, where my father started his medical practice in 1902 and where my two brothers, sister and I were born, has been sold this autumn as business property. My son, Fred, now 13, and I are moving to New Haven, and it's a big job to clear out the attic and cellar of things accumulated over many years. I gave up my position at Yale and Sigma Xi in June and had a real summer vacation at our cottage in Rindge, N. H. My son was at a boys' camp near Newfound Lake for July and joined me in August and early September at our own cottage and lake. By the first of the year I hope to be moved and settled and then shall start investigating opportunities for a new position. I've enjoyed being unemployed for a few months, after nearly eight years on one job! But am anxious to see what I'll end up tackling next! Other than our local alumnae, I've not seen or heard from any of my Lasell classmates for a long time." Helen's new address is 47 Livingston St., New Haven, Conn.

Margaret Newman says she is "just working — going on my 16th year in the drafting room of Bethlehem Steel Co. Shipyard. However, just now I am looking forward to and planning a tour through upper New Hamp-

shire, Vermont and across New York State to Niagara Falls — my two weeks' vacation."

Katherine Paige Colon exclaims, "The children grow up all too fast! Frazier graduated from Norwich last June, is now with Allis-Chalmers Co. in Milwaukee, Wis. Joan is a junior at the University of New Hampshire, and Bruce a junior in high school."

A note from Hester Shaw Gordon tells us, "I'm still busy and very happy in the florist business. Took a wonderful trip out through Monument Valley this last summer, and of course wound up our trip in New Mexico, as usual!"

## 1929

MRS. ALLAN VAN DE MARK  
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*  
28 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

Born: To Katharine Edwards Bennett, a son, Joshua Edwards, on January 3, 1955, and another son, Russell Conway, on September 17, 1956.

Other News: The Class extends deepest sympathy to Dorothea Clark Johnson. "Last August 8, 1956, was a sad day for us — our oldest son Alan was killed in a plane crash at Boca Raton. He was 18 years old and had completed his first year at Stevens Institute of Technology, studying to be an engineer. He was working on a summer job when the accident happened." Dorothea's address is 847 N.E. 99th St., Miami Shores, Fla. She also writes in her note, "Have been here a year now and haven't met anybody from Lasell as yet. My husband had the good fortune to meet Margaret Trice Gibbens x-'16 who is an outstanding citizen of this great city."

A letter to Kay Braithwaite Woodworth from Jean Ayr Baker says, "We have had a rather rough time of it since the first of July. I was going upstairs with an armload of files which I had been working on for the hospital, slipped and fell. Result, the files stayed in perfect order but I broke my right leg at the hip and my right arm at the shoulder. They operated on my leg and put a pin into my hip and a bar down my thigh bone kept in place with six screws. Three days later they had to operate on young Paul's right hip and put him in a cast. He had a slipped epithesis (sort of a disc between thigh bone and hip socket). Because of my upset he had to stay in the hospital for almost three months. The end of September he started Williston Prep and Jean started Northwestern. They took Paul's cast off last week, but he cannot put any weight on his leg so still has to stay on

crutches. I get around in a wheel chair and have more X-rays Wednesday. Maybe they will let me walk pretty soon." The Bakers' new address is 21 Woodlot Lane, Huntington, N. Y.

Etalia Baratta Bianchi x-'29 writes, "Keep very busy with innumerable charitable organizations. Have a daughter almost 19 years old, a sophomore at Manhattanville College. Mr. B. and myself went to see the Winter Olympics last winter."

Lasell friends will be glad to hear that Marjorie Billings is still improving and this fall has been able to return for part-time work at the New England Mutual Insurance Co. Her present address is 1791 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.

Constance Chalmers Harlow reports that her older daughter Dee has had her dream (since 7th grade days) come true, for she has entered Wellesley College this fall. "She was Valedictorian of her class and loves dances as well as Latin. This all surprises me though I got a medal at Lasell."

Julia Clausen Bowman writes from Portland, Ore., "Spent a memorable day this summer with Jeanne Greenlee Maier. Lunched and dined in fabulous places in San Francisco, which she and her Henry know so well. Hadn't been down to California in almost 13 years so it was a real thrill to sail under the Golden Gate Bridge (we were on a ship from Vancouver, B. C.)."

From Mary Groff Cooper we hear, "I am now a grandmother — the dearest little girl ever, but of course I'm prejudiced!"

A new address for Madoliné Mears Granton x-'29 is R.F.D. #2, Box 33, Wells, Me. "My husband and I ran an Antique (etc.) Shop last summer. Last April we had a wonderful visit with Betty Wells Tuttle at her home in Ft. Pierce, Fla. She is just as wonderful as ever — hasn't changed a bit. As of August 3rd I joined the ranks of the grandmothers, and she's a darling, of course. By the way, if any of you alumnae are unfortunate enough to land in the Newton-Wellesley Hospital, watch out for a Student Nurse named Janett Stone as she is my daughter, having started there last September. The day after Christmas we are leaving for the west coast of Florida for the winter. Guess we are getting old — can't take the cold weather. Hope to see Betty again before we return."

Ruth Rowbotham Strickland writes, "Our daughter Robie is a senior at Randolph-Macon Women's College, Lynchburg, Va. Our son, Freeman, Jr., is a freshman at Georgia Tech. He is freshman manager of the football team. I hear from Julia Clausen Bowman and Jean Grant Walter '49 quite often. She (Jean) has a darling little red-headed girl."



Ruth Van Allen Wells x-'29 has moved from Corona del Mar, Calif., to Glenhardie Rd., Wayne, Penn.

## 1930

MRS. REGINALD W. HOLT  
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*  
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

MRS. RICHARD F. MURRAY  
(Corinne Cowdrey), *Assistant*  
748 Webster St., Needham 92, Mass.

From the "Round Robin," Libby Day Cook writes, "We have lived in Reading, Mass., for 17 years, having built a new home five years ago. It is in a rustic setting and we have a skating rink at the back of the house which we enjoy immensely. During the war my husband served in the Navy for two-and-a-half years, spending most of the time at Pearl Harbor. I have been active in civic, church and school activities." Libby's son graduated from Kimball Union Academy and is now attending Brown University. Since this news came in, the Alumnae Office received a new address for Libby, which is 5 Windsor Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

To quote Peggy Boyd Greene, "We have two boys — Richard, 17, and Douglas, 15, and they are both attending Suffield Academy. We also have a daughter, Sally, who will be 11 on January 1st. She is in the sixth grade, is a beautiful swimmer and diver and does a very good job on the piano. Richard earns his letter in football, swimming and golf. Douglas plays soccer and swims but is definitely mechanically minded and has a job in mechanical drawing class of making a scale model of the campus, reproducing the buildings out of balsa wood. My husband, Dick, owns and operates a general insurance agency. I do *not* play the flute but I sing in our church choir. I saw Dot Kaul Faerber two years ago but no one else more recently than that. This business of raising a family surely is time-consuming, but most interesting."

We are still drawing on the material received at the time of the reunion. At that time Virginia Johnson Burdick wrote, "Most of my time since leaving Lasell has been spent in moving: Wayland, Mass., from Penn., which was my home when I was in school. Then Wakefield, Mass., Hoosick Falls, N. Y., then to Bennington, Vt. There I met my husband (we were introduced on the golf course) and we lived in Bennington for a while, then Akron, O., where our son was born. Washington, D. C.; Boston, where our daughter was born; Syracuse, N. Y.; then back to Akron for another couple of

years; Des Moines, Ia., and nearly three years ago we moved here (Rock Island, Ill.). Like it very much and hope Goodyear will let us stay here for a reasonable length of time. As you can guess I haven't stayed any place long enough to get acquainted much outside of Newcomers and Welcome Wagon Clubs. We usually join a country club and the church, but are just starting to get names and faces identified when we have to leave. I keep busy with the usual P.T.A., Girl Scouts, church and chaffering the children around to swimming and dancing lessons. William Fraser, Jr., is 14 and Virginia Lee is 11."

Winnie Felch Leech wrote, "I have been married since 1932 and since 1938 I've been an Army wife. Homan is a colonel in the Army Medical Corps. We've lived all over the country, also in Japan." Winnie has one son, Peter, age 13.

Joyce Tucker Britton lives in Orono, Me., and has two daughters, Joyce, 16, and Jennette, 9.

Edith Fulton Ferriday wrote, "My life continues to be busy with family and home. Having a child in college, one in high school and one in grade school keeps a busy schedule at our home." Edith has two girls, Katherine, 21, Alice, 14, and a son, Robert III, 18.

Eleanor McKenney Black sends the following note, "Still living in Bristol, R. I., and Bar Mills, Me., and working in R. I., in Providence with the Community Workshops. I have 17 nephews and nieces, the nearest thing to a family for me."

From Dot Inett Taylor comes the news that son, Harry, is following in his father's footsteps and is a freshman at Norwich University. Daughter, Susan, is in the ninth grade.

## 1931

MRS. H. S. MONROE  
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*  
c/o The Black House, Ellsworth, Me.

Classmates will be sorry to hear that Betty Condit Kessel has been hospitalized twice recently. They will be glad to hear, however, that she writes she is feeling much better now and is hoping to attend the 25th reunion when it rolls around.

A note from Marge Keller Mayer x-'31 says, "We have two sons, Fred, 17, a senior at high school, captain of the football team, vice president of student council and class of '57; and George, a sophomore, president of his class. Fred has a scholarship to Williams College. I am active in the Calvary Episcopal Church, Y.W.C.A. work and chairman of Junior Red Cross."



## 1932

MRS. H. R. MACY  
(Katherine Hartman), *Secretary*  
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

NATALIE E. PARK, *Assistant*  
73 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.

**Reunion:** The Class of 1932 will hold its 25th reunion luncheon at The Simpson House, 1114 Beacon St., Newton Centre (near the corner of Beacon and Walnut Sts.) on Saturday, June 8, 1957. Further details will be mailed to all members of the class. Frances Turner Sleigh is making the arrangements for the luncheon.

**Married:** Gertrude Stone Wilberding to George P. Baptiste. Gertrude writes, "As you see I have changed my name and am very happy. Have acquired five grandchildren, whom I enjoy. My daughter, Ann Wilberding, is graduating from Bridgewater Teachers College this June. She is interested in the Methodist Youth Group. Hope we have a grand reunion."

Dorothy Glasser Foster x-'32 to R. L. Taschereau. The Taschereaus are living at 55 Fairview St., Waterbury, Conn.

**Other News:** Mildred Guyett says she is still working every day at the Rochester General Hospital in the medical records department and is looking forward to reunion in June.

Gertrude Hooper Ring saw Mary Lib McNulty McNair when the latter, with husband John and son Jack, stopped to see her on their way to pick up daughter Janet at camp in Maine. Gertrude says she keeps busy with small town affairs.

Gertrude Horner is "secretary to Arthur H. Dean, senior partner of Sullivan and Cromwell here in New York, and has been for 11 years. See Eleanor Bradley all the time and, of course, Ethel Buchanan Horner, my sister-in-law, who has two beautiful children, a boy and a girl about 15 and 16."

Thelma Macfarlane Bates has three children. Webster, 19, is a plebe at U. S. Naval Academy. Avery, 18, is at Mount Hermon. Her mother writes that Barbara, 12, may be Lasell '62.

**New Address:** Enid Jackson Giles (Mrs. Robert R.), 21 Waldron Ave., Summit, N. J.

## 1933

MRS. E. M. CLARK  
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*  
31 Fairview St., Simsbury, Conn.



John (4) and Elizabeth (14 mos.), children of Martha Palmer Mack '33.

MRS. E. H. PLACE, JR.  
(Barbara Edmonds), *Assistant*  
27 Hancock Hill Dr., Worcester, Mass.

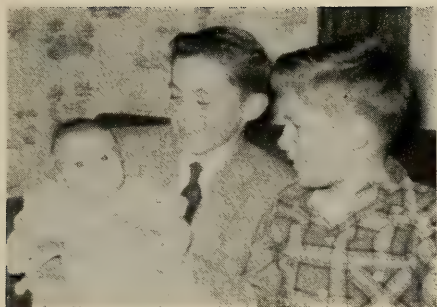
Edna Goodrich vacationed with her parents at their home in Portland, Me., the latter part of August. Later Edna attended the opening meeting of the Washington, D. C., Lasell Club. Edna's new address is The Ontario, #105, 2853 Ontario Rd., N.W., Washington, D. C.

From Beaver Lake, Louise Newell Audette writes, "We moved into a six-room ranch house in April. We love the view of the lake from the picture windows in the living room and kitchen. I'm enjoying the conveniences of all the modern built-ins and counter-top stove, dishwasher, garbage disposal, washer and dryer. We have a full cellar for workshop and recreational purposes." Louise's new address is R.F.D. #2, No. Shore Rd., Derry, N. H.

A note from Virginia Ogden Hayes says, "We (Carl, Sr., Alice, Carl, Jr., and I) have just returned from a 9000-mile trip by automobile on what we call seeing America first. Our trip included such places as the Smokies, El Paso, Tex., Phoenix, Ariz., Grand Canyon, Yosemite, San Francisco, Mexico and other well-known places. It was fun!"

Bertha Root Smith reports, "My daughter, Linda Sue, age 15, was at camp this summer and my son, Peter, age 11, has a speedboat and is better known as Captain Pete. Hope to get back for the 25th reunion. On the 20th I was at my husband's reunion in Clemson, S. C., and missed being at Lasell." Bertha sent pictures of her children which unfortunately were too dark to print in the LEAVES.

Harriet Smith Rawson called at Lasell in October while in Boston with her husband on a business trip.



Jonathan (3½ mos.), Peter (14) and Bobby (10), children of Maida Cardwell Atwood '35 (taken Nov. 1956).

### 1934

MRS. R. A. MASSEY  
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*  
975 Mohegan, Birmingham, Mich.

MRS. ROBERT T. DEGREE  
(Ada May Bartlett), *Assistant*  
Oak Hill Rd., Rocky Hill, Conn.

Born: To Carol Morehouse Jones, a daughter, Susan, in August, 1956. Carol has three other children: Nancy, a freshman at Mt. Holyoke, Kathy, 9, and Bill, Jr., 7.

Other News: Phyl Atkinson Stone writes, "My 19-year-old son, Dick, was graduated from Tilton in June and entered University of Virginia in September. That meant a busy spring and summer as we drove down to Charlottesville. My younger boy, Robert, is seven and I had forgotten how active the seven-year-old stage is!"

Virginia Leahy Berwick lives with her five children at Pines Bridge Rd., Mount Kisco, N. Y. Virginia's husband is Adrian Berwick, editor of the international editions of the *Reader's Digest*.

Gwen Murray Larsen sends news that her daughter, Joanne, Lasell '55, is now a senior at University of Maine. Gwen is at present the secretary for the Eastern Maine Lasell Club.

Betty Potter Janse has two children in college. Her son is at University of Pennsylvania and her daughter at Colby Junior College.

### 1935

MRS. BARBARA K. HASKINS  
(Barbara King), *Secretary*  
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

MRS. BARBARA H. BREWER  
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*  
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

Betty Allenbaugh Weller writes, "Love living here in Bronxville. Henry and I see Lib Dupka Cupp x-'35 and once in a while Ruth Fischer Speckel."

Jane Brackley Starbird says, "I still haven't given up the idea that I will make class reunion one of these years. I may be old and grey but I'll make it sometime. It is always a thrill when I find the LEAVES in my mailbox and all work stops until I have read it from cover to cover."

Lucille Caton Bowman x-'35 tells of a wonderful year in Oakland, Calif., and adds, "We came east in July via Disneyland, a highlight for our two little girls and their parents, too. Now we are back in Newport, our third tour of duty here, and it's very much like coming home. Merle is on the Staff of the Naval War College and we hope to be here two or three years this time — am weary of moving vans!" Lu's new address is 33 Cranston Ave., Newport, R. I.

Sally Swanson Dahlberg reports that she had a wonderful reunion this past summer with Annabeth Williams Bergen '34.

Cindy King Haskins visited Lasell on October 27th with her daughter, Lani, who hopes to go into nurse's training next year.

### 1936

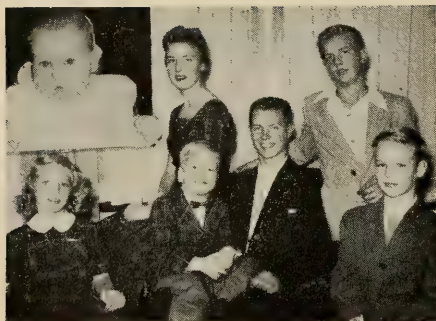
MRS. FREDERICK R. HENDERSON  
(Audrey Smith), *Secretary*  
51 Beverly Rd., Wellesley, Mass.

Married: Ruth Ellsworth to Eugene Laas, on August 23, 1956, at a quiet wedding in Wollaston, Mass. She wrote, "We have a three-room apartment here and it's my job to keep it clean as well as making it liveable. Cooking is my chief hobby but one night a week I take a course in dressmaking. It's a far cry from working in a bank — no time limit. Would love to hear from any classmates who are Hartford neighbors." Her address is 877 Farmington Ave., West Hartford 7, Conn.

Other News: Bili Baxter Perkins wrote, "Wish the '36ers weren't so secretive about their families, daily activities or special events. . . . I'm always so disappointed when the latest issue (LEAVES) arrives, and I find so few lines under the '36 heading."

"My mother and father bought a home here in Sarasota just before Christmas '55. This April, Ray and I took three weeks off and went to Cambridge to help them move. They have kept their summer home in Christmas Cove, Me., but will live from Oc-





**Family of Hilma Williams Alger x-'37, in front, Susan, Don, George and Tom; behind, Joan and Doug (taken in December 1955). Inset is Nancy Elizabeth, born July 1, 1956.**

tober to May in Florida. Incidentally, we came through the western part of Massachusetts the day after the 16-inch snowfall. The first day it was so pretty I was slightly homesick, but the second day I'd had enough. That was all I needed to realize I'm completely sold on our wonderful climate. . . . Many Northerners spend their summer vacations with us and are amazed to find it less hot and humid here than at home. . . . The summer mornings are all so beautiful. . . . we get up every day at five a.m. just as the sun is rising."

Esther B. Sosman had a nice visit from Deb York in September. Deb was planning to stop and see Marjorie Bassett MacMillan on her way home. Esso saw Señora Orozco (Spanish '17-'48) in Mexico City in early September. Señora's grandsons, John and George Cobb, were visiting her at the same time and they all had a very nice time.

### 1937

**MRS. CHARLES A. HIGGINS, JR.**  
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*  
50 Aspen Ave., Auburndale, Mass.

**Reunion:** Big plans are being made for our 20th reunion on June 8, 1957. You will receive a notice very shortly. Let's everyone start making plans to be there.

**Married:** Lucille W. Huse to Samuel McCall Chappell, on November 24, 1956. The Chappells will live at 1342 North Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**Born:** To Hilma Williams Alger x-'37, a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, on July 1, 1956. Hilma now has seven children. (See accompanying picture.)

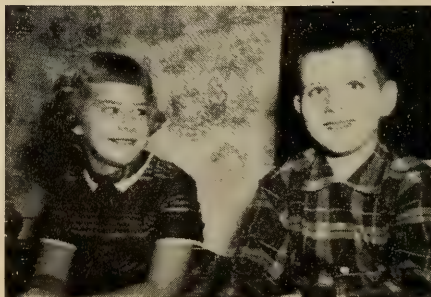
**Other News:** Irene Dreissigacker Brimlow wrote, "Please note the change of address (617 Glenwood St., Emmaus, Penn.) as of last December. We love our new home and certainly need the extra space. I almost feel like a lady of leisure as for three hours every day all five children are in school. It is so quiet and peaceful. I am a Brownie assistant leader and we have lots of fun with 14 girls of seven and eight years. Our two older boys go to junior assembly dancing classes and with Scouts and clubs, life gets more hectic as time goes on. I hope to make our 20th but one never knows."

Yvette Harrington Van Huysen writes, "Lisa 6½, Kristin 5, Butch 2½ are almost enough news! Carpools, interminable birthday parties, and a constant stream of little ones in my yard, varied by the 3½ days I spend as a hospital volunteer. Tufts Medical Faculty Wives, Massachusetts Hospital Association, Weston Visiting Nurse Association, P.T.A., and Waltham Hospital Associates (which I finally let go after three years as president and eight years on the board) are active fun and very satisfying jobs. I love being busy."

In Marjorie Hills Buffington's note she wrote, "No particular news except we are still enjoying our life here in California where my husband is teaching at Caltech. Attend the Southern California Lasell Club's reunion once a year. Last May we held a successful dessert bridge at Doris Wilson Lehner's (H.S. '25-'27) lovely home in Brentwood."

Betty Olson Cooper and Barbara Burnham Rice are both living in Buffalo. They are planning to return to Lasell for our 20th reunion.

This is the 18th year that Mary Ruth Sanford x-'37 has been running her own school (The Cradle School) and she still loves her work with little children.



**James (13) and Anne (11), children of Janet Owens DeArment '37.**



Evelyn Towle Blaisdell is planning a trip to Florida this winter and there she hopes to see Connie Wood. She is also looking forward to our reunion in June.

New Address: Eleanor Cole Keeler, 1507 E. Washington Ave., Bloomington, Ill.

### 1938

MRS. R. R. PETERS  
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*  
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

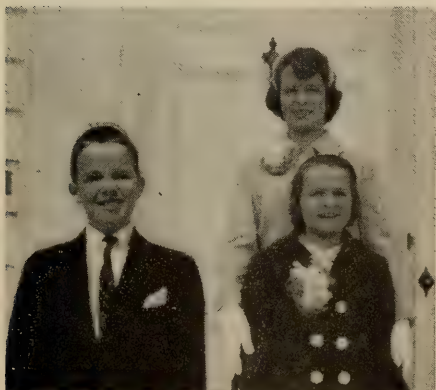
MRS. W. A. PENTHENY, JR.  
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*  
Box N, Humarock, Mass.

Born: To Yvonne Corrigan Boddy, twin daughters, in April, 1956. Yvonne now has six children.

Other News: Winifred Aldrich Chapoton wrote, "Tom resigned as special agent for the F.B.I. as of December 30, 1955, and we came here (3727 Kenneth, Groves, Tex.). He is now in the home construction business. Needless to say we were real happy to leave the Chicago area for Texas! Gradually I am getting used to this state and its people and, although my first love is still New England, am sure I will get to like Texas almost as much."

Renie Gahan Burbank wrote that her children spent the summer in camp and all did very well in their town tennis tournaments. They were looking forward to the ski season. Renie wrote, "With Marie Bruns Dodge as my summer neighbor at Madison, Conn., we often chatted about our reunion coming up in 1958 and we'll be there with bells on."

Arlene Wishart Sylvester received the fol-



Billy (12), Betsey (15), and Lee (9), children of Irene Gahan Burbank '38.



Al, Jr. (10), Sara (12), Guy (7), and Ginger, children (and pet) of Marjorie Furbush Gledhill '38.

lowing letter from Alice Lockwood Leach, "Jack and I are very busy getting his own business on its feet. We decided to strike out on our own after twelve years as project engineer for a Providence firm. My oldest Lasell prospect, Penny, is fourteen and a freshman in high school. No ball of scholastic fire but quite an attractive young lady. Robbie is ten, a Webelos Cub Scout and general handyman. John David, five, spends his time between nursery school and recovering from his continuous string of bumps, breaks and bruises. Robbie and Priscilla Barker Neff's Peter are good friends. Priscilla's Pamela and my David are busy people, too. I tried to locate Ritamae Hinchliffe McCusker when we flew through Virginia last September but no luck. We all love Connecticut and are finding the suburbanite way of life to our liking. Penny and I have great expectations for the 1938 reunion and will most certainly make the correct date this time."

While visiting New England in October, Helen Morgan Riederer paid a visit to Lasell.

Dorothy Schwarz Foster wrote, "Nothing new . . . just raising seven children, sheep and boxers."

New Addresses: Martha Romaine Jones, 18 Laurel Way, Madison, N. J.

Martha Welch Sotak, 22 Woodcliffe Rd., Lexington, Mass.



Marinell (6½) and Ruth (2¼), children of Kupe Shepard Cushman '39.

### 1939

**Born:** To Helen Forsberg Powers, a fourth daughter, Robin, on April 13, 1956. Helen has moved to a new home at 261 Woodfield Rd., Washington Township, Westwood, N. J.

**Other News:** Barbara Albrecht Minnig has five children, two girls and three boys, ranging in age from eight years to seven months. They are living at 631 Roslyn Ave., Akron 20, O.

In October, Janice Marr Demer wrote, "We are now going into our second year in Sasebo, Japan, and loving every minute of it. The children attend classes at Dragon School (American teachers) and we live in Americanized quarters which formerly housed officers of the Imperial Navy. We are very close to Arita where some of the finest chinaware is made and are within three miles of a pearl farm. Although it is very interesting here I am sure we will be happy to be in the U.S.A. next year."

Margaret Schneider Thieringer writes, "The hours just fly by, trying to keep up with community affairs, as well as four active youngsters — Janice 9½, Jim 8, Dave 6 and Rich 3."

Marian Traxler Crum's husband, John, is a research physicist in guided missiles. Their children are Leslie Ann, 10½, and Jack, 5.

In a note from Janet Whitten Smith x-'39 she writes, "We lived in Jackson Heights,

N. Y., for ten years before moving to Providence in 1950. Our daughter, Karen, is 14. My husband is treasurer of the Hemphill Manufacturing Company and we are both active in school and church affairs." Janet is president of the Aldrich Junior High School P.T.A. and of the Gaysee Plateau Garden Club.

**New Addresses:** Jean Aljoe Buurman, Crestwood Dr., Warren Turnpike, Plainfield, N. J.

Virginia Bowden Johnson, 572 Pleasant St., Brockton 33, Mass.

### 1940

MRS. R. D. STERLING  
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*  
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

MRS. H. T. LODGE  
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*  
17 Hemlock Rd.,  
Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

**Born:** To Camie Porter Morison, a son, William Kenniston, IV, on November 9, 1956.

To Lois Linehan Blitzer, a second daughter, Carol Oakley, on July 10, 1956.

To Madelyne Rose Browne, a fourth daughter, Melissa, in January, 1956.

**Other News:** The Class extends deepest sympathy to Ann Hathaway Kelly whose



Children of Dorothy Dayton Morgan '40.



mother, Elizabeth Boneysteele Hathaway x-'06, died on October 26, 1956.

Dorothy Dayton Morgan is leading a very busy and happy life in Gallipolis, O., as the wife of a surgeon and the mother of four children. She takes part in the usual church, P.T.A. and A.A.U.W. activities, besides teaching part time at the Holzer Hospital School of Nursing.

In a note from Pat Kieser we hear, "Still working for the Northwestern Ohio Industrial Council (sixth year). Vacations—July 1955: Canoe trip, Quetico, Superior Wilderness, Minnesota; July 1956: Two-week horseback trip, Flathead, Sun River Wilderness, Montana." We're sorry the picture of Pat on horseback which she sent isn't clear enough to print in the LEAVES.

Marjorie Minchin Sheldon wrote that she has three boys, Hank, Jr., Gregg and Mark who are 11, 6 and 2 years old respectively. Hank, Sr., has his own insurance company in New York City but works in Greenwich as well as New York.

Jane Picker Furman writes, "My days are quite well occupied trying to keep up with our three sons, Dan, Mike and Pete. But now two are in school, which is delightful."

Grace Roberts Gummarsall wrote, "Barbara Schilf, Bethany, Conn., dropped in to see me while on Long Island for the dog show." Grace sent us a picture of her three youngsters, Sara 7½, Bradley 5½ and Martha 2, but unfortunately this, too, was not clear enough to print.

Ruth Sullivan Lodge and her husband took a very nice vacation trip to Puerto Rico last summer.

**New Address:** Estelle Friedstein Rand, 15 Craftsland Rd., Chestnut Hill 67, Mass.

## 1941

MRS. J. W. SHEFFER, JR.  
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*  
123 Garden Rd., Oreland, Pa.

VIRGINIA DeNYSE, *Assistant*  
65 Ralph Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

**Married:** Thelma Batchelder to Albert Baker. Thelma wrote, "We have been living in Farmington for three years. I teach home economics at the high school here, and my husband works in nearby Rochester. We both love our adopted state." The Bakers' address is 23 Spring St., Farmington, N. H.

Joyce Master x-'41 to Edward H. Foster, on August 18, 1956. Edward is an engineer at the Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, L. I., N. Y. Their address is P.O. Box 407, Center Moriches, L. I., N. Y.



**Chris and Robbie, children of Lucille Wielandt Speight '41.**

**Born:** To Jean Bohacket Pegram, an adopted son, David Menzie, at six weeks of age. In a note to Ginny, Jean wrote, "This is why we couldn't get back east until the end of June. Didn't want to leave town until the whole thing was settled in case the Bureau of Adoption wanted to ask us more questions! But it was worth it, even the long wait of two and a half years. We think our son is the nicest thing that ever happened!"

To Grace Sheffer Hendrick, a son, Douglas Sheffer, on March 9, 1956.

**Other News:** The Class extends deepest sympathy to Petie Visscher Taft whose mother died last summer. Petie's address is 60 Hanover Rd., Mt. Lakes, N. J.

We are happy to have heard from so many old friends via Gert's "pink slips" and so sorry we couldn't see as many in person at our reunion luncheon.

Lucille Armand Boyle wrote, "Was so sorry to miss our 15th reunion, but had my arm in a cast. Bill and I drove to Florida with the three children this summer and had a wonderful vacation for three weeks."

Marian Berry x-'41 is a clerk-typist at Coburn and Middlebrook, Inc., an investment firm in Hartford, Conn.

Mary Jane Goodman Miller '42 called Virginia DeNYSE when she arrived in New York from Glendale, Mo. Mary Jane flew in with her husband, Al, who was on a business trip.

Mary Hale Hamburg wrote that she underwent major lung surgery a year ago and that her husband has been incapacitated with arthritis, but the children are well!

Jan Jansing Sheffer wrote that she had met Ditsy Gillis Montgomery in Strawbridge's. Ditsy has been run ragged between being president of the P.T.A., the Women's Club and church work!



A note from Lois Newton says, "I had to go back to the hospital June 23rd for another operation. I wasn't able to work all summer, but I am very happy to say that I have been back to work full time since Labor Day. I have to take it very easy and I am still under medication, but I am so thankful that I am alive and coming along slowly."

On October 10th Virginia DeNyse had a short trip to Williamsburg, Va., and on October 19th she and Eleanor Pfaff had a wonderful vacation in Mexico.

Elizabeth Poore Willey has a family of four boys, ages 12, 10, 8, and 6. They bought her husband's grandfather's farm six miles out of Bristol, Vt. It has 325 acres and they have 90 head of cattle, counting young stock.

A recent newspaper picture and article showed Barbara Turner Jansen, chairman of the Charity Ball to be given at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club by the White Plains Woman's Auxiliary, discussing the use of the proceeds of the ball with the supervisor of the maternity department of the hospital.

A note from Doris Young Meyer says, "I have a fairly new daughter, Elizabeth, who will be two years old in January — that makes three altogether. My oldest, Mitchell, is now 13 and will soon be entering Manlius. Carolyn is nearly eight. We moved to Cayuga, which is just outside Auburn, two years ago and love living right on the lake."

## 1942

MRS. VERNON F. COOK  
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*  
4712 Coral St., New Orleans, La.

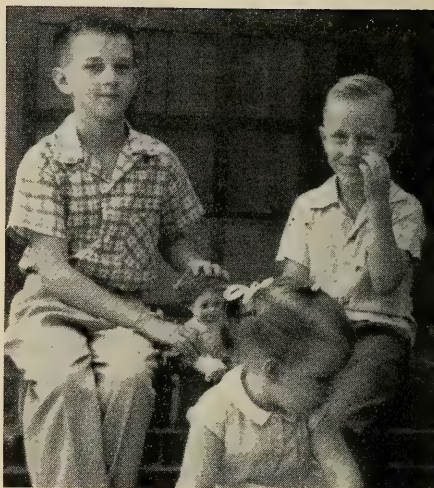
ANNE M. LYNCH, *Assistant*  
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

**Reunion:** Our luncheon will be held at The Pillars, on Rt. 16 and 128, on June 8, 1957, at 12:30. You will be getting your final reminder in February. Let's all make plans to be there and make this our biggest reunion yet!

**Married:** Suzanne Krehbiel to Eric C. Nielsen. Their new address is 1290 Herschel Ave., Cincinnati, O.

**Other News:** Marjorie Allyn Merrill has two sons, five and three years old. She visited her sister, Betty Allyn Beecher '40, in September in Lexington, Mass. While she was there she saw her senior year roommate, Virginia Weeks Hatch. She wrote, "Virginia has a cute home and four darling children."

In November the following article entitled, "L.I. Woman Gal Friday to Dag,"



Jim (10), Steven (5), and Marty (2), children of Mildred Fraser Pauley '42.

appeared in a New York paper. We quote it in full as we think her classmates will read it with much interest and pride. "An attractive Long Island secretary is right in the middle of the hottest spot in the world. She's Louise Crawford of 2215 Parsons Blvd., Flushing, secretary to United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld.

"She left Idlewild Airport Wednesday night, headed for the Middle East, where Hammarskjöld is trying to keep the shaky peace.

"A graduate of Flushing High School and Lasell Junior College at Auburndale, Mass., she served three years in the WAVES before joining the U.N. secretarial staff in 1945.

"During her service with the U.N. she has been secretary to many top men, including the Chinese delegate. She went to India five times as an attaché of the Kashmir Commission.

"Miss Crawford gets around the globe pretty much even though her knowledge of languages is limited to English and Spanish and a smattering of French.

"She expects to work with Hammarskjöld throughout the Middle East negotiations."

In November, Claire DeConto Trodello wrote, "My husband is an obstetrician and our home life is anything but quiet. Most of the many babies he delivers are born at night so that our house is on a 24-hour routine of comings and goings. Add to that three small sons, ages 10, 8 and 2½, in a ten-room house with four baths and

you have a mild picture of 'my day'!" Her address is 96 Pine Ridge Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

Mildred Fraser Pauley lives at 2513 15th Ave., W., Bradenton, Fla., where her husband is a physician. She has two sons and a daughter.

Barbara Hayton is working in the office of the U. S. Naval Attaché in London. This has been a two-year job which expires in September, 1957.

Ruth Roughgarden Sisler enjoyed attending the Northern New Jersey Lasell Club meeting in October and hearing all the news. Her address is 167 Arlington Ave., Hawthorne, N. J.

Elizabeth S. Allen is living at 10 Harpswell Pl., Brunswick, Me., but in the spring she is planning on moving back to White Plains, N. Y.

## 1943

MRS. M. F. STODDARD, JR.  
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*  
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

MRS. JOSEPH A. MARILLEY  
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*  
4314 Mathews Lane, Kensington, Md.

**Married:** We have heard that Marie C. LeDoux is now Mrs. Marinangili but we have no address for her. Can anyone help us locate Marie?

**Born:** To Ruth Davenport Walker, a daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth, on August 28, 1956. Ruth's address is 116 Azalia Drive, Norwood, Mass.

To Elizabeth Smith Roy, a second child, a son, Peter William, on July 30, 1956. The Roys' daughter, Susan, is nineteen months old.

**Other News:** Elizabeth Cushman Arnold wrote that house guests prevented her from attending the first meeting of the Washington, D. C., Club but she hopes to be at the next one. "Saw Betty McAvoy Marilley briefly about three months ago: she looked wonderful and has lovely youngsters. Had a long chat with Hattie Lindsey Dinsmore on the phone but haven't been able to get to see her yet. 'Us working wimmin'! I'm busy training two six-week-old springer spaniels! Little to do!" Cush's new address is 912 Northwest Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

Harriet Lindsey Dinsmore tells us that the season for the Washington area alumnae club had a wonderful start in September. "It was grand having four recent graduates with us for the first time."

Ann Preuss Olson wrote us that she is very busy in all sorts of activities in New Canaan, having lived there over six years. Ann has tried to start a Lasell Club twice but has failed so far and would appreciate hearing from anyone interested in having a club in lower Connecticut. She'd be glad to help.

Joyce Wagner West is the proud mother of a girl, Ashley, eight, and a boy, Douglas, six. Her husband, Allen, is an electrical contractor and Joyce gives a lot of her time to being a Bluebird leader.

**New Address:** Jean Bosche Boyd (Mrs. Gordon), 384 Lowell St., Lynnfield Center, Mass.

## 1944

MRS. JOHN M. DARNTON  
(Katherine Cogswell), *Secretary*  
Dodge Park, So. Hamilton, Mass.

MRS. FRANCIS R. STAFFIER  
(Dorothy Tobin), *Assistant*  
15 Tufts Rd., Winchester, Mass.

**Born:** To Polly Hanley Kuhn, a fourth child, a third son, Kevin Paul, in September. Polly's other children are John, Jr., almost 7, Melinda Ann, 5, and Peter James, 19 months. The Kuhns have bought a home in Garden City, L. I., and Jack is a banker with the Empire Trust Co. in New York City. Polly's new address is 98 Locust St., Garden City, L. I., N. Y.

To Elizabeth Hills Eggers, a second son, Philip Norman, on August 31, 1956. Her new address is 1098 So. Springer Rd., Los Altos, Calif.

To Joe Leroy Bramm, a second child, a daughter, Elizabeth Allerton, on September 21, 1956. Son David is now four and very proud of his baby sister. Joe wrote, "My husband is Chief Resident physician in OB-Gyn. at Vanderbilt University Hospital."

**Other News:** The Class extends sympathy to Barbara Bresette Greene on the sudden death of her husband on December 5, 1955.

Jan Campbell wrote us in November, "Took a three-month trip to Europe last summer as one of two leaders accompanying a troop of 13 Senior Girl Scouts from here. We had a marvelous time seeing so many interesting things but most of all did we enjoy being with the people of the countries where we camped or lived in their homes. It was a wonderful adventure in international friendship. We visited





**Linda, Ricky and Jeff, children of Edith Copp Carey '45.**

England, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Western Germany, Switzerland, France, and — due to engine trouble which developed in the middle of the Atlantic — included the Azores."

Hattie Cordes Raskopf x-'44 now lives in Westbury, L. I., and has a son, 6 years, and a daughter, 16 months.

Jane Mehaffey Wolfe let us know that her husband Len has accepted a position as biology teacher in Meadville High School and that "it seems like a very friendly town." Her new address is 357 Allegheny St., Meadville, Penn.

We received information that Helen Wakem Felchlin (Mrs. Douglas M.) x-'44 is now living at 226 Myrtlewood St., West Covina, Calif.

## 1945

MRS. CALVIN R. CARVER  
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*  
5 Claremont Ave., Maplewood, N. J.

MRS. GEORGE B. KAKNES  
(Jean E. Logue), *Assistant*  
49 Eaton Ave., Woburn, Mass.

**Born:** To Anne Carlin Schofield, a daughter, Susan, on December 28th. Anne wrote, "We are more permanently established here in the Lehigh Valley, having purchased a home at 2130 Henderson St., Bethlehem, Penn., last August."

To Kathleen Chandler LaTourette, a second daughter, Heather Anne, in August, 1956.

To Jane Fullerton Carlson, a daughter, Cynthia Louise, on October 11, 1955. Their address is 67 Crestwood Dr., Northboro, Mass.

To Dorothy Holman Potter x-'45, a second son, Robert Thomas, on July 17, 1955. Her son, Jimmie, started kindergarten this year and loves it. They are now living at 87 Bond St., Norwood, Mass. Dorothy wrote, "We have moved back to my home town again and bought a house, as I have had ear trouble ever since the birth of my second son."

To Phyllis Kenney Anthony, a daughter, Linda Joan, on August 16, 1956. The Anthonys' address is 5 Nelson Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

To Rosamond Lees Gow, an adopted daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, who will be a year old on December 18th.

To Marilyn McNie Middlebrook, a daughter, Nancy Cowles, on October 5, 1956.

To Jean Mitchell Hunter, a third child, first son, John Mitchell, on August 10, 1956. They are living in High Point, N. C., where Jean's husband is physical director for the Y.M.C.A.

To Jane Ohnemus Gerrish, a son, Peter Thatcher, on September 7, 1956.

To Dorothy Piper Bottalico, a second child, first daughter, Judith, on September 5, 1956.

To Monica Ross Duffy, a fourth child, second daughter, Nancy Jean, in September, 1956.

**Other News:** In September, Edith Copp Carey wrote, "We love New Hampshire and are really glad we made the move from New Jersey. Linda is in first grade now and the boys go next year. Am looking forward to seeing Marion Munro Waitt next week. She and Bud will be up for a day. Now that we are closer to Lasell I hope to get down this June."

Marjory Dillon Ramsdell wrote, "We're still living in Holyoke (my home town) since my husband is a technical service engineer with the local Papermaker's Chemical Division of Hercules Powder Company. Married over five years, no children. I



**Cynthia Louise, daughter of Jane Fullerton Carlson '45 (taken Thanksgiving Day '55).**



travel some with Bob and write for a paper trade magazine."

Elsie Simonds Follett sent the following note, "Spent a couple of days last summer on the Cape with Pat Otis Drew. While there we all spent an evening with Elaine Macdonald Aldrich. . . . Mac, her husband and two boys were spending two weeks there. Had a wonderful time seeing and visiting with Otis and Mac."

Frances Starr wrote, "Moved to Pasadena in May. Spent a week in August with Jeff Fuller Beers in San José. Her husband was sent there by General Electric. She has three cute children and a lovely home." Frances lives at 3755 Fairmeade Rd., Pasadena, Calif.

**New Addresses:** June Ahner Gilroy, Bedford Farms, Bedford Village, N. Y.

Nancy Bacon Johnson, 163 Hampshire Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Eleanor Bradway Lammers, 61 Westford Cir., Springfield, Mass.

Betty Jane Dunkel, 311 E. 55th St., New York, N. Y.

Violet Greenwood Liscombe (Mrs. William S.), 424 Winter St., Holliston, Mass.

Clarissa Johnson Allen, 41 Park St., Newton 58, Mass.

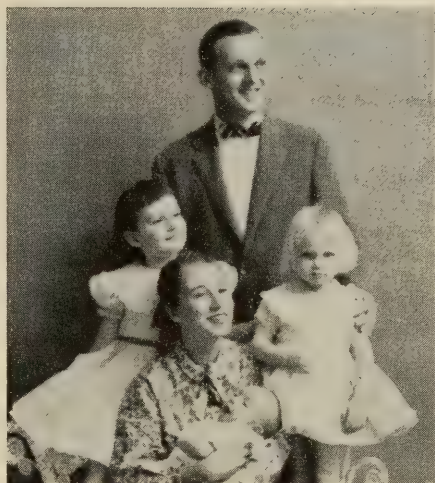
Nancy Muzzey Woodrow, 7915 USAR-EUR, Liaison Group, Stuttgart Field Office, A.P.O. 154, New York, N. Y.

## 1946

MRS. PAYSON B. LANGLEY  
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*  
3717 Chevy Chase Lake Dr.,  
Chevy Chase, Md.

MRS. PIERRE MEGROZ  
(Mary Jane Magnusson), *Assistant*  
1505 Raleigh Rd., Mamaroneck, N. Y.

**Married:** Naomi B. Kahrimanian to Robert Kuzoian, in the spring of last year. Her



Grace Schwarz Wall '46, husband Bob, Georgia, Robert III, and Gwendolyn.

address is 153 Grand Ave., Edgewood 5, R. I.

Betts Kendall to Harry F. Hunter, Jr., on September 9, 1956. The Hunters' address is 234 E. Pearson St., Chicago, Ill.

**Born:** To Nancy Brown Young, a fourth child, second son, in July, 1956.

To Marilyn Dickson Liebguth, a daughter, in September, 1956.

To Barbara Harris Ryan, a second daughter, Diana, on July 17th. In my letter Barbara sent a picture of herself and her daughter, Ann, two-and-a-half, and Diana, three weeks old. (Editor's note: Unfortunately the picture is not clear enough to print in the LEAVES.) Elaine Reed Simpson and Barbara are both living in Los Angeles and have gotten together for a small Lasell reunion.

To Deborah Newton Warren, a second son, Richard Newton, on May 24, 1956.

To Phyllis Paige Downes, a son, Dana Paige, on August 28, 1956.

To Barbara Rudell Garvin, a second child, first son, George Kinne, III, on July 23, 1956. Their address is 8 Stonycrest Rd., Rye, N. Y.

To Margaret Ryan Sullivan, a first child, Edward Richard, on March 30, 1956.

To Jane Schmidt Alberts, a fourth child, second daughter, Beth Ann, on August 11, 1956.

To Constance Woods McCarty, a third son, Richard Campbell, on February 21, 1956.



Martha (4), Frederick (6 mos.), and William, Jr. (5½), children of Susan Slocum Klingbeil '45.



Eddie (at 4 mos.), son of Margaret Ryan Sullivan '46.

**Other News:** We are happy to take Edith Ann Avery off the "lost" list. She has been living in California for two years and working as executive private secretary to the office manager of Batten, Barten, Durstine and Osborn, Inc., in San Francisco. Her address is 626 Capuchino Dr., Millbrae, Calif.

On her information blank for reunion, Jane Bergwall Shattuck x-'46 writes: "Jim travels back and forth to Boston daily to Loomis Sayles Company, Inc., an investment company, where he is a financial analyst. I stay at home with the children and venture out when some civic duty calls loudly such as ever-recurring fund drives, or attempting to get a worthy citizen elected to public office. Also, leave my cosy home to play bridge with the gals, drink coffee or tea, or rehearse for a play. We have a wonderful children's theater in Hingham which produces two shows a year for all the little ones. Susan, our eight-year-old, is thrilled when Mommy is in a play and can't wait until she is a star on TV."

Carol Cooley has been doing secretarial work since graduation. After nine years in child welfare, she is now in the field of investment counseling and reports that the only depressing fact about her new field is that the money is not her own. Carol wrote, "It's quite above my head at times but I am learning something new and interesting all the time." Carol paid a visit to Marcia Cressey Haley, in Rowley, Mass., this summer and said their recently built home is just as cute as can be. Marcia's daughter, Jill Elizabeth, will be two years old December 30th.

Jackie Darcy is still living in Gloucester and in her words, "Still writing, and getting articles published now and then. Never thought I'd be a children's librarian but I

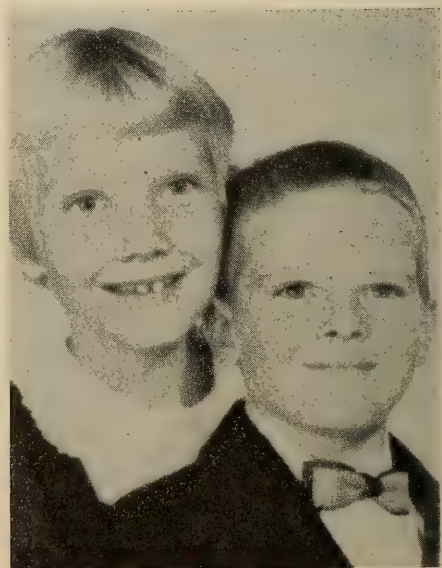
love it, after eight years. Dotty Campbell, my oldest ward, was graduated from Lasell in 1955. My youngest is a junior in high school and my 'middle-aged' girl is married and has a son. Call me Grandma!"

Although this letter was written last April, we believe other '46ers would also be interested in its contents. Evelyn Hillis Sirles wrote from England, "Lasell still means a lot to me, and with three daughters to educate, it may, in time, mean even more. (Also there's the possibility of a fourth in August — I've given up hope of a son!)"

"I imagine my ten years 'out' have been no busier than others. Worked as a secretary to the manager of the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, for two years and married in June of 1948. Then followed three very exciting years in Tokyo, Japan, where my husband was with MacArthur's General Headquarters. Our eldest daughter was born there and by great good fortune I completely recovered from an attack of polio contracted the summer of 1951.

"Our second daughter was born while we were on vacation in Colorado Springs, shortly after returning to the States. Next came a tour in Washington, D. C., where Clyde worked in the Pentagon and where our third little girl arrived.

"And now, three years in London, with the American Embassy. We live in a lovely old English house with a beautiful rose garden, tennis court, and everything just as



Barbara and Richard, children of Elizabeth Wilks Hulbert '46.



you see in pictures of country life. Our village, West Byfleet, Surrey County, is 700 years old and very charming. London itself is always fascinating and we are enjoying every minute of it. (If I lived in England all my life, however, I would never become accustomed to the lack of central heating!) We've had the good luck to see most of Europe while here and find it completely captivating.

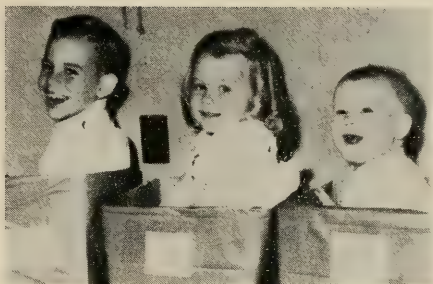
"But, there is no place like the U.S.A., and when September 1957 races around we'll be delighted to head for home." Evelyn's address is c/o Lt. Col. Clyde Sirles, OARMA, Box 36, Navy 100, c/o FPO, New York, N. Y.

One of the most interesting and gratifying careers noted on the reunion information blank is that of Pat Luther Wilkin. Pat formerly was a nursery school teacher at the Lighthouse for the Blind in New York and is now teaching at the Horace Mann School for the Deaf in Boston.

Laelia O'Connell Novak is another service wife and has been living in Tokyo with her husband since January, 1954. Laelia is looking forward to coming back to the States in August of 1957.

Doris Jane Schultz McDonnel has been in North Africa (French Morocco) with her husband and four children since November of 1954. Doris' husband is in the service and before going overseas she lived in many places throughout the United States.

Barbara Weeks Murton has been living



John Douglas, Carol Lee, and Mark Stephen, children of Jane Schmidt Alberts '46.

at home with her parents, in Exeter, N. H., since her divorce two years ago. She has a fine position as secretary to a prominent real estate and insurance man in Exeter and is active in the Junior Women's Club and her church.

Our reunion last June was all too wonderful but too short! It was just so good to see as many '46ers as there were, and I know it will be fun to plan for our next reunion — that is our 15th.

**New Addresses:** Clare O'Connor Murphy, 35 Halsey Ave., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Virginia Terhune Hersom, Pine Tree Vet. Hospital, Western Ave., M.R. #2, Augusta, Me.

## 1947

GLORIA SYLVIA, *Secretary*  
411 W. 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

MRS. S. G. BRUSH  
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*  
Woodstock Valley, Conn.

**Reunion News:** I want the class to know we are working on the reunion — heavens, it's our 10th! When I went to our fifth, I thought, "Just look at the matrons having their 10th reunion," so here I am, a matron of sorts, and planning a reunion of young matrons, with a great deal to talk about, and each more glamorous than the day we graduated! You will be hearing from us very soon. We plan to have you pay in advance — it should be reasonable. It will include tax, tips, etc.

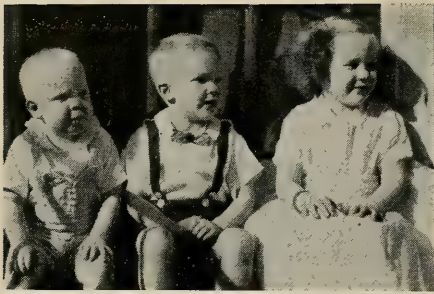
**Married:** Nancy M. Stupak to Eugene K. Parker. Their address is 32 Boutelle St., Leominster, Mass.

**Born:** To Carol Birath Dennison, a son. In October, Carol wrote, "Our family circle is now comprised of three. Scott Jay, seven months, is our winsome, 'toothsome' young



Virginia Terhune Hersom '46 and husband Mike (Frank).





**Douglas, Kenneth, and Ellen, children of Barbara Bickley Rieger '46.**

son — the image of his dad. Marsh is a life insurance agent for Peninsular Life and I am still working for a radiologist — so, in all, the Dennisons are a happy and busy threesome." Her address is 5240 S.W. 88th Court, Miami, Fla.

To Jeanne Franklin Bates, a daughter, Judith Jeanne, on March 16, 1956. Her son, Bobbie, is now six and in the first grade of school.

To Dorothy Milkey Cole, a son, Gary Russell, on July 1, 1956.

To Suzanne Pearce Schultz, a son, David Warren, on September 12, 1956. Their home is at 4245 Waterbury Dr., Charlotte 3, N. C.

To Lois Seidel Newell, a daughter, Elizabeth Allston, on November 8, 1955. Peter Marshall was born on February 4, 1954. Lois would like to hear from any other Lasellites living in South Carolina. Her address is Clearview Ave., Rt. #3, Taylor, S. C.

**Other News:** Pat Brunner writes, "We're so happy, even though we're still in a mess, to move into a bigger place. I do hope people will stop in to say hello. Hope to get to reunion and see everyone then." Pat lives at 248 Sylvania Pl., Westfield, N. J.

Sally Conner Bell wrote, "Took a trip by myself, leaving husband and children at home. Went through several islands in the West Indies: Trinidad, Barbados and Virgin Islands." She found Barbados the most extraordinary and beautiful of the islands.

Janet Frandsen Blanchard and her family have bought a new colonial home at 6 Russell Rd., Garden City, N. Y. She is looking forward to the coming reunion.

Gloria Galley Longbons lives at 1359 West Riverview Ave., Decatur, Ill. She writes, "Our little girl, Kathleen (Kathie) is such a doll. We are very lucky to have been able to adopt such a sweet child. She has the sunniest disposition, but is one of those who are on the go every second. We are waiting now for word any day that another

baby is waiting for us. Our family is keeping very busy in our roofing and sheet metal business, lots of building going on in Decatur and Central Illinois. We see a lot of Gayle Garton Peabody x-'47 and her husband, Dick. They have four darling children, a lovely new home and Dick was recently made vice president of our new Soy Capitol Bank in Decatur. The enclosed picture is the best we could do with five kids — trying to make them sit still at once." Gloria wrote that Clare Dickover Hallock x-'47 now lives in Medina. She has two children and her husband is in the real estate business. Gloria is hoping to be at the reunion in June.

Frances Lake Gray wrote, "Cindy, my 16½-month-old daughter, is adorable but extremely active! We moved into temporary housing Memorial Day, having sold the house we were rapidly out-growing. Am now faced with moving again, into a new Cape-Cod-style home with the most magnificent ocean view."

Marcia Landick Desmond lives at 11 Lawnbank Rd., Beverly Cove, Mass. She wrote a very interesting letter, so here is part of it. "My biggest news, of course, is our new home. After fourteen months of great struggle, but never-ending pioneer spirit, we finally have hung our hats in the final result — a seven-room contemporary home on the ocean. Twink built it completely himself. The house is 65% thermopane glass. All the rooms have cathedral ceilings. The living room has an exposed steel eye beam 26 feet long which Twink put up all by himself (that amazes all men). He borrowed an A frame from the local yacht club but I thought I would never live through that operation. As I describe it to you it all sounds a little elegant, but I assure you it isn't. Of course the ceiling to floor glass in the living room is glamorous, but we are very informal folks and have tried to make the house appear informal. We have informal sea swirl paneling in the living room, which looks very rustic. I have also used mostly browns and tweeds in decorating, which is warm and casual.



**L. to r.: Gayle Garton Peabody x-'47 holding Peggy, Carol, Rickie and Debbie Peabody, and Kathleen Longbons and Gloria Galley Longbons '47.**

"Betsy will be three years old on the 10th of December. She is a bundle of blonde curly-haired dynamite. She shows all signs of being a complete extrovert, party girl, or what have you. At any rate she keeps me busy with her boundless energy and never-ceasing chatter.

"We had a gathering of the Chandler Charmers at Betty Kirby Bartlett's house in Reading. Present were Betty, Elaine Capone Nixon, Gloria Secatore Walsh, Nan Larsen Bailey '48, and the guest of honor was (Buttsie) Virginia Butt Grey x-'48. All our husbands were dragged along too. Anyway the occasion was Buttsie's return from two years in Spain. Her hubby is with the State Department and they were home between assignments." Now with a few letters like that, the life of a class secretary seems very worth while — I couldn't wait to get to the typewriter.

Margaret Leary Hacker has a new address, 35 Mayflower Rd., Springfield, Mass. She wrote, "Don and I moved into a home of our own in August and just love it! Kathy, four in August, and Donnie, who will be two in December, as well as our many community activities, keep us constantly on the go. I still look forward to receiving each issue of the LEAVES with news of my Lasell friends and am looking forward to our 10th reunion."

A note from Jacquelyn Pettine Brett says, "We have two adorable sons, Peter, age four, and Steven, age two. We have been living in Grosse Pointe for over a year and have bought our own home." Her address is 659 Rivard Blvd., Grosse Pointe 30, Mich.

Meriam Rainey Phillips wrote, "Dale has just left for New York to be with T.W.A. Can't keep his feet on the ground. Doug and I will stay here in Jersey to finish out the school year. He loves second grade and I am secretary and substitute teacher."

Mary Ellen Roberts Gill and Joan Lambert Laffin are planning to attend the reunion in June. Mary Ellen has a new address at 416 Triangle Ave., Dayton 9, O.

**New Addresses:** Frances Burns McSweeney, Graystone Ave., South Hadley, Mass.

Joyce Hayes Whitman x-'47, 415 West Main St., Huntington, L. I., N. Y.

Ruth Park Lanier x-'47, 7713 Loisdale Rd., Springfield, Va.

Susan Voss Harrigan, 267 North St., Hingham, Mass.

1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*  
1401 Jones St., San Francisco, Calif.



John (3½), son of Dorothy Azadian McKinnon '48.

MIRIAM DAY, *Assistant*  
65 Hemenway St., Boston, Mass.

**Married:** Shirley Thorne to Walter H. Brady.

**Born:** To Anne Chapman Berl, a second son, James Frederick, on September 22, 1956. Anne writes, "Real thrilled with our two little boys. Flew to Florida for a week with Billy and Bill in March and then spent the summer at the shore. So now that I have two, I'll really have to settle down to being a wife and mother. I guess my wandering days are over. Best to you all."

To Barbara Cumming Hadley, a third child, first son, Bruce Cumming, on December 28, 1955.

To Tibby Dike Canty, a fifth child, a daughter, Amy, in September, 1956. Tibby's other children are Jody, David, Richard and Deborah.

To Louise Gleason Chock, a son, Larry, in September, 1956. Louise's present address is 5544 Morris St., Philadelphia, Pa.

To Nancy O'Rourke Trevisan, a second child, a daughter, Lori Marie, on July 4, 1956, at New Grace Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

To Sara Parsons Kenney, a third child, a son, Kevin, in May, 1956. Sara's other children are Dianne, age 5, and Jimmy, age 2.

To Barbara Rymer Cole, a second child, a son, Bill, Jr., on July 25, 1956. Barbara wrote, "Bill, Sr., is in his last semester at San Diego State College. Doing very well.





William (3 mos.), youngest of Jo Hanson Long '48

He may teach there while working for his master's in February. If not, we'll have another change of address. Pamela Susan is 3 now. A very good girl — and *very* inquisitive. I'm hoping we'll be able to get back east for our 10th reunion. Still get homesick for New England and all the friends I haven't seen for so long. Would love to see anyone who comes out this way. We love San Diego." Barbara's address is now 3562 Brown St., San Diego 10, Calif.

To June Smith Noreen, a son, Scott Harold, on December 6, 1955, at Laconia.

To Alyce Stone Sanders, a second son, Matthew Stone, on April 15, 1956. "He and J. Philip keep me busy! My husband, John, was appointed principal of Schaefer Junior High School in town — the youngest of the five junior high principals."

To Barbara Street Berry, a second child, a son, David Robert. Barbara's daughter, Nancy Ann, is now two-and-a-half years old.

**Other News:** Jane Anderson Calhoun and her husband expect to be in Panama until March of 1958, "a two-year vacation in the tropics." A picture of Laurie Jane at 16 months with her pet boxer unfortunately was not clear enough to print in the LEAVES. The Calhouns have a new address: c/o Lt. George B. Calhoun — 070648, Box 575, Ft. Davis, Canal Zone.

Dorothy Azadian McKinnon has settled in Weehawken, N. J., her husband Al having accepted the call as pastor of the Palisade Ave. United Presbyterian Church in Union City. "We find this area full of very friendly people and manage to keep ourselves busy with the usual routine of church work as

well as with many unusual events. There is a great challenge for us here and with God's help we hope to meet it. Johnny is growing fast, having turned four years old this spring. Miss everyone at home but we are very happy here." The McKinnons' new address is 2310 Palisade Ave., Weehawken, N. J.

Janice Bickford Van Syckle and her husband have bought a home in Newtown, Conn., where he has accepted a position as Chief of Radiology at the Danbury Hospital. Jan attended the New Haven Lasell meeting last spring but she writes, "Our two young sons, Guy, Jr., 2, and Peter, 1, keep me pretty busy and I have little time for outside activities." Jan's new address is Taunton Lake Drive, R.F.D. #1, Newtown, Conn.

Ginny Bowers Noyes writes, "Last August we moved to Montclair, N. J., where Lloyd accepted the pastorate at the First Baptist Church. Already we love it here — it's a wonderful place. It was quite a jolt getting settled in our 10-room parsonage coming from our compact 5½-room ranch. Went to Wisconsin last summer and had a grand time 'camping out' in our station wagon at all the state parks."

Audrey Cooper Noyes and family plan to relocate in Oklahoma in early 1957 where her husband will continue work with Mass. Mutual Life Insurance Company. "We understand Oklahoma has an excellent school system, paramount to us. I love being a homemaker, and I've been working quite hard on the side as Chairman of Religious Education at the Universalist Church in Springfield, Mass., a new church. Laying the groundwork has been a challenge."

Susan Corbin Fusco writes, "I still hold many fond memories of my experience at Lasell. Gené and I had been living in Trenton, Ky., for two years where Gene was Superintendent of Schools, the youngest in Kentucky. Before this, Gene was stationed with the Marines at Ft. Campbell, Ky., and because we grew so fond of this southern hospitality, we stayed. Gene received his master's degree and has recently been awarded a Kellogg Fellowship to attend Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., to work on his doctorate. All this time I had been teaching fourth grade at Ft. Campbell Dependent School. Now am teaching 36 eager first graders in Nashville and am in a whirlwind of teachers' meetings and getting my classroom in order. We love living in a city once again and expect to be happy here. We visit Connecticut every Christmas. I surely would love to hear from some of our classmates." Susan's address is 1913 20th Ave. So., Nashville, Tenn.

Paula Drake is teaching for her third year at Bates. In a note in October, Paula wrote, "At reunion time last June was so pleased



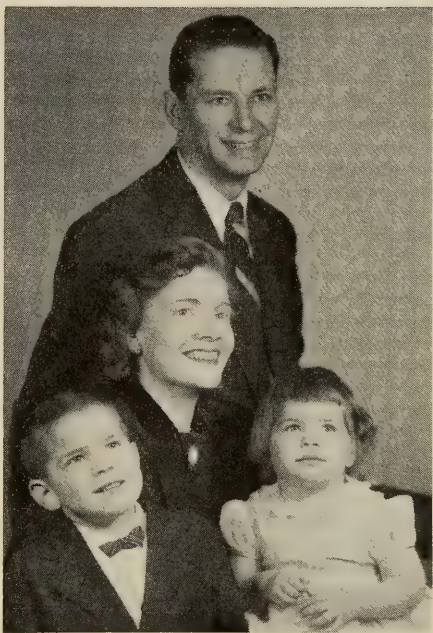
(and surprised) to see Miss Delia Davis of the Lasell faculty. We had a grand chat catching up on all the news of the years I've been away from Lasell. I was also acting co-director of the Department of Physical Education for women for the second semester in 1956 when our Department Head was on her sabbatical. Am active this year in officiating, president of Maine Field Hockey Club, Central Maine Basketball Chairman, and will participate in the State P.E. Convention as leader of discussion group on State G.A.A."

Tish Duffill Wiese reported that she finished five years of work at the United Nations on April 30, 1956, and loves being at home. "I am looking forward to our tenth reunion in 1958 and hope I can make it this time."

Virginia Hall Anderson and her husband moved to Los Angeles, Calif., from Rochester, N. Y., last August, where Gini had been working as secretary to the president of a large advertising agency. "We spent two weeks coming across country and took in everything, including a swim in Lake Michigan, a rodeo, and visited four of Stew's fraternity brothers. Freckles (the pup) travelled with us and behaved well all the way. We really think we're going to like California. I now plan to assume the role of 'housewife' here where Stew and I are enjoying a lovely new ranch home. This has all meant a fine promotion for Stew with the Dixon Pencil Company." The Andersons' new address is 11651 Pickett Lane, Garden Grove, Calif.

JoAnn Hanson Long wrote that she is busy getting into the swing of having three children in the house: Johannes, 2, Virginia, 4, and William, 3 mos. JoAnn sent in three pictures of the children but as only one could be printed, the youngest was chosen. Maybe she can catch all three together next time. "Ray is awfully busy (and extremely happy), having just joined Soundings, Inc., as a vice-president. All of which means our huge garden went to pot this year — no well-stocked freezer of our own home-grown vegetables and fruits because I'm no gardener."

Jane Hicks Donovan wrote that she and her husband now have an apartment in Alexandria, Va., where Jack is assistant travel manager of the travel service department of the American Automobile Association. "I am working in the subscriber service department of Group Hospitalization in the District of Columbia and like it very much, although it is a far cry from merchandising. Louise Gleason Chock spent a week with us in July. She and her husband are living in Philadelphia. We also see Jeanne Meyer Bird and her husband. Jeanne and I attended the Washington Lasell Club summer meeting and enjoyed meeting the members. Ellen



Virginia Bowers Noyes '48, husband Lloyd, Stephen (4½) and Marcia (2) (taken Dec. '55).

Grover was the only other '48er in the group. Hope to be able to attend the fall meetings." Jane's new address is Apt. A-21 Monroe Bldg., Presidential Gardens, Alexandria, Va.

Rosada Marston Cole and her husband vacationed in Europe last September and Zada wrote us, "According to present day situations, guess our trip was made just in time as I doubt if many flights will be carrying tourists abroad this winter. We flew to Rome, where both of us put on weight. We just couldn't seem to get our fill of Italian cooking — are four big meals a day. By the time we hit Switzerland, we had to send half our clothes home as we couldn't fit into them, and it was too much bother to cart them around. We hired a car and drove all through Switzerland, staying in small villages instead of big tourist towns. Then to Austria, Bavaria, Garmisch, Munich, and Paris." This was Zada's second visit to Paris, about which she was very enthusiastic.

Starr Maxson Winquist sent us a note saying that she is enjoying married life and is now teaching kindergarten in a private school in New York City.

Lois McLucas Martin and her husband have sold their home in Illinois and are moving to Pennsylvania. Her new address is Benson Apts., Jenkintown, Penn.

Jeanne Meyer Bird wrote, "We are just settling in our own house, an old Virginia colonial farmhouse and our postage-stamp farm of ten acres. We have a lovely view and would welcome Lasell visitors to Washington. David is still in government service. Enjoyed a quick trip to Turkey this summer, and I am busy in school."

Martha Moyer Anson wrote "We do love California, but miss the snow and cold weather. I'd enjoy a snowball fight. We have been quite active in St. Mark's Episcopal Church here, and John has been branching out to do some more consulting work in radiation physics. Until the children are older, we plan to stick close to home."

Dorothy Page Kuehl reports that her children are keeping her mighty busy. Barry is in second grade and his sister Nancy is in kindergarten, having the same teacher that both Dorothy and husband Al had. Gordon, the baby, is four and goes to nursery school. Dorothy tells us that she saw Jan Bickford Van Syckle at a New Haven Lasell Club dinner.

In a note from Shirley Thorne Brady, we learned that she had seen Lee Karski Sweatt and her husband Art in Ansonia, Conn. "I am now working in the sportswear department of Alex Gowns in Upper Montclair, N. J. If anyone is in that area, stop in and say 'hello'."

Shirley Tighe Barrett tells us that her husband, Bob, has finished Veterinary College and is practising in Vergennes, Vt. "We now have 2 children, John, age 2½, and Christie Lou, age 11 mos. We are living in a brand spanking new home and it seems like heaven after our little three-room apartment and four of us in one little bedroom." Shirley's new address is R.D. #2, Monkton Rd., Vergennes, Vt.

Jeanne Williams Walz wrote, "Have been living in our new home for six months now — finally feel settled and like it very much. Miss our Pittsburgh friends but like being closer to home (N. J.) and love being so close to the water. Joe likes his work at Electric Boat. He's busy and learning all the time, which is the main thing. Jon was three years old last week. How time flies!"

New Addresses: Doris Borgman Martin (Mrs. H. K.), 73 Drexelbrook St., Apt. 10, Drexel Hill, Penn.

Annette Chase Scribner x-48 (Mrs. George), 376 Pond View Drive, Southington, Conn.

Barbara Davis Whipple (Mrs. Scott), Fillow St., Westport, Conn.

Carol Jean Kronenberg Stone (Mrs. Clement), Atkinson Lane, M.R. #2, Ambler, Penn.

Christine Laaby Wellermeier (Mrs. Ray), 165 Fairview Ave., Belmont 78, Mass.

Betty Ann Mahoney Thernal (Mrs. Harry), 2106 Millers Rd., Arden, Wilmington 3, Del.

Patricia Mangan Price (Mrs. James), 169 Bunside Drive, Green Acres Village, Tona-wanda, N. Y.

Babette Mauer Williamson (Mrs. Albert), 206 Liberty St., Bowling Green, Ohio.

Meredith Olson Soule (Mrs. Russell, Jr.), 51 Sagamore Rd., Brockton, Mass.

Betty Scott Swift (Mrs. R. B.), 28 Carver Circle, Simsbury, Conn.

Audrey Souther DesRoches (Mrs. Robert), 71 Jean St., Framingham Center, Mass.

Help us locate the following '48ers! Drop us a card if you have any idea where we might find them. We would like to keep in touch with EVERYONE, but of course!

Barbara Cross Butler (Mrs. Richard P.)

Gertrude Alice Fitz

Patricia Ford

Jean Heagy Proctor (Mrs. Thomas L.)

Estelle Hollingsworth Bathurst

Martha Miller Cassidy

June Pretty Silverman (Mrs. Daniel)

Nancy Sanborn Jones (Mrs. Charles W.)

Catherine Sorrentino Lee (Mrs. Robert E.)

Donna Rae Thompson Friggle (Mrs. William H.)

## 1949

MRS. RICHARD K. DONAHUE

(Nancy Lawson), *Secretary*

69 Glenwood St., Lowell, Mass.

MRS. ROBERT R. LOGAN

(Elizabeth Harrington), *Assistant*

4 Columbus Terr.

Newton Highlands, Mass.

Engaged: Katherine Raizes to William Stameris, of Brookline, Mass. Bill is a graduate of Northeastern University and an electrical engineer, and is now doing research at M.I.T. A spring wedding is planned.

Married: Helen H. Gurski to Walter F. Bulat, on November 12, 1955. Helen wrote, "My husband is a building contractor and will gladly offer his services to any Lasellite who would like to have a Bulat Specialty home built. I am quite busy taking care of a six-room house and working, but it keeps me happy. Am working for a diabetic specialist in Springfield and really find the work interesting. My hellos to all!"

Helen Hamilton to Darrel Croot, on October 6, 1956. Eleanor Ritchie Elmore and Margaret Olson '50 were bridesmaids. Helen's address is 50 Nesbit Ave., West Hartford, Conn.

Dorothy Harriman x-49 to Alan C. Gott. Their address is 47 Etina St., Brighton, Mass.





**Dutchess, and Carol, daughter of Nancy Clarke Ryder '49 (taken Feb. '56).**

**Born:** To Corinne Capone McGuiggen, a third child, first son, Brian, on October 31, 1956.

To Janice Gray Palin, a daughter, Oralie Catharine, on December 2nd. Jan spent some time in Boston this fall — due to the lack of baby sitters, yours truly (Libby) had to settle for telephone chats. She and Dean had a glorious trip to California last spring, they were gone a month and saw lots of interesting sights. Now Jan is home — home being Derby Line, Vt. She has seen Polly Donaldson Converse and spoke of the lovely new home Polly and Mack have built in Vermont. She would appreciate any news from the gang in Gardner.

To Nancy Lawson Donahue, a third child, second son, Michael Raymond, on October 22nd.

To Elizabeth Rainville Hallenbeck, a son, Jonathan Edward, on June 13, 1956. She wrote, "Our lovely new home is to be completed on October 31st. It's a brick ranch with a stone front. We're situated seven miles outside of the city right near several large farms, and have a view that is out of this world. Lots of hills and a generous supply of snow in the winter. Come see us some week end and bring you skis!" The address is R.D. #1, Pattersonville, N. Y.

To Patty Trammell Swanson, a second daughter, Lisa Trammell, on July 12, 1956. Patty and her husband have bought a new home with lots of room and would be very happy to have any of the gals and their families drop in any time. The address is 309 S. Oakwood, Breckenridge, Tex.

To Virginia Woodman Cordes, a daughter, Katherine Louise, on November 5, 1956. The Cordes family lives at 1212 Lotus Lane, West Chester, Penn.

**Other News:** Barbara Berry Roberts had a nice visit early in August from Joyce Rathbun Spadone and family. They were on their way to Denver for a vacation.

Jo Caswell wrote, "After a three-months vacation this summer, during which I went to summer school at a business college and just plain relaxed, I have started to work in the auditing department of the Schenectady Savings Bank. Although I've only been there a week, everything has been working out beautifully. I'd love to hear from any other '49ers in the Schenectady area. I'm living with my grandmother, so the phone would be listed under her name, Mrs. Walter E. Frear." Jo's address is 918 Dean St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Nancy Clarke Ryder is a part-time staff R.N. at the Hartford Hospital. She writes, "I have a four-year-old daughter, Carol Anne, and a brindle boxer called 'Dutchess' for short!"

A note from Nan Curtis Grellier tells of her family activities. She and her husband are building a new home in Sudbury, Mass., and hope to be in it by spring. Meanwhile they are living at Manomet Ave., Manomet, Mass.

Joan DeGelleke Shrewsbury brings us up to date with a recent note, "We moved to Guilford from Nebraska one year ago and already feel like natives — just love it. John's in sales at Flexible Tubing here, I'm working for a local pediatrician and we bought a house in July. Ready to settle down! Ratsy Simonton Foster and her husband, Ralph, found us last spring and we had a get-together. Hope to see them again soon. Was in Rochester for sister's (Cynthia '53) wedding last week and Joyce Rathbun Spadone called." Joan's address is Upper State St., Guilford, Conn.

Jean Dickson Treveiler paid a visit to Lasell while she was in Boston to attend her brother's wedding in August. She saw Jean Grant Walter when she was visiting in Chicago, "It was so good seeing her." The Treveilers' address is 838½ Judson, Evanston, Ill.

Libby received a long letter from Zerlina Lewis Barnett from Nebraska. She misses New England and loves to read all the news in the LEAVES. She says, "Nothing short of an atom bomb would keep me from our 10th reunion!" Glad to report that all's well with her children. Ricki is in kindergarten and loving every minute. Barbara is nine months old and a real bundle, with red hair and brown eyes.



Margaret Dobbie LaMarca wrote in October, "Hi! Here I am out here in the 'sticks' but sure do love it! We have a little two-year-old daughter, named Cathy, and she keeps me plenty busy. Would love to hear from all in the Class of '49. How about a reunion soon?" Her address is 71 South St., Holbrook, Mass.

Elizabeth Felker Hancock writes, "I am waiting and looking forward to a Carpenter reunion soon! Let's work on it, Straw!"

Shirley Greenhalgh Fadley still loves Southern California. She and her one-year-old son were planning a trip to Rhode Island in October.

Erlin Hogan recently spent a week end with Betty Toscano at Northfield.

Nat Knight Rogers writes, "Have two lively girls, Terrie, five, and Jeanne, two. Terrie is in school this year and loves it. Had a quick visit with P. L. Anderson Pypers this past September. She and Dean were in Detroit for a day or so. Really caught up on news in a hurry!"

Irene Lupien Murphy has been doing hematology research at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton, Mass., for nearly two years. Ilia Lelli '54 is working with her.

Meredith McKone Krieger wrote, "Walt changed companies in October, 1955, and is now with Eberhard Faber Pencil Company. We bought a house in Scotch Plains and are so glad to be home again. The address is 336 Hoe Ave., Scotch Plains, N. J."

Shirley Olesen Somes and her family have just moved into a new Cape-Cod-style home at 44 Fernald St., Portland, Me. She writes, "Husband's law practice keeping him busy. Year old son keeping me busy!"

Kay Poore Hamel wrote, "Please note our new address (1409 Airfield Lane, Midland, Mich.). This is permanent, for a while anyway. Dana is working for Dow Chemical Company, now in the sales training program for six to nine months, then he will be in market research. Took a 61-day, 15,400-mile trip around the U. S. this spring!"

Joyce Rathbun Spadone has a new address at 3824 Lake Ave., Rochester, N. Y. In October she wrote, "My husband, Don, has finished law school at Cornell and we have moved to Rochester where Don has a job in a law office. We've rented a six-room colonial house and are still in the process of settling. I hope to go to the Lasell Club soon and see some other '49ers."

Helen Rochford Nolan has three children. Jeff, five, and Bonnie, two, have brown eyes and straight dark hair. Her one-year-old Billy is a curly-haired blonde with blue eyes.

Marilyn Ross wrote, "After six and a half years as secretary to the pathologist at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, in May I started to work at the Bay State Rehabilitation Center.



Barbara (21 mos.), daughter of Nancy Curtis Grellier '49.

Very interesting! Two of the staff grew up in Auburndale."

In October, Nancy Sondles Janiszewski wrote, "Finally have our house fixed as we want it — fresh paint, some additional building, etc., and are looking forward to a year of relaxing and sightseeing here and on the other Hawaiian Islands."

Joyce Stanley Pederzini writes, "In May we became the owners of a tiny, but adorable cottage in the country and an eight-week-old cocker spaniel! Both are certainly keeping us busy! Don's transfer made the move necessary, but we do love it here. I gave up my job and am having a wonderful time being a housewife. Would love to hear from any of the gals who have time to drop a note." Her mailing address is Box 475, R.F.D. #2, Valley Falls, R. I. Her home address is May St., North Attleboro, Mass.

In a note from Cynthia Woodward Withereil she says, "We are now settled in our new home in Cornwall, N. Y., and will be here for three years. Jack is an instructor at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. We are looking forward to the Army football games and all the winter sports on the post. This should be a very full and happy three-year tour. Nancy is 15 months and quite the active young lady — full of fun and into everything and a delight to us both." Their address is P.O. Box 362, Cornwall, N. Y.

New Addresses: Jean Wormuth Craig, 7 Coburn Hill Rd., Concord, Mass.

Dianne Fait Fleming, 527 Glenrock Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Diane Heath Beever, 620 Chestnut St., Manchester, N. H.

Mary Mosher Schorer, 11 Crossways, Barrington, R. I.

Nancy Newhall Mackay, 102 River Rd., R.D. #3, Baldwinville, N. Y.

## 1950

SALLY C. HUGHES, *Secretary*  
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MRS. PAUL H. ROCHE  
(Lillian Reese), *Assistant*  
46 Rawson Rd., Arlington, Mass.

**Engaged:** Marilyn Powell to Charles D. Driscoll, of Boston. Charles is a broker and trader at Paine, Webber, Jackson and Curtis where Mal is employed as a secretary.

**Married:** Marilyn J. Bartlett to Richard L. Erratt, on September 1, 1956. In bringing us up to date on her activities, Marilyn wrote, "First of all I was married September 1st in Haverhill at the First Congregational Church to Richard Lyons Erratt who hails from Lansing, Mich. . . . Diana Ramsay Wessels was my matron of honor. My wedding wasn't the happy occasion we had planned because my father passed away two days before. The ceremony took place as he would have wished it, but we cancelled the reception. It was quite a shock to me and my family as my Dad had been in perfect health."

"My husband is working for Dow Chemical Company here in Midland. Kay Poore Hamel '49 is living here as her husband is working for Dow, too. She is also from Haverhill.

"In Boston I worked at the Provident Institution for Savings along with Helen Panesis George. I had Miggie Olson up to my summer place for a week end this summer. She is still working in Hartford and living with her folks." Marilyn's address is 513 W. Ellsworth Ave., Midland, Mich.

Mary Gamble to James R. Holker. Their address is 4312 Collidge Ave., Minneapolis 24, Minn.

JoAnne M. Gilliland x'50 to Richard L. MacNeill, in August, 1954. Richard is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts. JoAnne writes, "The three of us, Richard and I, and Dusty (a Norwegian Elk Hound) are now living in Hot Springs, Va. — a small town set deep in the towering Allegheny Mountains. I'd love to see any Lasselites, old or new, if they are down here in the woods. We are just across the street from the beautiful Cascades Golf and Tennis Club. We have plenty of room — a two-story, eight-room house. Our lands border the Homestead Hotel, we can swim in the pool the year round, but we both miss the ocean. . . . I would love to hear from some of the girls."

Helen Kovalinas to Peter Ierardi, in Ir-

vington, N. J., on January 29, 1956. Lynn is a buyer in Gimbel's in Yonkers, N. Y., where she and her husband are living.

Helen Panesis to John George, on February 26, 1956, in Hyannis, Mass. Helen and John spent their honeymoon at Elbow Beach in Bermuda. Their new address is 101 Hillside Rd., Watertown, Mass.

Lillian I. Reese to Paul H. Roche, on April 21, 1956. A reception followed at Lillian's home where they are now living. Paul served in the Navy and is now attending Tufts University.

Mary A. Sylvester to Joseph E. Tremblay, on October 12, 1956. They are living at 104 Payson Rd., Belmont, Mass. Joe is a mortgage officer for Middlesex Homes, Inc., in Woburn. Syl is still in the sales department of the telephone company in Cambridge.

**Born:** To JoAnn Brooks Shaffer, a daughter, Donna Cole, on June 26, 1956.

To Audrey Callahan Cohill, a second child, first daughter, Cathy, on October 13, 1955.

To Janet Gadd Doehler, a son, William Francis, III, on September 18, 1956. Janet wrote, "That's our biggest news as I spent the two following months in the hospital. So, I don't know a thing new except that Christmas is upon me and I've so much to do. We're throwing 'open house and egg-nogs' on the 22nd. The list isn't complete but we've already passed the 100 mark! Think they'll fit? We expect orders at any time — to no one knows where. I'll send the new address on when it happens."

To Dorothy Goehring Rourke, a third child, first daughter, Jocelyn, on December 1, 1955.

To Jeanne Hackett Desmond, a son, Mark William, on August 24, 1956.

To Betty Jean Jones Bolton, a daughter, Barbara Jean, in February, 1956. Their address is 1257 Prospect Dr., Kynlyn Apts., Wilmington 3, Del.

To Joan Koch Ryan, a daughter, Pamela, on April 27, 1956. In a letter to Sally, Joan brings us up to date with a new address at Bryan Dr., Montvale, N. J. She and her husband bought a ranch house and they are enjoying it very much. She sees Clara Silsby Lamperti and her husband quite often. Clara and Bob have two boys.

To Rosemary O'Brien deBelay, a daughter, Rosemary, on September 22, 1956. Their address is 15615 Van Aken Blvd., Shaker Heights 20, O.

To Jean Ostrander Lowman, a second daughter, Diane, on September 15, 1956. Valerie Jean is now 17 months old.

To Nancy Pryor Baker, a son, Randall Monroe, on October 8, 1956.

To Shirley Richman Miller, a daughter, Robin Fae, on July 3, 1956. Shirley writes,



"We think she is the cutest little doll with the most perfect features and complexion. Seems as though everyone else besides the grandparents think so too! All she does, besides being hungry all the time, is laugh, giggle and coo! We're looking for a house to buy, but haven't found our dream house yet."

To Judith St. John Peterson, a son, William Ayres, on April 9, 1956.

To Sally Starck Haven, a daughter, Lisa, on September 21, 1956. In July Sally wrote your secretary, Sally, a most interesting letter, "Roxie has probably told you that DuPont sent us out to Los Angeles last February. We have certainly had a whirl, seeing many places we hadn't hoped to see until we were ancient! We drove out a rather devious route, stopping in Texas to see several Air Force couples. Then we drove up through Arizona to see the Grand Canyon. It was the most breathtaking spectacle for us both, considering that we've never seen mountains before. Arizona is a beautiful state, although I wouldn't care to live so far from the blue ocean.

"We decided to settle in Pasadena because it is an older, more established city, and seems to be more definitive in layout. As you know, L.A. has grown so rapidly that it has become a sprawling mass of industry, residences, smog, all rolled into one. I'm sure that L.A. has a representation of every type of existing humanity. There are 141 different religions or cults, which makes it quite unique! We think nothing of seeing a gentleman handsomely attired, walking down the street. You don't either, but our gentleman happens to be barefoot, and no one blinks an eye! For us conservative Easterners, this takes getting used to! Everyone should see this area, if just to appreciate his own sanity back in the homeland.

"Palos Verdes, a peninsula of L.A., is really beautiful. We would hope to live there if we were remaining here, but as times change, so do we. Another and more beautiful city is San Francisco. Sal, if you ever get a chance, visit this 'pearl' beside the Golden Gate. The culture is more like the East, but the city is like nothing you've ever seen before. It is very clean, with tall white buildings, with vistas of ocean, the bridges, and many other fascinating things.

"As Doug covers seven or more of the western states, he is gone most of the time. Brad and I went with him on one of his sojourns through the Northwest. We saw parts of Nevada, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California. Reno, Nevada, is very wide open, competes with Las Vegas constantly. I am told that natives live about five miles from Reno because of the numerous vices in

the city itself. We loved Washington and Oregon. Seattle is a little disappointing, and not as clean as we had imagined. Of course its proximity to the ocean and many fresh water lakes makes it very desirable. We spent one week end in Portland, Oregon, and from there we toured the Columbia River Gorge, along the Oregon Trail, and were duly impressed. The mountains looked like huge mounds of vanilla ice cream. Everything is so massive in the Northwest, and we certainly felt like particles of dust beside it all.

"Of course L.A. has good things to offer, too, and if the smog would ever clear away, it might be a nice place to live. The Pasadena Playhouse is famous for introducing much of the Hollywood and Broadway talent. The Huntington Museum and Gardens are famous throughout the country, the freeways are crowded, the old missions are worth visiting, Bel Air and Beverly Hills are beautiful, etc., ad infinitum. Disneyland and Knotts Berry Farm are a must for a tourist. The Farm has a complete Old MacDonald farm for children.

"Now that I've elaborated on the wild and woolly West, I'll tell you that on July 16th we start back across the country again! Doug is leaving DuPont and we are returning to the Boston vicinity. We'll be living in West Newton for a short time, and then when Doug finds a job to suit him, we'll hope to get into a house! Anyhow, we are eager to start our trek across the U. S. again, this time, on the northern route. We'll head for Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, Cheyenne, and then east. I hope that next fall if we're still in the Boston area, I'll be able to become active in the Lasell Club.

"Last Saturday, I had two Lasellites drop down from Visalia. Yes, Danni Ewing Bowser, and Marni Grout Anderson. Golly, did we have fun! They stayed for dinner and we certainly enjoyed getting together. Danni hasn't changed a bit, still keeps us in stitches with her tales of California living. . . . Marni has two children and loves western living. They both looked so good and it doesn't seem as though it has been five years since we've seen each other. They are both interested in acquiring a list of Lasell girls in California. . . . You know, distance doesn't mean a thing out here, and people think nothing of traveling 200 miles for a short visit. . . . Get them to write and tell you their experiences regarding the flood. Fortunately Danni's new house didn't get water in it, but Marni and family had to vacate through a window. Danni is used to spring floods, but Marni was petrified. I agree with Marni, don't you?

"Our little 'bomb' is as active as most 20-





Gwyn (2½) and Bradford (10 mos.), children of Joyce Davies Harrison '50.

month old boys. He still is a replica of Doug, built like a fullback and loads of fun. He runs everywhere, talks a blue streak, and I'll take a dozen, please!

"Patty Graham Gordon and I write fairly often. Pat and her family were leaving for a two-week vacation on the Cape about a month ago. She was so eager to see the ocean again. Indiana is a far cry from it, too."

Again in September, Sally wrote, "Everything jelled at once. . . . We moved into an apartment on Tuesday, finished unpacking on Thursday and Lisa was born early Friday morning. Doug also nailed down the job of his choice on Friday, with the Cryovac Company. We move to Michigan, which is to be Doug's territory, within three months."

To Jean Stearns Gorman, a third child, second son, Glenn Stearns, on April 1, 1956.

To Jacqueline Temperley Dey, a daughter, Deirdre Cooke, on January 20, 1956. Jackie also writes that she hears from Chris Laaby Wellermeier '48 and at her last writing Chris reports that her sister, Nancy Laaby Sandberg, has moved to 1708 Bailey Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, O., where her husband, John, is studying pediatrics. Nancy has two children now, Lynne and Eric.

To Barbara Welles Smith, a daughter, Kimberly Lynn. Barbara is the daughter of Julia Rankin Welles '20.

To Carol Wolcott Godbout, a son, David Bradford, on September 1, 1956. Carol's husband is attending Bryant College in Providence, R. I. Mary Duffy Stonti is living there also and they get together quite often. Carol's new address is 227 Admiral St., Providence, R. I.

Other News: The Class extends deepest

sympathy to two members. Marilyn Bartlett Erratt's father died very suddenly in late August (see news from her in "Married" section), and Renee Le Claire Ridgway's father died in October.

This news is a little old but nevertheless noteworthy. Joan Anton Rednor writes that last year she and her husband, Charlie, flew to Mexico and California in December. "We were only away three weeks but saw so many interesting things — especially liked Acapulco — the weather was gorgeous."

Nancy Bean Lord and family returned to Bangor, Me., last March. She writes that they have been madly painting, remodeling and redecorating ever since. In September they took a week off (minus Jeff and Tracy Ann) and spent one of the nights with Jean Davis Stanley and Pete in Providence. They also dropped in to see Lois Schaller Toegemann. Nancy's street address is 41 Boutelle Rd.

Pat Brownell Biernacki is living in Richmond and making quite a contribution in the Museum Theatre. She has two children.

Nancy Dalrymple Cross x-'50 has two sons, Jeffrey and Bradford. (We're sorry the picture of them wasn't clear enough to print.)

Joy Davies Harrison writes, "Our house is a mess, carpenters are in re-doing the living room with pine paneling and bookshelves, etc."

Eileen Duffy has been made assistant buyer of cosmetics at Lord and Taylor's in New York City.

Joy Gustavson Smith is president of the Bridgeport Lasell Club. The October meeting was held at her home. She writes that she enjoys the club very much.

Your secretary has just returned from an exciting trip to Europe. It was such fun to revisit some of the places and friends I haven't seen in two years. I went with a very enthusiastic friend from New York and we were especially impressed by the cleanliness and cordiality to be found in Holland. It was hard to imagine ourselves swimming not too long ago at the lovely Island of Capri when we look around at the cold New England weather! Already planning our next venture."

Carol Husted Schneider is still teaching. She taught sixth grade for two years and is now beginning her second year teaching the seventh grade. Her address is New St., Mountain View, N. J.

Di Krause Sherman wrote, "We've moved up to the North Country and are living just west of Syracuse, N. Y. Haven't seen so much snow since our White Mountain Ski Trips and, after living in Maryland, it's quite a change. One thing about transfers, though, we do manage to see quite a bit of



**Susan (3) and Stephen (1), children of Marilyn Munson Farrar '50.**

the country." Di's address is 394 Northfield Way, Orchard Village, Camillus, N. Y.

We heard some time ago from Janice McGoughran who has been doing some very exciting things. At the beginning of '56 Jan went on a cruise with six other people. Jan writes, "Decided on Tuesday we were going to go and the following Tuesday we were in the Bahamas! Left on a Monday night and flew to West Palm Beach." From there Jan and her friends flew to Nassau where "we were greeted with rum punch at the Customs Building. A very good way to start a vacation. Checked in a hotel for the night and the next day boarded our 64-ft. schooner that we had chartered for a week of sailing. . . . Had two nights in Nassau and we saw just about everything. Went to a plush gambling casino — what a lovely way to lose your money. Started sailing on Thursday — it was simply fabulous even if it did take me the entire trip to get my sea legs! We had a calypso band come down to the boat a couple of nights to play for us, the weather was just beautiful and sailing is just out of this world." Jan is now working for the Celanese Corporation of America at the Summit Research Laboratories in New Jersey.

Marilyn Munson Farrar moved from Connecticut to 18 Donald St., Waterville, Me., a year ago. She has a daughter, Susan, who will be four in February and a son, Stephen, who will be two in March. She and Art have bought their own home and have been busy fixing it up. Art is in charge of consumer relations at the Fort Halifax Poultry Company.

We are very pleased to see that Marilyn Newhall has been made president of the Boston Lasell Club for 1956-57. Marilyn

has been a very active board member for the past two years.

Catherine Quinzani is employed at the Boston V.A. Hospital. She was recently promoted to the job of private secretary in the new cancer-chemotherapy laboratory.

Joan Robilotto Gibson writes, "Jay has been transferred to Key West, Fla., where he is executive officer of his ship. I'll be joining him as soon as he can find an apartment, we hope around December 1st."

Honey Spackman Wilson has kept busy with a trip to Nassau in February and one to the "Young Presidents" convention in Florida in April. Also, she played nurse to her husband who had an operation in February, and to her son, Dink, who was hospitalized with a blood disease in March. Fortunately she and Christopher, age two, kept well.

Joan Wallace Billings has a new address at 14224 Dale, Apt. 107, Detroit, Mich. Joan writes, "Afraid Bob and I are New Englanders at heart. We are really going to miss skiing this year." Bob was transferred to Michigan as a sales engineer for his company. They have spent many enjoyable week ends with Sally Griffith Mathews and her family who live in Kalamazoo.

In August and September, Helen Wetherbee and Janice Halligan took a trip to California, spending most of their time in San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

**New Addresses:** Lois Dickerman, 205 Marcy St., Southbridge, Mass.

Lorraine Grontoff Sutton, 909 Sterling St., Plainfield, N. J.

Regina Kempton Reynolds x-'50, Tremont St., Duxbury, Mass.

Christine Mills Carlson x-'50, 129 W. Church St., Seymour, Conn.

Jané Ann Perry, 1567 Avenue A, Schenectady, N. Y.



**"Dink" (George) and Chris, sons of Honey Spackman Wilson '50.**



Winifred Schulman Baver, Patricia Ave., Fishkill, N. Y.

Gloria Segal Davis, 73 Califon Dr., Colonia, N. J.

Phyllis Turner Yeager, 3011 Northwood Blvd., Orlando, Fla.

## 1951

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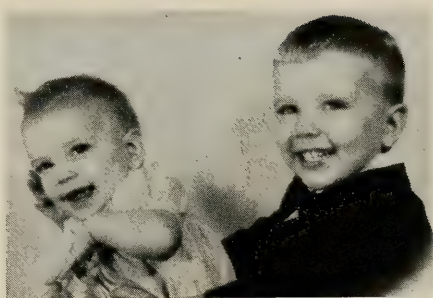
(Special Note: There are several 1951ers who should take note of the announcement about pictures in a box on another page in this magazine. It will explain some things to you, and will help you to cooperate with us!)

The following letter is such a good example of fine class reporting, we have decided to quote it in its entirety. We hope you will enjoy it, and will want to thank Joan Kearney Cormay for being so loyal.

"Just a little note to let you in on some of the news I have heard in the past few months or so.

"As you may have heard by now, Doris Stewart Davis had a little boy named Glenn in April. She and Dick have changed addresses. It is now 11 Orchard Pl., Irvington, N. J.

"I also had a long visit with Olga Iafra Franchi. She has a little boy named John who was born in May. Olli's husband is a builder and built their own home at 47 Farquhar St., Newtonville, Mass. He builds \$40,000 homes and Olli says it just about



Kathie and Shawn (John, Jr.), children of Janet Woodward Powers '51.

kills her not to be able to live in one. She will someday, though.

"I had a very unexpected visit from Millie Gluck Barron x-'51. Millie hasn't changed in any respect since school. She has a little boy, Mark, who is a year-and-a-half, and a set of twins five months old — a boy, Dana, and a little girl, Deborah. They both weighed over five pounds when they were born. Millie said she didn't know until a week before she had them that she was going to have twins. She said she is almost ready for a mental institution. They were living in an apartment but had to move, so they are living at Ridgefield at Framingham. Her address is 23 Rosslier Rd., Framingham, Mass.

"Jerry Fitzwilliam Hanlon had a little boy, Edward, in April. I understand she is living in Mattapan, Mass., but do not know the address.

"I have frequent telephone conversations with Barbara Keyes x-'51. She spent this past summer vacationing in Europe. How I envied her. She went to England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Ireland. She said that to her, France was the most rewarding as far as religion is concerned as she was able to go into the water at Lourdes. She did get to see the Pope in Italy, which she said was wonderful. To her Germany was the most exciting place she went to. But the most beautiful country of all is Ireland. She said you have to see it to believe it. It was just like being in a fairyland.

"I have letters from Nancy Mitchell Quinn all the time and she is getting along quite well. She is a little on the lonesome side. Of course, anyone would be, living in a state so far away from home. Nancy is living in Tuskegee, Ala., and has been since last spring. Red, her husband, is working for an insurance company. Nancy said now that the weather isn't so hot she has started in painting a little bit again. Nancy had a little parakeet, named Charlie, who could



Anne and Kathie, children of Joanne Nelson Marden x-'51.





**Kathie (22 mos.) and Dickie (2 wks.), children of Kay Ballard Heck '51 (taken Dec. '55).**

talk quite a bit but he got a bad case of pneumonia and died. She said he was so much company for her that now she is even more lonesome than ever. Red did buy her a little dog. She is called Teddy. Nancy has a practical nurse to help her during the day and Red takes over when he gets home from work. I am sure she would like to hear from some of the kids to help break up her day. Her address is Mrs. George Quinn, Box 329, Tuskegee, Ala.

"Ted and I find it almost impossible to get away during the summer for a vacation so we took off over the long week end this month. What a rest without all the kids hanging on us. I doubt if we will be so fortunate next year in pawning our kids on relatives as we are expecting our fourth baby in April. Trying to get rid of four kids and an elephant of a boxer dog will be like getting hens' teeth. Of course, we could take them with us, but that doesn't seem like much of a vacation to me. Oh well, time will tell.

"I see Karin Long Ernst when I go to my dentist as she is working as his receptionist. She has been there since June and still lives in Auburndale.

"I guess this is all the news for now. I will write when I hear any more."

**Married:** Carolyn V. Farrington to Douglas W. Corson, in September, 1956.

Joanne L. Monahan to Tom Garrity, in October, 1956. They live at 200 W. Merrick Rd., Apt. 3-L, Freeport, L. I., N. Y.

Diane B. Nelson to Robert D. Cowan, in October, 1956. After graduating from Lasell, Diane attended Syracuse University and is a member of the Junior League of Syra-

cuse. Robert graduated from Ohio State University and is associated with the Boston Insurance Company and the Boston Indemnity Company in Syracuse.

Patricia A. Raeder to Richard T. Krone. Their address is 211 Calvert, Tonawanda, N. Y.

**Born:** To Barbara Adams Borden, a daughter, Diana Kimball, on September 23, 1956. Barbara and her family have moved to 70 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

To Marie Arnold Wilson, a daughter, Diane Marie, on October 5, 1956. The Wilsons' address is 125 Sixth Ave., Gloversville, N. Y.

To Kit Ballard Heck, a third child, second daughter, Barbara Joanne, on November 13th. Kit writes that she and Otto bought a new ranch-type house in June and are delighted with it. Otto teaches ninth grade algebra and general science in the Island Trees Memorial High School in Levittown. Their address is 1799 Stone Ave., East Meadow, L. I., N. Y.

To Gwen Bennett Hedrick x'51, a son, Kent Gordon, on July 20, 1956.

To Margie Cushing Gershaw, a son, Scott Ober, on June 20, 1956.

To Joy Detweiler Hostetter, a son, Andrew Jay. This is Joy's second child. She wrote, "Because of the addition, we have moved for the fifth time in three years in order to have more room. Everyone's fine and all's well!" Their address is 1818 Holly Ave., Savannah, Ga.

To Janet Fornooff Hauber, a daughter, Kathy, on October 1, 1955. Janet and her



**Nancy (15 mos.), daughter of Joy Detweiler Hostetter '51.**

family have just moved to Arcadian Acres, Fishkill, N. Y., from Houston, Tex., where her husband served as a pilot in the Air Force for 18 months.

To Barbara Hill Breen, a second daughter, Pamala Dorothy, on March 7, 1956. Barbara sent two pictures of Patti Ann and Pamala which could not be printed. (See box about pictures on another page.)

To Ida Marrazzo Mutchler, a son, Steven Robert, on March 12, 1956.

To Harriet Schwarz Hamilton, a second son, Gary Evans, on November 23, 1956. Harriet wrote, "Steve is getting so tall and really is kinda cute, we think. He'll be two in January."

To Marcia Staats Lusardi, a daughter, Carol Lynn, on October 30, 1956. Marcia and family are living in New Haven where Jim is in the second year at the Yale Graduate School, Department of English. They expect to be there about two more years as he is working for his Ph.D. Marcia was looking forward to a visit from Nancy Cusack Smith and her family over the Thanksgiving week end.

To Nancy Topping Heely, a daughter, Jane, on September 15th (Nancy's birthday). Roy and Nancy bought a new house in August at 83 Floral Terr., Tenafly, N. J.

**Other News:** Sue Baker Chase and husband, Gordon, with their adorable little son, Robert, have moved to 12 Porter St., Wenham, Mass. They sold their home in Reading so they could be closer to Gordon's work.

Joan Barrett Atwood wrote in October,



**Eleanor Penney Desrochers '51 and husband Gilbert.**

"My daughter, Marcy, is now seven months old. Barbara Hill Breen, her husband, Jim, and their two girls spent a quick week end with us in September. Everyone is fine. Had Anne Ivers over for dinner one night and we talked about reunion which, unfortunately, I missed."

Helaine Fendler Marks x-'51 wrote, "Had a wonderful summer topped off by an unusual vacation. Arnie and I, along with two other couples, chartered a boat and cruised most all of Long Island Sound! Visited my roommate, Barbara Kramer Weissman x-'51, living in Long Branch, N. J. (She has two adorable children.) What fun we had talking over old times at Lasell."

Catherine Fouhy is teaching kindergarten in the Boston Public Schools.

Joan Groccia wrote, "Am divorced and happily working as manager of the Jim Richards Shoe Company (a mail order boot business) in Wellesley Hills. See Sally Poteat Du Hamell often and her baby is beautiful!" Joan is living at 119 Woodcliff Rd., Newton Highlands, Mass.

A note from Charlotte Kelley says, "I'm working for a very fine dentist. Am a hygienist and down here there is much more opportunity to do better. I've become active in Little Theater, the Art Museum, and do a lot of ushering for concerts here. We have a Philharmonic Orchestra and have a lot of guest artists in town. I have visited Mary Kay Vogler Green who lives in the state, I usually go back east twice a year." Charlotte's address is 7 West 18th, Tulsa, Okla.

Joan LeFrank is teaching physical education at Newburyport, Mass., is very busy but likes it.

Eleanor Penney Desrochers' husband graduated from Boston University in 1956 and is



**Deborah (2½) and Susan (1), children of Joann Claflin Campbell '51.**





### 1952ers AT WEDDING OF AUDREY MCKAY PRINCE

L. to r.: Joan Fischer Bell, Jo Raynal, Lynn Peck, Audrey McKay Prince (the bride), Joanne Purcell, Freddie Holt, Sue Baney, Chris Carpenter Hunt, Joan Awad Elias, and Jackie Ellison Bell.

now an accountant with Ernst and Ernst. Their address is 80 Madison Ave., Newtonville, Mass.

Cynthia Porter Horton writes, "Roy and I have recently moved to Ridgewood, N. J., where Roy is assistant golf pro at the Ridgewood Country Club. We are going to Florida this winter but will return to New Jersey in April when the golf activities start again. I am really looking forward to Florida."

Peggyanne Riker Miller and her husband are planning to build a new home in the spring.

Joyce Weitzel Flanagan wrote that they had bought an old Cape Cod house which they are busy fixing up at 1152 Oak Hill Ave., Attleboro, Mass. Her daughter, Martha, is nearly three years old.

Janice Weyls Moore has a new colonial home on 1½ acres of land at 1 Wheeler Dr., Nichols, Conn.

Mary Jane White has recently moved to New York City where she has a wonderful job as New York representative for a hosiery firm, "Beautiful Bryans," and just loves it. Her address is 59 E. 78th St.

Janice Williams Boehle, her husband and two children are living at 4536 E. 20th St., Tucson, Ariz., while her husband is going to school on the G.I. Bill.

New Addresses: Barbara Batelli Emerich, 46 Dry Hill Rd., Norwalk, Conn.

Margaret E. Dodd, 1880 Fell St., San Francisco, Calif.

Priscilla Freeman McCartney, 155 Beardsley Ave., Stratford, Conn.

Janet Underwood Wall x-51, R.F.D., 12 Locke Dr., Thompsonville, Conn.

### 1952

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**Announcement:** Well, '52ers, the time is here! Better start making your plans now for our fifth reunion. The date is Saturday, June 8th. We have reserved the Brookline Room at the Hotel Beaconsfield in Brookline for our reunion luncheon. So get set to close up the office or leave the children with the folks, and join your classmates for the biggest fifth reunion in the history of Lasell. Plan to stay the whole week end for all the activities. More details later.

**Engaged:** Suzanne Davis to Ralph Greenman, in June. Ralph graduated from Princeton in 1954, received his master's degree from Stanford in 1955, and is now working at Hiller Helicopters in Palo Alto, Calif. They are planning a June wedding to take place in Massachusetts.

Virginia Easton to Samuel C. Simpson, Jr., USN. A December wedding is planned in Harwinton, Conn.

Merilyn A. Peck to Ronald H. Erickson.



A June wedding is planned. Marilyn wrote, "This summer I took a seven-weeks' tour of Europe, visiting England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy and France. I had a marvelous time and am looking forward to the time I can go back and see more, especially of Venice."

Carolyn A. Powers to Les Fontayne.

**Married:** Barbara Ayrault to Paul M. Smith, Jr., on October 3, 1956. They will make their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Alice A. Baker to Richard J. Alexander, on August 25, 1956. Richard graduated from New York State University, School of Forestry, as a landscape architect, in 1953. After a wedding trip to Quebec, Alice will return to her home at 888 Beacon St., Newton Centre, Mass., until her husband's service with the Army is completed in December. Peggy Bostwick Gilfillan was matron of honor at the wedding and Edna Day was one of the bridesmaids.

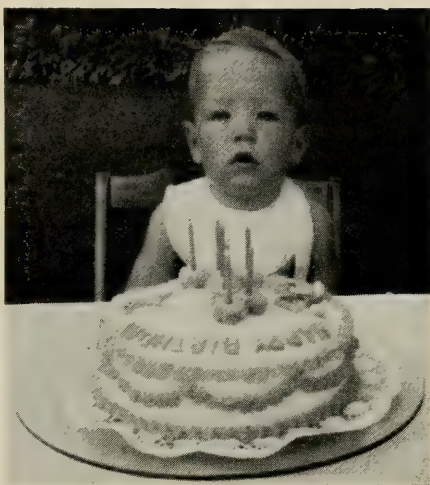
Phyllis A. Cain to Donald G. Benson.

Pauline M. Coady to Dr. John Goodwin, on August 11, 1956. Marilyn McGuire Levine was a bridesmaid at the wedding. Their address is 71 Bassett St., New Britain, Conn.

Phyllis W. Gleason to Lt. Tad T. Riley, on June 16, 1956. Meredith MacLean was a bridesmaid. Tad is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and is now a Naval aviator, stationed at Quonset Point, R. I. Their address is Duck Cove Bluffs, Wickford, R. I.

Lois M. Hickey to Edgar V. Tracy, Jr., on November 10, 1956. Barbara Hickey Carvin '49 was her sister's matron of honor and Marilyn Hertzke was one of the bridesmaids. Joyce attended Williams College.

Joyce E. Kitfield to Elroy Anderson, on



**Charles Dana, Jr. (1), son of Joan Roberts Limmer '52 (taken Aug. '56).**

September 8, 1956. They are living at 68 Ashland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., while Elroy completes his final year of medical school at the University of Buffalo. Joyce and Patricia Hill '53 planned on calling on Bobbie Rost Goodman who has been living nearby, as Bobbie's husband is being transferred to the New York office of the Du Pont Company.

Claire La Liberte to Robert Adler, on May 5, 1956. Bob is working for the General Fireproofing Company and Claire went to work in July as secretary to a lawyer. Their address is 200 Sigourney St., Apt. A-2, Hartford, Conn. Lois Woodward Hofer '54 lives in the apartment house and the girls have become very good friends.

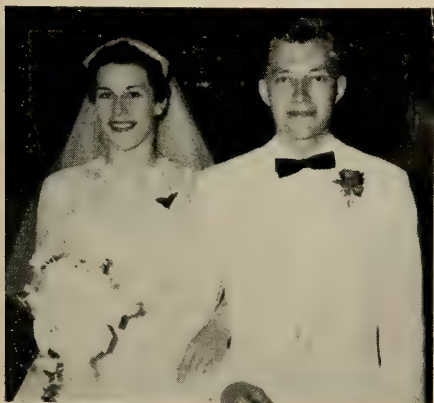
Marilyn McGuire to William Levine, on September 29, 1956. The Levines are living at 114 Maple St., New Britain, Conn. Marilyn's new sister-in-law is Sheila Levine '57.

Patricia A. Moulton, now Mrs. Cudmore, is living at 121 Nilsson St., Brockton, Mass.

Elinor Peterson x-'52 to Norman Reiffarth, of Auburndale, on January 2, 1955, in St. Petersburg, Fla. Norman is a salesman for the International Silver Company covering Illinois, Iowa, and parts of Missouri. The Reiffarths live at 1618 W. Union St., Champaign, Ill.

Dorothy M. Rich to Torben K. Andersen, on September 23, 1956. June Wilcox was in the wedding party. Dorothy and Torben are living on 85 Goudy St., So. Portland, Me.

Joan A. Siebert to Earl R. Mege. Their address is Apt. C L #7, Dutch Village, Albany 4, N. Y. Marjorie Dyer Hubbard x-'52 was Joan's matron of honor.



**Joyce Wardle Chapman '52 and husband Linsley, June 16, 1956.**



**Karen, daughter of Marguerite Rudolf Mesinger '52.**

Virginia Snedaker to Kurt R. Marschall, on November 17, 1956, in White Plains, N. Y. Their address is c/o Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., MacDonald House, Singapore.

Joyce E. Wardle to Linsley S. Chapman, on June 16, 1956. Virginia Smibert and Naomi Peck were bridesmaids. The Chapmans honeymooned in Florida and are living at 54 Pitman St., Providence 6, R. I., while he continues his classes at Brown University.

Terry Wingate to Harold T. Machette, on September 8, 1956. Harold attended Lehigh University and is working for M. W. Houck and Bros. in New York.

Ann E. Woods to Lt. Frank R. Talbot, Jr., on June 30th, in Coronado, Calif.

**Born:** To Lois Armstrong McLaughlin (Mrs. William H., Jr.), a daughter, Gail Marie, on July 26, 1954.

To Joan Awad Elias, a daughter, Jacqueline Carole, on September 17, 1956.

To Bonnie Gill Smith, a son, Henley L., Jr., on September 2, 1956.

To Carolyn Gould McKinney, a son, James Michael, in November, 1955. Her daughter, Cathy, was born in January, 1954. Carolyn is very interested in receiving the LEAVES and in the plans for our coming reunion. Her address is 64 Hemenway St., Boston, Mass.

To Louise Jaeger Carr, a son, Alan, Jr., who is now nearly two years old.

To Sally Lacock Walden, a daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, on May 5, 1956.

To Charlotte Lappin Yorks, a second daughter, Cindy Jo, on September 20, 1956.

To Lois Lubets Allen, a son, Richard Scott, on September 21st.

To Janice MacClain Trigo x-'52, a second son, Steven Kerry, on February 15, 1956. Janice's husband, Fran, works for Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford, where he is leadman in his department. Their address is R.F.D. #2, East Hampton, Conn.

To Dorothy Mulhere Barrett, a daughter, Kathleen Ann, on July 1, 1956. Dorothy lives at 20 Davenport Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

To Gloria O'Dwyer Miller, a son, Paul Michael, on August 26, 1956.

To Barbara Rost Goodman, a son, Mark Howard, on July 24th. Bobbie's new address is 69 Carl Rd., Grand Island, N. Y.

To Roslyn Rowell Levesque, a daughter, Lynda, on March 6, 1956.

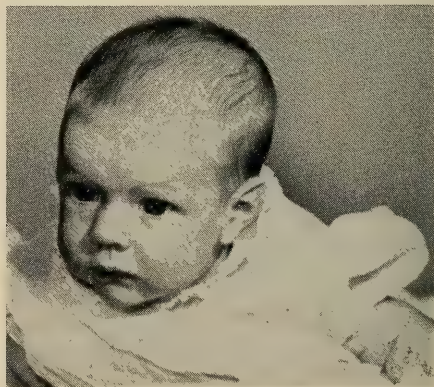
To Barbara Sieder Gay, a daughter, Donna Jean, on November 22, 1955. Barbara and her daughter went to Hawaii for six weeks in May while her husband was there on Navy duty. She wrote, "It was the most wonderful place imaginable — better than anyone could believe!"

To Joan Stillwell Smith, a son, Bradley Paul, on July 30, 1956.

To Margaret Thompson Wheatley, a daughter, Cheryl Ann, on September 15, 1956.

**Other News:** The Class extends deepest sympathy to Eleanor Mekelones Marple whose father died very suddenly on February 29, 1956.

Ann M. Alden wrote recently that she is still "enjoying a life full of activity — the



**Kathleen Ann, daughter of Dorothy Mulhere Barrett '52.**



life of a bachelor-girl — and likes it!" She has enjoyed seeing Lois Armstrong MacLaughlin, her little girl and charming new home in East Sandwich, Mass., Ruth Easterlind Cederberg, Beverly Segerberg Britton and Barbara Herzog Burns and reports that they all seem extremely happy in their new careers.

In October, Nancy Allen Banks wrote, "The years are flying by and soon it will be time for the Class of 1952's fifth reunion. A lot has happened in these few years. I still have just two little girls, Greta and Shelley, 1½ and 2½ years of age. This year, however, I'm directing two choirs instead of one and I do enjoy it so much. I was pleased to see Mr. Wass at the Phila.-So. Jersey Lasell Club meeting which met in Philadelphia a week ago. It certainly brought back many pleasant memories, especially since he so kindly brought movies of Lasell with him."

Sue Baney spent September and October touring Europe and while in London she visited Joanne Getz Silverstein. Jo has a very charming apartment and is now employed by *Ambassador Magazine*, a British publication.

Diana Benfield Foye and her husband have recently returned from La Rochelle, France, where he was stationed with the Army for a year and a half. They enjoyed it very much and were able to visit many countries during their stay. Their address is now 148 Richards Ave., Portsmouth, N. H.

Chloe Comstock Singarella and her husband returned in March from Fort Stewart, Ga., where he had been serving as a lieutenant with the Army. They are living at 18 Linden St., Wollaston, Mass.

Joan E. Dunlap is employed at the Delaware Hospital, working on the surgical ward. This fall she planned to take some subjects at the University of Delaware with a B. S. degree as her goal.

Marjorie Dyer Hubbard x-'52 has been filing her time antiques, refinishing a lot of it and doing volunteer work at the Hospital Guild to help the months pass until her husband's return in April after 16 months in Korea. Marjorie enjoyed having Dean Rothenberger visit her on the occasion of a Capital District Lasell Club meeting which was held at Marjorie's home.

Nancy Gotier wrote, "Am now living in Albany again and working at the Albany Medical College along with Judy Horton, and in the same department with Peg Gardner Larkin '51 whose husband is a senior medical student at the college."

Priscilla Johnson Foltz's husband is attending the Naval Officers' Candidate School in Newport, R. I.

Merry MacLean has a new job with a law firm in New Bedford, Mass., and just loves it.



Bruce Edward (4½ mos.), son of Frances Peters Dunlevy '52.

Eleanor Mekelones Marple is working as a furniture buyer's secretary at McCurdy and Company and is enjoying it very much.

Missy Paulmier has a very fine position as secretary to one of the partners of the law firm of Lasser and Lasser in Newark, N. J. Her home address is 60 Fernwood Rd., East Orange, N. J.

A late note of congratulations to Nancy Slattery Haskins on becoming secretary of the Northern New Jersey Lasell Club. It is grand to see how many '52ers are participating in their local alumnae clubs.

Marie Piotti Maier has a real Lasell family — sister Margie is a '55er and Elaine is a member of the '57 class. She and her husband have been seeing Europe. She wrote, "Met my brother in Italy in the spring, went to Venice, Rome, Florence, Pisa, Naples and Capri. Have been to Monaco and played at Monte Carlo. Have seen most of Germany, all of Switzerland and Holland, have been to Luxembourg and Brussels and have just returned from five wonderful days in Paris."

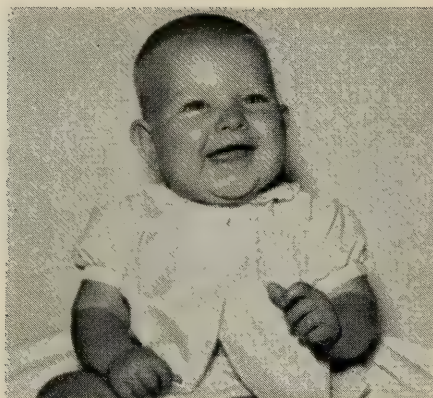
Joanne Purcell and Joeyna Raynal took a Grace Line Cruise to South America in August.

Joan Roberts Limmer writes, "Charles is still in Korea, but has been transferred to Seoul as provost marshal officer and is due for rotation March 1, 1957."

Marguerite Rudolf Mesinger's daughter, Karen, was a year old in November. Their address is 1328 So. George Mason Dr., Arlington, Va. Her husband, John, is in the Army stationed at Fort Meyer. They are enjoying the opportunity to sightsee in Washington and like the country but do not enjoy the heat from May to September.

Rena A. Silverman is employed by the U. S. Bedford Textile Co. as a biller-typist. She has become a theater-goer and took in most of the good shows last year. She began





**Kim, son of Betty Mount Carduner '53.**

the season this year with "Li'l Abner." Rena is another '52er looking forward to reunion.

Carole Smith Diamond has moved to 100-3 Middlesex Rd., Waltham, Mass. Her husband is flying for American Airlines.

Virginia L. Snedaker is working as secretary to the assistant medical director of Standard-Vacuum Oil Company in White Plains, N. Y.

The latest bit of news on Marti Thomas Hasak tells us that she and Rudy and their three children are living at 1249 Creek Rd., Fairfield, Conn. Rudy is working for the Waterman Pen Company.

Shirley Warriner received her B.S. degree in Education at Westfield State Teachers College in '54. Since then she has been teaching fourth grade in East Longmeadow, Mass.

Barbara Wulbrede is teaching physical education in the new Wheatley High School in Old Westbury, L. I., N. Y. Her address is Box 69, Glenmore Ave., Glenwood Landing, L. I., N. Y.

**New Addresses:** Jean Aslaksen Podimsky, 40 Highland Ave., Chatham, N. J.

Christine Carpenter, 24 Clifton Ave., Marblehead, Mass.

Eleanor DePalma McCarthy, 23 Mott St., Arlington, Mass.

Nancy Gray Mulcahy, c/o Sgt. Robert Mulcahy R.A. 21287849, Co. H. (A.S.D.) Box 136, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Helen McCulloch Beight, H.Q., Sq. Sec., Box 10, APO 65, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.

Carol Peterson Towle, 3851 Nathan Way, Palo Alto, Calif.

### 1953

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**Engaged:** Audrey J. Lang to Stanley W. Clark. Stanley is a senior at M.I.T. where he is a chemical engineer major. A June wedding is planned.

**Barbara A. Ronan to John E. Gallagher, Jr.,** on June 29th. John is with the United States Department of Justice and Barbara is in the merchandising field, doing color styling. An April wedding is planned. Her address is 19 Valentine Gardens, Yonkers, N. Y.

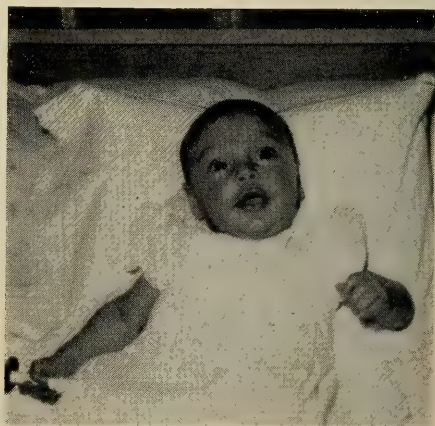
**Married:** Diane Barton to John M. Black, Jr. John is a graduate of Stanford University, has served with the armed forces and is now with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in South Pasadena, Calif.

Gloria J. Bottazzi to Louis Naticioni.

**Barbara A. Bytner to Anthony J. Holleran.** Barbara A. Ronan and Maureen Fagan were bridesmaids. Barbara is a draftsman for the New York Telephone Co. Her husband served with the Army and is now with Lytwyn and Lytwyn, funeral directors. Their home is at 2 Chapman Pl., Irvington, N. J.

**Constance L. Cullman to James J. Broderick,** on September 15th. James is a graduate of M.I.T.

**Cynthia DeGelleke to John R. Cole,** on September 22, 1956. Karen Floberg Levis was one of the bridesmaids. Their address is 33 Lilac Dr., Rochester, N. Y.



**Janis Jean (11 wks.), daughter of Doris Hungerford Zaenglein '53.**

Maureen Fagan to Richard Hoefelder.

Janet M. Hart to Walter S. Wilson.

Ruth Henning to Lt. C. R. Sump, on August 14, 1955. They are stationed in Weisbaden, Germany, where they expect to be until Christmas 1958. The address is 509th AAA, Opns Det., APO 633, New York, N. Y.

Marilyn E. Lyons to Lee M. Vanden Handel, on October 20, 1956. Barbara Crossley was one of the bridesmaids. Lee graduated from Calvin College in Michigan and is an accountant executive at Force, Inc., an advertising agency, where Marilyn also works as media director. Following their honeymoon in Jamaica and the Caribbean area they are living at 130 Prospect St., Ridgewood, N. J.

Carolyn G. Martin to Chester G. Flahive, Jr., on November 10, 1956. Claire LaLiberte Adler and Gloria Botazzi Natichioni were in the wedding party. Carolyn and Chester went to Florida on their honeymoon and are now living at 19 Shephard St., Cambridge. Chester served three years with the Army in the Far East and they both attended the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance.

Donna K. Mumford to Bartholomew G. Boehlert, Jr., on November 24, 1956.

Audrey M. Tluck to Edward B. Helming, on September 22, 1956. They have been waiting for their new house to be built, but hoped to be all settled by Christmas.

Joy L. Ufford to John H. Penderville, on September 8, 1956. Beverly Thornton was a bridesmaid. Joy and John are living in Bulger, Penn.

Suzann Ziehlner to William J. Fagan, Jr., on October 20, 1956. They are living at 130 Stockton Ave., Dayton 9, O. Sue writes that she had a visit three days before her wedding from Sally Garratt Dean, and Dee



**Patricia Kim, daughter of Patricia Ripley Petit '53.**

Barton Black called the night before and they really burned up the wires catching up on all the news.

Born: To Eleanor (Bootsie) Andrews McDonah, a second daughter, Cynthia Ann, on October 21, 1956.

To Margaret Angus Christman, a daughter, Carole, on October 24, 1956.

To Molly Bondareff Krakauer, a son, Lawrence Abram, on September 9, 1956.

To Mary Lou Cooke MacKnight, a daughter, Lynn, on December 26, 1955. On June 29th they all moved into their brand new home at 35 Kane Dr., Scituate Harbor, Mass.

To Cynthia Eidt Nelson, a son, Rickey. Her husband is in the Air Force, going to flight school. He expected to receive his wings in December and had no idea where his next assignment would take them.

To Audrey Felzenberg Silberman, a son, Andy. Hal is interning at Duke Hospital and they are enjoying Durham very much. Their address is Westover Park, G6, Durham, N. C.

To Jo Ann Fullerton Parker x-'53, a second child, first son, Scott Clyde, on September 10, 1956.

To Carolyn Goodell Hawkins, a son, Jesse Sherman, on August 31, 1956.

To Marty Gries Davis, a daughter, Elizabeth Louise, on July 6, 1956. Her husband, Joe, was discharged from the Navy early in June and in August they moved to 5992 E. 29th St., Denver, Colo., where Joe is employed by the May Company.

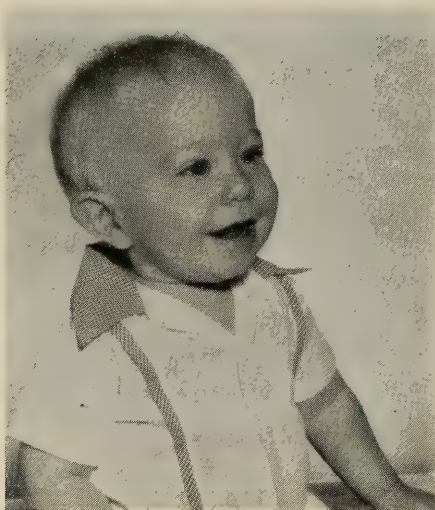
To Lois Lubets Allen, a son, Richard Scott, on September 21, 1956.

To June Martin Godfrey, a son, William Douglas, on December 15, 1955. June's



**Lynn (3 mos.), daughter of Mary Lou Cooke MacKnight '53.**





Kirk (9 mos.), son of Karen Floberg Levis '53.

husband, Bob, is a senior this year at New England School of Art.

To Elizabeth McCarthy Ahaesy, a son, Edward J., II, on July 3, 1956.

To Sylvia Pfeiffer Nesslinger, a daughter, Martha Lee, on October 18, 1956.

To Jean Schofield Abramofsky, a daughter, Linda, in October. Scho and her husband, Tom, are now living at 1149 Rutledge St., Madison, Wis. They hope to return east when Tom finishes school.

To Carol Ward Diederer, a daughter, Susan Lynne, on October 23, 1956. The Diederings' new address is 147 Anthony St., Rochester 19, N. Y.

To Jean Weeks Hanna, a daughter, Linda Jean, on February 14, 1956. The Hannas have bought a new home at 2716 Hart St., S.E., Charleston, W. Va. Jean would love to hear from any of her classmates.

To Joan Wilkens Pittis, a second child, first daughter, Allison.

**Other News:** Priscilla Alden Bemis wrote recently that she has been busy getting ready for the Christmas season in the Priscilla Shop. She has become a member of the Cheshire Junior Women's Club.

Jean Christiansen Lucas's husband, Bob, received his discharge from the Army last May and they are looking for a house near Garden City as it is near work for both of them.

Leonora Coronella wrote, "I'm still in San Francisco — in an apartment now. I have a new job as electrical designer with an engineering company. I'm starting night

school in January to study to be an electrical engineer." She finds it quite fascinating and doesn't seem to remember how or where it all started. Her address is 1927 Jackson St., San Francisco, Calif.

Marilyn Davis Comins and her husband, Carleton, are looking for a home near Boston. He is out of the Army and was transferred there with the Elliot Mfg. Co.

Kathryn Dolan, Joan Sevigny and Theresa Lopas returned recently from a wonderful trip to Florida and Nassau, where they did a lot of shopping.

Velma Field called at Lasell on October 26th while on a vacation trip. She is working for LACSA Airlines and her address is P.O. Box 214, San José, Costa Rica.

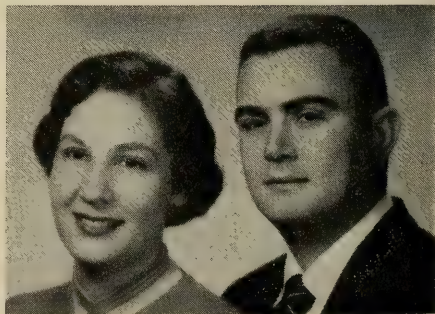
Karen Floberg Levis wrote in September that her son, Kirk, was walking all over at nine months. She was leaving on the day she wrote to be a bridesmaid in Cynthia DeGelleke Cole's wedding where she expected to see Doris Hungerford Zaenglein. Karen was thrilled over becoming a provisional member of the Junior League of Rockford (Ill.) just two days before she wrote.

After a vacation at Miami Beach, Doris Gartner returned to her job as registrar and guidance secretary at the Dwight Morrow High School in Englewood. She wrote, "One of our graduates this year is going to Lasell. Her name is Gladys Mettler and she's a real Lasell girl."

Elaine Harper and Isabel Paolillo are still sharing an apartment. Isabel is an assistant dietitian at Booth Memorial Hospital. Elaine was recently promoted to assistant buyer in the coat department at Filene's.

Doris Hedblom graduated from the University of Rhode Island in August and is now a dietetic intern at Cincinnati General Hospital.

In November, Deborah Higgins wrote, "This is my last year of Tufts and the Boston School of Occupational Therapy. As part of my O.T. training I spent May and June in



Helen Pearlstein Golden '53 and husband Gerald.



a psychiatric hospital in London, England. The rest of last summer was spent traveling on the Continent with the two girls who went over with me. It really was a terrific experience."

Millicent House Grinnell x-'53 is planning on going to New Orleans, Miami and over to Cuba in December on a two-week vacation. Her daughter, Susan Jane, is two years old and little Flint, III, is nearly a year old. A year-old cocker spaniel completes the family. Their address is 2641 Hillside Lane, Evanston, Ill.

Kathleen MacGregor Randolph is teaching English and social studies to the seventh graders of the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School in Clifton, N. J.

Barbara Morris spent the summer in Europe.

Elsie Pardee Collins graduated from the Child Education Foundation in June and her husband, Eugene, from the State Teachers College in Cortland, N. Y. They are now living at 1114 30th St., San Diego, Calif., where Elsie is teaching kindergarten and Eugene, physical education.

Constance Peterson x-'53 had a very nice vacation at her home in Maine last June but she is still working at the Fort Lauderdale National Bank in Florida.

Gail Robinson wrote, "Still love flying as a stewardess with United Airlines. At present I'm living in San Francisco but plan on moving to Washington, D. C., very soon."

Eugenia Snow Averill writes that her young son keeps her busy but she still finds time to do Girl Scout work and has her own troop. She also tries to keep up with the doings of the Wellesley Hills Junior Woman's Club. Her husband is working at Hale's in Wellesley Hills.

Beverly Thornton has changed positions. She is now secretary to the district sales manager of the American Thread Company in Newton.

Stephanie Wenneberg Conkling is in Japan with her husband.

Mary A. Wiedenmayer is in merchandising with B. Altman & Company in Short Hills, N. J., and enjoying every minute of it.

New Addresses: Jean Ewart Borman, University Apartment, E-216, Bloomington, Ind.

Alberta Jarman Wolbert, 58 Appleton St., No. Andover, Mass.

Jeanette Roberts Mann, 10 Lakeside Dr., Ramsey, N. J.

## 1954

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ANN LETHBRIDGE, *Assistant*  
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Engaged: Barbara J. Adams to William Owens.

Joan Rabbitt to Thomas W. Downey, in October, 1956. Joan is employed by the Yale School of Medicine. Her fiancé will complete his pre-medical work at Yale in June.

Betty Doucette to Richard H. Graves. Richard is a senior at Springfield College. Betty's address is R.F.D. #1, Boxford, Mass.

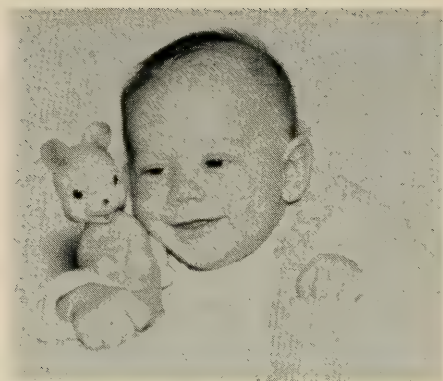
Priscilla Head to Everett R. Davis. Everett is a graduate of M.I.T., Class of 1953, and served two years with the Army as a lieutenant. A late spring wedding is planned.

Dorothea Hodgkinson to Charles O. Black. Charles is in the Army serving in Italy. Dorothea left on October 25th to join him and they planned to be married in Italy.

Barbara A. Holmstead to Ensign Richard F. Casey, USN. Richard graduated from Tufts University in June and is now in the service stationed in Washington, D. C.

Nancy Husted x-'54 to Bill Koerner, on December 22, 1955. Bill graduated from Nichols Junior College and is now attending Syracuse University.

Elizabeth A. Lindsay to Ensign Peter C. Buhler, in October. Peter is a graduate of Dartmouth College and Thayer School of Engineering. The wedding is planned for December 29, 1956. As Peter expects to be stationed at Port Hueneme, they plan to live near Los Angeles, Calif. While on a trip to Bermuda this summer Betty met Norah Horsfield who took the time to show Betty and her friend around.



**Scott Frederick, son of Nancy Swanson  
Horsfield '54.**

Mildred Wallace to Joseph F. McGaffigan, USMC. Joe was graduated from Boston University, College of General Education, and from Boston University Law School *cum laude*. He is now attending Officers' Candidate School at Quantico, Va. A December 29th wedding is planned.

Married: Joan E. Blackburn to Joseph C. Kaffel. They are living at 45 Truing St., Boston, Mass. Joan graduated from Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists in June, 1956. She has been working as hygienist in her father's office.

Ann D. Bowerman to Robert E. Logan, on July 14, 1956. Robert is a graduate of Holy Cross College and is now employed by I.B.M. as a sales representative. Mary Sweeney Zelko was Ann's maid of honor. The Logans' new address is 70 Whittum Ave., Springfield, Mass.

Louise H. Gracey to John A. Hawley, on November 17, 1956.

Sondra Gunberg to Norman A. Homsey, this fall. Rosemarie Lochiatto and Charlotte Frye were bridesmaids.

Mary E. McCulloch to Robert J. Bush.

Ann Paradise to Dr. David T. Mahoney. David was graduated from Harvard University in 1952 and from Tufts University Medical School in 1956. He is now interning at the New England Medical Center. They plan to make their home in Boston.

Mary E. Sweeney to Elmer V. Zelko, on September 1, 1956. Ann Bowerman Logan was Mary's matron of honor and Mary McCulloch Bush and Nancy Hawk were bridesmaids. Mary and Elmer will be living in Colorado for the next two years while he finishes college at the University of Denver.

Marilyn Taylor to Warren Ames, Jr., on February 26, 1956. Their address is 76 Robbins Rd., South Acton, Mass.

Born: To Margaret Cary Waelter, a daughter, Donna Elizabeth, on July 6, 1956. The Waelters are now living at 434 Lincoln Ave., Orange, N. J.

To Sue Collins Cleveland, a daughter, Leigh Ann, on September 25, 1956. They have bought a new ranch house at 108 Pine St., Andover, Mass.

To Anna-Mae George Wogan, a daughter, Candace Lynn, on August 24, 1956.

To Frances Hayden Stavnitzky, a son, Robert Hayden, on August 25, 1956.

To Andrea Hayes Evangelista x'54, a son, Allan, on March 6, 1956.

To Sheila McDonough Dalton, a son, Jeffrey Wells, in March, 1956. Sheila visited Lasell in October and we learned that her husband is sales manager of the Eagle Home Insulation Company. They have a new modern home at 8 Merrifield Rd., Bernards-ton, Mass.

To Virginia Michelini Parks, a daughter, Linda Helen, on November 5, 1956. Their address is 30 Standish St., South Duxbury, Mass.

To Ellen Miller Kadison, a daughter, Donna Lynn, on April 20, 1956. While visiting her family Ellen paid a visit to Lasell in October. Her husband is a pilot, serving three years with the Air Force and stationed at Little Rock, Ark. Ellen's address is 5801 Willowton Ave., Baltimore, Md.

To Fran Mitchell Van Alstyne, a daughter, Stephanie Ann, in June, 1956. Paul is now out of the Army and is working for his M.B.A. at Northwestern University.

To Janice Sweet Morsilli, a daughter, Sandra Ann, on May 31, 1955.

To Nancy Swanson Horsfield, a son, Scott Frederick, in July, 1956. Nancy lives at 1073 Astor Ave., Bronx 69, N. Y.

To Marjorie Tabor Goldsmith, a daughter, Marilyn, in March, 1956.

To Joan Trenholm Morris, a daughter, Donna Lee, in August, 1956. Joan is living at 2467 Elka Ave., Mountain View, Calif.

To Sandra Weston Storer, a daughter, Cynthia, on September 23, 1955. Les is in the sales training program at General Electric and they are living at 50 Fremont St., Apt. C-3, Bridgeport, Conn.

Other News: The Class extends deepest sympathy to Deborah Potter Waugh whose father died in November, 1956.

Betty Born Deacon writes, "Have been back from Alaska since February. Bob is at the Massachusetts School of Art and I'm working for the Northeast Service Center of the Internal Revenue. We have a new apartment (23 Summer St., Andover, Mass.) and have had loads of fun fixing it up."

Marilyn Budlong Trocino wrote, "We are back in the East. My husband is a chemical engineer for the Borden Company here in



Bainbridge." The address is R.D. #3, Bainbridge, N. Y.

Beryl Carron is enjoying her new adventures as receptionist and typist for the controller's department in Socony Mobil's new headquarters in New York.

Ann Chidsey wrote, "Flew out to Portland, Ore., this summer to visit relatives and friends. Went up Mt. Hood, spent a week end at a lovely home overlooking the Pacific Ocean, saw much of Oregon. Just love the Northwest!"

Sheila Collins is teaching the fourth grade of the Plimpton School in Walpole, Mass. This summer she flew to Dallas, Tex., and from there drove with her sister, Nancy, to San Francisco where she had a marvelous vacation. On their way the girls stopped off in Las Vegas and gambled a bit. Believe it or not, Sheila claims to have come out ahead of the game.

Judie Connor Faherty and her husband, Dave, will be returning from Germany the first part of November. Judie spent over a year in Europe while Dave was stationed there with the Army.

Rosemary D'Amato graduated from the University of Rhode Island in June and is now teaching homemaking at the North Branford Junior High School in North Branford, Conn.

Sally Ann Evans recently returned from a trip to Europe. She is now working at the French Line.

Joyce Fuller Brophy wrote in October, "David and I just love it here in California. I'm still working as a receptionist in a doctor's office. We will be here on the West Coast until next fall when David gets his discharge." Her address is Frankfort Apartments, 1039 Fremont St., Menlo Park, Calif.

Lenore Fuller Sherwood and her husband, Stan, are very busy bringing their new, old home back to its original beauty. They have traced the date of the house back to 1750 and can no longer read the manuscripts. The address is Box 375, Salisbury, Conn.

Nancy Hedtler is a stewardess with Eastern Air Lines and is based in Miami, Fla. Her home address is 5 Killeen Rd., East Walpole, Mass.

Sue Johnson and Ann Warsh no longer have an apartment in New York. Sue has moved back to Cos Cob, Conn., while Ann's new address is 321 East 43rd St., New York, N. Y.

Joy Lanner Bird wrote, "We are on the move again, this time it is Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for four months. Sure hope to get down South of the Border and do a lot of sightseeing while we are there. I have been enjoying the new friends I have made at the meetings of the Washington, D. C., Lasell Club."



Steven Robert (6 mos.), son of Ida Marrazzo Mutchler '54.

Ilia Lelli works at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton, Mass., in the hematology research department with Irene Lupien Murphy '49.

Ann Lethbridge and Carol Dovey '55 have moved back home from their New York apartment. They are hoping to return to the city sometime next spring.

Rosemarie Lochiatto is employed by the American Casualty Company as secretary to the resident manager of the New England Department.

Roberta C. Loud is in her last year as a government major at Boston University.

Jeanette Marvin spent ten weeks in Europe this summer. She was one of 21 nursing students who traveled under The National Students Association. She wrote, "We sailed from New York on June 27th on the *S.S. Groote Beer* of the Holland-America Line. There were nearly 900 American and Canadian students aboard and it was fun. The nine-day trip flew by. We landed in Rotterdam, Holland, and after a three-day tour went to London. There we were split up in groups of two, three and four and worked for three weeks in small London hospitals. What better experience could nurses get?" Following their work period the group toured Paris, Switzerland, Italy, Austria and Germany. While in Germany, Jeanette visited Polly Weeks Cook and her husband, Walt, for two days. She also saw Judie Connor Faherty. Jeanette returned to her final year of nursing in Rochester rested and happy.

Wendy Paul Doughty wrote, "Not much news from Bermuda. Took a trip in June to New England. I am now working at the Shell Company of Bermuda, Ltd., in the accounting department."





**Janet Sorensen Themelis '54 and husband Nicholas.**

In September, Deborah Potter Waugh wrote, "We leave Dayton for good on October 26th and expect to spend the month of November with my family in Auburndale. As of now we don't know where we'll settle, but Bob hopes to locate with a textile firm above the Mason-Dixon Line on the East Coast!"

Orelyn Rice Emerson has been working as a copywriter for *Collier's Magazine*.

Barbara Shehadi Kitson, her husband, Sydney, and their daughter, Catherine Leah, visited her family in September. They are now back at V.P.I. where Sydney has another year. They are living in a new apartment but their address is still Box 4530, V.P.I., Blacksburg, Va.

Janet Sorensen Themelis's husband, Nicholas, has his own Radio and TV business in Newtonville, Mass.

Penelope D. Thompson is working in the Albany Hospital as clinical registrar and is attending the evening division of Russell Sage College.

Doris A. Trumbull wrote in September, "I am teaching kindergarten at the Eden Park School in Cranston. I graduated in June from Tufts University with a B.S. in Education. I also received my certificate to teach from the Eliot-Pearson School which is affiliated with Tufts."

Jane Urtel McQuade wrote, "I'm doing volunteer work at the Dependents' Assistance Center at Westover Air Force Base where Bill is stationed. It's very interesting, interviewing the families and helping them with any problems."

A note from Priscilla Van Dine says, "Hi! I am still working for the same doctor in New Haven and, let me tell you, I love it! You couldn't find a better boss to work for. My fiancé, Bill Shaw, is still stationed in

England so it will be about 11 months to a year before the wedding. I'd love to get together with some of the old gang."

Marianne Voynick x-'54 graduated from Bouvé-Boston School on June 9, 1956, and received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from Tufts University at its 100th Commencement on June 10th. She has accepted a position as Staff Physical Therapist at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Joan M. Wilcox went to Europe last summer for six weeks, two weeks of which she spent visiting England, Wales and Scotland. She is now working for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in New York.

Pat Wilson, Jane Master and Nancy Atwood are all living together at 1311 20th St., N.W., Apt. #3, Washington 6, D. C.

Lois Woodward Hofer's husband, a graduate of Babson Institute, is working for an engineering degree which he expects to receive this spring. They are living at 200 B Sigourney St., Apt. C-1, Hartford 5, Conn.

**New Addresses:** Mary Bolster Starr, 235 South Quaker Lane, West Hartford, Conn.

Marilyn Dawson Tufano, 189-14 Crocherson Ave., Flushing, N. Y.

Robertta Horton Johnson, 584 Prospect St., New Haven, Conn.

Ruth Paetz Braun, 1323 Cass St., Saginaw, Mich.

Carol J. Sharples, General Delivery U. S. #1, Harbor Oaks, Port Orange, Fla.

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**Engaged:** Ann Bottjer to Robert O'Donnell, on October 14, 1956.

Lorelle J. Ginsburg to Alvin J. Magid, of South Euclid, O. Al attended Northwestern University and is now a junior at Western Reserve University, School of Dentistry. Lorrie is a senior at Flora Stone Mather College of Western Reserve University. A March 31, 1957, wedding is planned.

Nancy J. Goodman to Daniel A. Goldberg. Daniel graduated *summa cum laude* from Princeton University and is now attending the University of Buffalo, School of Medicine. A summer wedding is planned.

Eunice B. Kerkins to Silvio Monticone, Jr., of Pittsfield, Mass. Nancy graduated as a laboratory technician from the Hartford Hospital and is now working in the Hematology Laboratory there. Her fiancé attended Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston and is now working for Pratt and Whitney.

Janet McCormack to Keith Garland. He is attending the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis.

June F. McLaughlin to Robert J. Lombino. Robert is a senior at Williams College. A June wedding is planned. June has moved to 35½ Clinton St., Framingham, Mass., and is working as a secretary for the Celanese Corporation of America.

Elaine B. Montella to John F. Butler. John, a veteran of the Korean Conflict and four years service with the Navy, is a graduate of the Davenport School in Cambridge. A June wedding is planned.

Marion Nutter to Bruce B. Bredehoft of Springfield, Ill. Bruce was graduated in 1956 from M.I.T.

Dorcas J. Styles to Darriel Hodgkins.

Barbara A. Stirone to Leo P. Nichols. Leo served with the Navy for four years.

**Married:** Patricia Burt to Dr. Don B. Schiewetz, on October 20, 1956. Carol L. Dovey was one of the bridesmaids. After a honeymoon trip to Bermuda the couple will live in the Campus Apts., Snyder, N. Y.



Valerie Montanez Hooven '55 and husband Robert.

Jacqueline J. Cain to Mr. Sheils, on August 25, 1956. The Sheils are making their home at 393 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass.

Sally Cranton to Robert H. Nolan, USAF, on October 21, 1956. Ann Cranton Mix was her sister's matron of honor and Janet McCormack one of the bridesmaids. Bob graduated from the Leland Powers School of Radio, Television and Theater. Following their wedding trip through the Pocono Mountains he expected to be stationed in Greenland.

Carole L. Darsky to Stewart W. Giller, on June 24, 1956. Carole is teaching nursery school and they are living at 69 Westgay Dr., Akron, O.

Jean P. Mills to Magnus Einarson, on September 1, 1956. They are living at 79 West St., Worcester, Mass., as Magnus is attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Jean is working in the office of the school.

Rose-Marie Ravalese to Francis G. Ermilio, on April 21, 1956. Pat Cunningham was a bridesmaid. The couple sailed for Europe aboard the *Andrea Doria* and after a two-month honeymoon returned aboard the *S. S. Independence*. The Ermilios are now settled in their home at 101 Crescent St., Shrewsbury, Mass. Fran is an attorney practicing in Worcester.

Audrey Silver to David H. Rogers, on May 26, 1956. Their address is 41 Thorpe St., North Haven, Conn.

Phyllis E. Thompson to Wesley J. Vesey. The Vesey's address is R.F.D. #1, Buzzards Bay, Mass.

Nancy Tripp to Daniel R. Taylor, on August 25, 1956. Nancy Lee Wright, Ruth Dyer, Sally Ann Munns and Janet Holmes were bridesmaids. Daniel is a



graduate of Hamilton College and is now attending Albany Law School.

Sue Twichell to Alan Nelson, on November 13, 1956. Alan is employed by Pratt and Whitney in Hartford.

Jean M. Van Buskirk to Eric F. Swannfeldt, on November 17, 1956. After a honeymoon trip through Maine and New Hampshire they are making their home at 192 Hunnewell Terr., Newton Corner. Jean is working at Grace Episcopal Church and Eric is attending Harvard Divinity School.

Sally L. Visel to Bruce R. Hayes, on September 8, 1956, in New Haven, Conn.

Joan Walbrecher to George T. Rehfeldt, on September 15, 1956, in So. Orange, N. J.

Born: To Jane Bailey Borden, a son, Mark Richard.

To Carolyn Chapin Snyder, a daughter, Pamela Jean, on July 15, 1956.

To Barbara Hilliard Themmen, a son, in July, 1956. They have moved to 844 Beacon St., Boston 15, Mass.

To Beverley OBrian Perry, a son, Bruce William, on August 29, 1956. Their address is 9 Indianwood Blvd., Park Forest, Ill.

To Jean Ryder Tyler, a daughter, Deborah Lee, on October 15, 1956. Jean's husband, Bill, is stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, O., where he is doing research and development in the field of metallurgy. After Bill's two years of service they plan to make their permanent home in Houston, Tex., where he will be employed as a metallurgist. Their present address is 148 Trunk Dr., Dayton 3, O.

To Carol Jean Somers Irrgang, a daughter, Kathleen Anne, on August 10, 1956. Their home is at 90 Walnut St., Natick, Mass.

To Barbara Travis Hendrick, a daughter, Holly Ann, on November 23, 1956.

**Other News:** On October 18, 1956, there appeared an article in the *Boston Traveler* titled "Woman of Week Began Career at 11." It goes on to say, "20 Years Old Now Partner In Agency." With the article was a picture of Marlene Berman talking with Hamilton F. Bailey, executive vice president of the insurance company in which she is a partner. When she was 11, Marlene "licked stamps and answered the phone" in her father's office. Insurance interested her even then and she was soon allowed to type policies and do filing. She takes correspondence courses in various aspects of insurance but her father has always believed that experience was the best way to learn. She has proved that he was right for she is now office manager of the



Sally Visel Hayes '55 (married Sept. 8, 1956).

life department of her father's Boston office and a partner in the Lawrence branch. Marlene recommends insurance as a career for women but warns those who might think about trying it that it is competitive and involves a lot of pounding the pavements and you must know what you are selling. She is not the only woman in the insurance field but is unique in being the youngest woman to pass the Massachusetts Brokers' Examination on November 20, 1955, when she was only 19.

Nancy M. Bray is a senior at Lesley College in Cambridge, Mass., and doing practice teaching in Somerville.

Sally L. Boyce is working as a secretary at General Foods Corporation in White Plains, N. Y.

Dorothy Campbell is attending Boston University and working for the Boston Y.W.C.A. where she now lives. Her address is Berkeley Residence Club, Boston Y.W.C.A., 40 Berkeley St., Boston 16, Mass.

The Lasell Day Hops, Class of 1955, are still meeting regularly for their bridge games with a large and enthusiastic attendance. During the month of August they had three bridal showers in honor of Judy Cohen, Jean Mills Einarson and Sally Cranton Nolan.

Sue A. Cassan is attending Syracuse University where she is majoring in elementary education.

Mimi Chol Cooper's husband, Stan, is in his last year at Babson Institute. Her address is 629 Washington St., Wellesley 81, Mass.

Carol Ann Farley is working at Boston University, College of Business Administration.

Priscilla A. Fenton has changed jobs and is now secretary to the comptroller of



**Bruce Wm. (7 wks.), son of Beverly O'Brien Perry '55.**

Abbot Academy in Andover where she now lives.

Alberta S. Flint started work in March for the Barre Granite Association and likes it very much.

Iris R. Gabel is assistant buyer in ladies' lingerie for D. C. Krewson, New York City.

Gail Gluck and her family are planning on going to Miami early in December to spend the winter as they did last year. The rest of the year she works in her father's real estate office.

Amalia T. Gori is working for the D. C. Heath Publishing Company. She is hoping to go on to school and get her degree in English Literature.

Mary L. Gowdy is still enjoying her work at General Motors Acceptance Corporation, in Pittsfield.

Barbara Hammett finds her work as assistant dietitian at the New England Baptist Hospital very enjoyable.

Marcia Harrington is working as a secretary for Sterling Quality Products, Inc., in Malden, Mass.

Charleen Herrling is teaching recreation to retarded children and loves the work. Her new address is 37 Melrose Rd., Auburn, N. Y.

Barbara Judd finds her work at M.I.T. very interesting.

In December, Beverly Kimball wrote, "Have a new position as private secretary to the assistant treasurer at the Concord Co-operative Bank and like it very much. Recently visited Mia Ysselstyn Broug and her little girl in Rye, N. Y., where she was visiting her relatives before she joined her husband in Curaçao. Also visited Alberta Flint at her home in Barre, Vt. It was just great to see the girls again."

Mary Lee Klipper Singer writes, "I'm still a secretary with an insurance company . . . in Montclair. Life is still very 'sweet' as Bobby is still associated with his father's

candy business. Since Diane Flynn moved to Westfield, N. J., I have heard from her frequently."

Judith A. Lanese is working as a secretary for an ophthalmologist in Bridgeport, Conn.

Joanne Larsen wrote, "Just love the University of Maine and only wish I could share all the fun, etc., with you. Had the shock of a lifetime when I bumped into Carolyn Skolfield at the opening assembly here at Maine. Seems she transferred to the U. of Maine from the University of New Hampshire. It's really great having her here, we are always having sessions about the Lasell gals between classes. I guess you all know that Jane Harding is also a senior here. I am moving to the Home Management House for eight weeks before I leave for Bridgeton High School where I'll be practice teaching for eight more weeks." Her address is 29 Hayward St., Bangor, Me.

Nancy Legare De Wolf has leased a small furnished house at 3666½ Watseka Ave., Los Angeles 34, Calif. Her husband is working for his master's degree at U.C.L.A. and Nancy is planning to look for a part time job. Her mother and sister are planning to fly out and spend Christmas with Nancy.

Mary G. Mack is back at home in Rochester after attending Syracuse University. She is doing airline work for a travel agency.

Valerie Montanez Hooven is doing substitute teaching while her husband is getting his degree on the G.I. Bill at Clemson College. Her address is 136 Jersey Lane, Clemson, S. C.

Joan E. Murano visited Canada and saw many interesting places this summer. She stayed at a resort where the people spoke French most of the time so she had many funny experiences.

Last August 31st, Lucinda Nolin graduated from the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, School of X-ray Technique. She is now working at the Greenwich Hospital as an X-ray technician and sees her Lasell roommate, Polly Waterman, quite often. Her address is The Cottage, Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, Conn.

Carol Phelps wrote, "I have been traveling for a year, California, Florida, Virginia, New York and Washington, D. C., visiting friends. I plan to work in Manchester this winter and share an apartment with a girl friend."

Betty J. Price has a new address at 4 Lowell Ave., Holden, Mass. Marjorie Bell Harding '54 and her husband bought Betty's house in W. Boylston.

Elizabeth Reynolds is still enjoying her work at the New York Hospital.

Barbara L. Schuster is assistant buyer of



evening gowns for the Associated Merchandising Corporation.

Joan Shanley has a new job at International Company in Mendands, N. Y. She is secretary to the assistant credit manager and, though she is busy all the time, she enjoys it very much.

Carole Smith Handler is working at St. Mary's Hospital and has just moved into a new apartment at 43 Ponham St., Waterbury, Conn.

Nancy Sparks has been the assistant buyer in the girls' and teens' department of Power's Department Store since May. She is also on the Power's Teen Board.

Sally Spicer writes, "I've been in the Windy City over a year. I am working for Marshall Field and Company as their head of stock and manager of their Import Bazaar. I miss all the Class and hope to see everyone at our next reunion!" Sally's address is 2322 Commonwealth Ave., Chicago 14, Ill.

Sandra Stone has been working for a law firm at One State St., Boston, Mass., for over a year.

Mary T. Sweenor wrote, "Have spent a very successful first year managing our family candy store in Cranston, R. I. Many of our customers from all parts turn out to know of or have connections with Lasell."

A note from Susan Thomas Wiard says, "We are finally settled at Fort Dix after a most hectic year, culminating in the arrival of Robert Campbell, III, in May. He's getting to be a big boy now, and of course we are delighted with him. Have seen Maxine Seidel at Beach Haven several times this summer and only a few weeks ago Nancy Tripp Taylor and husband stopped by. I'd love to see anyone from L. J. C. and we've room for all, so do stop by. We are listed in the Fort Dix locator and I'm always home!" The Wiards are living at 7 Lexington Ave., Fort Dix, N. J.

Nanci Ann Tisler is working as secretary for the director of program development at the Yale-New Haven Medical Center.

Cynthia Walsh has an apartment in Providence and is attending the Rhode Island School of Design.

Polly Waterman had a very nice trip this summer which included Yellowstone, Grand Tetons and Glacier National Parks. She is teaching nursery school at the Greenwich Country Day School.

**New Addresses:** June Anderten, Eagle Rim Rd., Upper Saddle River, R.R. #1, Allendale, N. J.

Patricia E. Prouty x-'55, 133 No. Main St., St. Albans, Vt.

Joy Stewart Engelsman, 235 C. Hillcrest Manor Ct., Utica, N. Y.

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**Engaged:** Janice M. Engstrom to Gene R. Barbato. After graduating from Lasell, Janice attended the Academie Moderne in Boston. Gene is a graduate of Cambridge (Mass.) Junior College, he served as a pilot in the Naval Air Arm and is now attending North-eastern University, College of Engineering.

Thelma B. Epstein to Theodore Lapides of Providence, R. I., on July 27th. Ted attended Springfield College prior to serving with the Army during the Korean conflict. He is now associated with Harvey, Ltd., in Providence. A February wedding is planned.

Leanne Kessler to Richard W. Golick. Richard is a graduate of Tufts University, College of Liberal Arts.

Mary Porter to Ronald E. Darroch. Ronald is a student at Colby College.

Penny Raffkin to Budd H. Hurwitz. Budd is a graduate of Boston University. A March 31st wedding is planned.

Amy C. Shuttleworth to J. Douglas Jensen. Douglas served as a captain in the Army and is now an engineer for the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in New York City.

Nancy E. Ziman to Joseph M. Yanofsky, USN. Nancy is now attending the Eliot-Pearson School at Tufts University. Her fiancé is a graduate of Colgate University and is now attending Officers' Candidate School, Newport, R. I.

**Married:** Louise Bernson to Norman Neiterman, on November 4, 1956. They are living at 1626 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton, Mass.

Beverly J. Breed to William V. Hovey, on August 25, 1956. Beverly is living at 2 Beach St., Newtonville, Mass.

Joyce Cowperthwaite to William Brown, on October 27, 1956. Shirley Price was in the wedding party.

Sandra G. Davis to Robert E. Hudson, on June 23, 1956. The Hudsons' new address is 32A Woodbine Terr., Auburndale, Mass.

Helen Decker to John Hillman, Jr., on November 24, 1956. Gretchen Hughes and Audrey Spawn were in the wedding party. John is an executive with the Frank G. Shattuck Co. which is associated with Schrafft's.

Lois A. Emmert to William C. Siebert, on June 16, 1956. They are living at 1020 Plandome Rd., Manhasset, N. Y.



**Judy Neilson '56, Sally Thompson Carr '56 (bride), and Barbara Anderson '56.**

Gail Foster to G. Richard Browning in January, 1956. They are living in Beverly Farms, Mass.

Katherine N. Mayo to Charles A. Hancock, on June 21, 1956. Their home is at 105 Eldridge St., Newton 58, Mass.

Patricia A. Nolan to George W. Barker. Patricia and George have been living in Gainesville, Fla., but expected to move the first of December.

Charlotte L. Rosier to John Couture, on June 11, 1956. The Coutures live at 1478 Unquewa Rd., Fairfield, Conn.

Joyce M. Schretter to Leonard E. Rubin, on August 12, 1956. Leonard is a graduate of Brown University and is in the shoe manufacturing business. The Rubins are living at 1 Nichols St., Lynn, Mass.

Sally Thompson to Sgt. John D. Carr, U. S. Marine Corps, on June 30, 1956. Barbara Anderson and Judy Nielson were bridesmaids. The Carrs spent their honeymoon in Canada.

Mary Lee Tilton to Alan A. Ayre, in September, 1956. Their new home is in Washington, D. C.

Janet E. Whitney to James Buck, on September 22nd. Their address is 609 Main St., Medfield, Mass.

Carol F. Wuestefeld to Arthur J. Sampson, on June 30, 1956. The Sampsons' address is Loudon Apt., Old Hickory St., Albany, N. Y. Arthur is employed at Socony-Mobile in the industrial sales department.

**Born:** To Grace Guggenheim Langan x-'56, a son, Christopher Lee, on October 30th. The Langan are now in California, where Lee is finishing his studies for a Ph.D. which were interrupted when he was called into the service for two years. They moved to Palo Alto the third week in September from Washington and were barely settled when their young son arrived. Their address is 828 Fremont St., Apt. 3, Menlo Park, Calif.

**Other News:** Nancy Ahlgren is working as an oral surgeon's assistant.

Barbara Anderson is working for a doctor in Yonkers, N. Y.

Linda Brown is working at Stamford Hospital in Connecticut.

Joan Conley is working at Hamilton Standard Aircraft in Connecticut.

Carol Cummings is the receptionist at International Business Machines Corp. She is at the Copley Square Office in Boston and really loves her position.

Joy Erlandson recently returned from a trip abroad.

Jane Falkenhorn is attending Bethany College.

Jean Flynn is working for Sears, Roebuck and Company in Manchester, Conn., as mail order clerk and telephone receptionist and loves her job.

Gretchen Hughes is employed as a model for Modelia, Inc., in New Jersey.

On Thursday, October 25th, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Betty Larrabee, the Day Hops of the Class of 1956 met for a bridge party. Those who were present included Jane Morris, Audrey Smith, Nanci Sullivan, Nancy Bumpus, Joan Bloch, Elaine Card, Elaine Montgomery, Carole Slamin, Carol Cummings, Patty Holland, Sandra Shelton, Rosalie Lupo, Angela Pennio, Marion Nelson, Mary Panetta, Beverly Breed Hovey, Janet Whitney Buck, Dean Dench MacDonald x-'56, Jane Churchill, Cleo Giantis, Barbara O'Keefe, Debby Beuttel and Gail Swett. It was decided to make this a monthly get-together and to include any Day Hops who are able to join. The second meeting was held November 27th.

Jeanne Moseley is working as a private secretary at the Monarch Life Insurance Company.

Carol Nelson is attending Beaver College.

Gail Papin, Carol Fitzpatrick and Brigit Freeman are attending Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in New York.

Pamela Phillips and Patti Lockwood are living at 273 Beacon St., Boston 16, Mass. Pam is a secretary at the law firm of Hale and Dorr, and Patti is a secretary in the investment department of Hayden, Stone and Company.

Barbara Richman is attending the University of Michigan. In September, while on a vacation trip, she called at Lasell and also visited with Nelly Bachand and Nancy Argast.

Suzanne Shean is working as a secretary for Wilbur L. Kroetz, Inc., in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Sue is living at 836 N.E. Fifth Ave. with her sister, Nancie '52, and enjoying the wonderful Florida climate.

Carole Slamin is enjoying her work as private secretary at the Eastern Gas Company.



Nancy Shook is working as a secretary for the John Hancock Life Insurance Company in Boston.

Audrey Spawn is working at Bell Laboratories in New Jersey.

Carolyn Whitford had a wonderful trip to Europe this summer. She visited England, France, Holland, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Spain and Portugal. Carolyn is now attending Chandler School for Women in Boston and likes it very much.

New Addresses: Karen Bloom Greenblott, 1 Olive St., Brighton, Mass.

Beverly Brown, 147 So. Lake Ave., Albany, N. Y.

Cynthia Christie Turner (Mrs. James D.), 34 Pleasant St., Wellesley, Mass.

### Woodland Park and High School

Kathryn Colwell Evans' (H.S. '37-'38) niece, Ann Reeves, is a freshman at Lasell this fall. Kathryn's husband is a major in the Army and they have been living at Fort Sam Houston in Texas with their three children. However, we understand they are expecting to be on the move again in a few months.

On October 25th, Gwendolyn McDonald Black (W.P. '18-'25, H.S. '25-'28) and Natalie Best (W.P. '19-'25, H.S. '25-'30) called at Lasell. Gwendolyn is continuing to give duo-piano concerts with a friend of hers, both on radio and TV. Gwendolyn's daughter is in college and her son is playing on a football team.



Engagement photo of Joanne McMillan Mars '47 (married June, '56).

Doris Wilson Lehnars (H.S. '25-'27) spent ten weeks in the East this summer and while here had a very enjoyable visit at Lasell. She has moved into a very lovely new apartment at 1277 So. Beverly Glen Blvd., West Los Angeles 24, Calif.

### Special Note on Pictures for Class News Section

There was a time when we pleaded with alumnae to send in pictures of their families to be printed in the LEAVES. Now, a few years later, the message has taken full effect and we are gathering them from all directions. We love to get them, BUT we *can't* print them *all* in the LEAVES. Some of those we receive are really not clear enough to reproduce well in print, and sometimes when there are two or three children in one family, there's a separate picture of each one. Since we have limited space and limited finances, we have to eliminate, and that is truly a difficult job. We want you to understand our problem, and, if you have sent pictures which did not get printed, send us another later and tell us you sent one before which was not reproduced. Also try to submit really clear pictures, and group pictures rather than individual ones of each child. We repeat, we love to receive the photos, and we will do the best we can for all of you!

## CALENDAR 1956-57

1956

September 20 . . . . .	Registration of New Students
September 21-22 . . . . .	Orientation Period for all New Students
September 22 . . . . .	Registration of Old Students
September 24 . . . . .	Formal Opening
November 12 . . . . .	Holiday
November 16 . . . . .	End of First Quarter
November 21 after classes to } November 26 for classes }	Thanksgiving
December 19 after classes to } 1957 }	Christmas Vacation
January 8 for classes	
February 4 . . . . .	Beginning of Second Semester
March 1 . . . . .	M.I.T.-Orphean Concert
March 1-3 . . . . .	Father-Daughter Week End
March 29 . . . . .	End of Third Quarter
March 29 after classes to } April 9 for classes }	Spring Vacation
April 12 . . . . .	Bowdoin Concert
May 17 . . . . .	Lasell Night at Pops
June 2 . . . . .	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 7 . . . . .	End of Second Semester
June 8 . . . . .	{ Class Night Reunion of Alumnae
June 9 . . . . .	Commencement Day

### Classes holding Reunions, June 8, 1957.

1897—60th  
 1902—55th  
 1907—50th  
 1912—45th  
 1917—40th  
 1922—35th  
 1927—30th  
 1932—25th  
 1937—20th  
 1942—15th  
 1947—10th  
 1952— 5th  
 1956— 1st

*Special Note:* Remember, all except those celebrating their 60th, 55th, 50th or 25th must make their own arrangements for off-campus overnight accommodations!





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Floreen '57 and Her Dad, Robert Rounseville,  
Opera Singer, from New York

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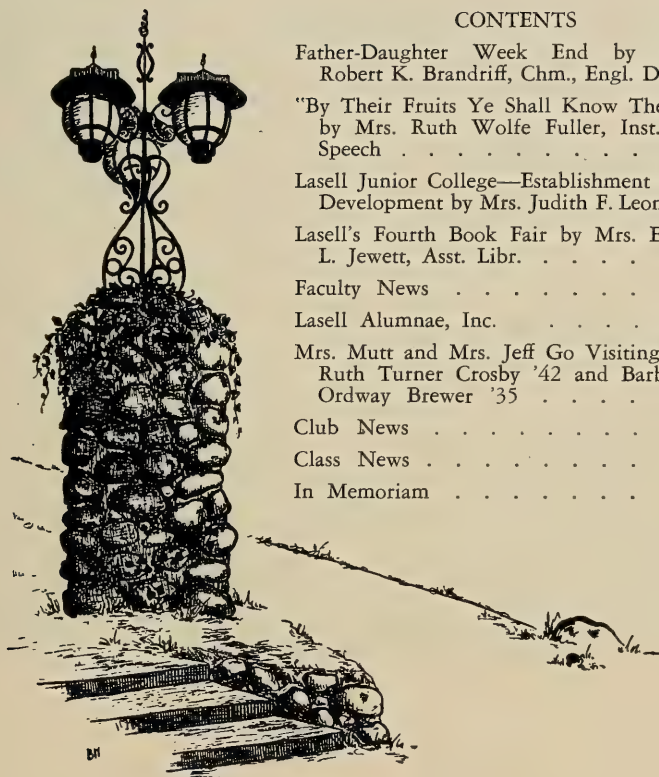
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- February issue — December 1st
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## FATHER-DAUGHTER WEEK END . . . .

by Mr. Robert K. Brandriff,  
Chairman, English Department



### FATHER-DAUGHTER WINNERS OF COSTUME PRIZE

Winners are racoon-coat wearers, Judith Kelly '57 and her Dad from Newport, R.I. Also in the picture is Esther Terni '57 (her Dad is in plaid shirt standing behind her) of Windsor, Conn.; behind Esther is Mr. Sandler with his step-daughter, Kay Wallace '57, of East Barrington, N.H.; standing at back center is Mr. Griemsmann and daughter Renate '57 of Rockville Centre, N.Y.; seated at right front are Mr. Field and Virginia '57 of Sandwich, Mass.; and behind them are Mr. Ness and Gayle '57 of Westwood, Mass.

The third annual Father-Daughter week end has come and gone — it was held this year on March 1, 2, and 3 — and every indication points toward the fact that a hardy new perennial has been added to the long list of Lasell's social traditions.

After all, the idea was a natural. The feelings of the average daughter about the average father being the very special things they are, any scheme giving her an entire week end devoted to entertaining the No. 1 man in her life was almost bound to succeed. Perhaps the really

remarkable aspect of the affair is that some clever Lasell girls didn't think of it a hundred years ago.

In any case, the fathers came, some 300 strong — give or take a dozen or so. Actually, nobody knows how many finally arrived on campus, since along about the 250 mark the excitement apparently reached such a pitch that they stopped signing in the guest book, and all statistics perished in the confusion. But they came from everywhere: from all the New England states, as was to be expected, but also from as far away

as Pittsburgh, Washington, and even Dallas.

The festivities got under way on Friday evening with a joint concert by the Orphean and the M.I.T. Glee Club. This concert has always been a popular event in its own right, ever since its initiation by Uncle George Dunham nearly 20 years ago, but it was felt that it gained added impact this year from the presence of so many fathers in the audience — all of them predisposed to nostalgia for the week end, and already beginning to remember their own colleges, their own glee clubs, and their own youth. Conducting honors were shared by M.I.T.'s Klaus Liepman and Mr. James H. Remley, now in his second highly successful year as director of the Orphean Club.

Saturday morning was given over to getting acquainted — the fathers with Lasell, Lasell with the fathers, and everybody with each other. A leisurely mid-morning coffee hour in Winslow Hall facilitated the process, so that the ice was well broken by the time the official welcoming addresses by President Wass, Joan Stanford, president of the Executive Council, and Audree MacAdam, general chairman of the week end, began to come over the sound system.

Highlight of Saturday afternoon was the talent show. Entirely student written and student produced, it took the form of a TV variety program, with more than a dozen acts artfully interspersed with commercials, station breaks, and other annoyances to give the authentic video flavor.

To show their broadmindedness, the fathers extended their enthusiastic applause about equally to a brief recital by our talented Korean concert pianist, Lora Lee, and to a really devastating parody of Elvis Presley done to a background of one of the Great Delinquent's own recordings. The show closed on the close harmonies of the Lasell Lamp-lighters, a student-directed vocal group

organized last year, specializing in popular song arrangements and already enjoying a considerable local celebrity as "America's Only 12-Girl Octet."

*Pièce de résistance* of the whole three-day affair was, as in the past two years, the informal dance that brought the Saturday program to a close. Organized around the general theme of "The Ivy League Look," it in no way resembled an Ivy League dance, being far too animated, high-spirited, and delightful. In fact, the really striking contrast between all this parental frivolity and the air of dogged earnestness which characterizes the undergraduates' normal Lasell informals leads one inescapably to the conclusion that the art of ballroom dancing is undergoing, if it has not already undergone, a complete revolution.

President Charles W. Cole of Amherst calls attention to something of the sort in an article of his entitled "American Youth Goes Monogamous" in a recent issue of *Harper's*, where he suggests that with every American college student now either "going steady," "pinned," or "engaged to be engaged," the dance as a means of social recreation is about to follow the dodo. President Cole makes it quite clear that to be obliged to mill about in the same confined space, under the same balloons and crepe paper, *with the same partner* (this is the significant factor) for four mortal hours is obviously more than flesh can bear, and that dancing is not long for this world.

Happily, Lasell fathers are all constructed of good sound pre-war stuff, and they made it clear from the outset that they had grown up in the era of the stag line and the dance program. They danced with their own daughters; they danced with everybody else's daughters; they Charlestone'd with wild abandon; they gave themselves over to the perils of the bunny hop. And still they had energy left over to put on a three-act show of their own during the intermission. Their enthusiasm was a delight





THE DADS EXHIBIT SOME OF THEIR TALENTS

to behold. Little wonder that those of us who "work" on dance nights — i.e., chaperone — tend to live from one Father-Daughter dance to the next.

According to the official schedule, at least, the fathers were up betimes on Sunday morning to escort their daughters to services at various Auburndale churches, but the present writer must confess that he was no longer in condition to follow them. The strain of keeping up with 300 middle-aged men out to demonstrate to their daughters what college was like when *they* were young had induced symptoms that could only be removed by prolonged rest. According to reports, there was even a Sunday farewell dinner.

General chairman of the week end was Audree MacAdam, talented Child Study senior from Bloomfield, N. J. She

pays high tribute to her hardworking and cooperative staff, which included Patricia Tarracciano, Mount Kisco, N. Y., who produced the talent show; Marcia Hamilton, Framingham, in charge of catering; Joan Pethybridge, New Britain, Conn., who organized the welcoming program; Louise Jorda, Bloomfield, N. J., who arranged for rooms for the fathers near the campus; Joan Deshefy, Middletown, Conn., who master-minded the Saturday night dance; and Peggy Hubbard, Riverside, Conn., who handled the publicity. Audree also insists that full credit be given to Dean Rothenberger, to Mr. Ordway and the grounds crew, and to Miss Smith and the kitchen staff without whose assistance there could have been no Father-Daughter Week End.

### DO YOU HAVE A 1933 *LAMP*?

The Alumnae Office is anxious to complete its file of *LAMPS*, and the one for 1933 is missing. If you have one and are not too attached to it, would you be willing to send it to the office for the permanent files? We certainly would appreciate it!

## "BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW THEM" . . . .

by Mrs. Ruth Wolfe Fuller,  
Instructor in Speech,  
Children's Literature and  
Contemporary Literature

Anyone with a reasonable amount of interest in education today must be increasingly aware of the academic clamor abroad in the college campus land. In books and periodicals such as *School* and *Society*, in panel discussions on the air and within campus cloisters there has been such a meeting of minds, probing of problems, and criticism of curricula as to rock the legendary Ivory Tower itself.

Most of this argument emanates, to be sure, from the University or four year college level, but the central tone of the hubbub reverberates to the very nature and vitality of the junior college. For, while their problems are not concretely ours (we are speaking of the private junior college), they are germane to the extent that they challenge us to fresh inventory and in whatever contrast or similarity help us to a new orientation.

What then is the chief problem engaging their attention?

1. Whether to expand in the face of steadily increasing enrollment application, with such expansion necessarily involving new buildings, additional departments and many more teachers, while facing the financial strain of diminishing yield on endowment investment. Or

2. To remain within their present area and work out the problem by rearrangement, reassessment and greater teacher loads, all, of course, with a view to multiplying educational opportunities in the best democratic tradition.

Supporting the theory of expansion is the distinguished Henry Steele Comager who feels that in this direction lie the greatest "elements of hope" in today's society. However, it might be relevant here to remember that Nicholas Murray Butler once remarked apropos of the subject of expansion: "If we are to add new departments just because there

is so much more to know, then we shall prolong adolescence to the age of 45!"

On the other side of the fence, opposing expansion is the brilliant Robert Hutchins, former president of the University of Chicago, who declares bluntly that "only those departments which have an intellectual concept of their own should be allowed to exist." And, by way of illustration, he explains: "My biggest mistake when I was at the University of Chicago was in not throwing out the departments of Home Economics, Business, and Librariansism."

Aside from this he emphasized the need to stem the tide of potential enrollment by stringently stiffening entrance requirements in order to preserve the tradition of intellectual aristocracy.

Moreover, when later in the question period of the panel in which he made the foregoing statements he was asked: "What then in the eliminating process of separating wheat and chaff, will become of the chaff?" He would only say that after all, colleges were never intended to include "everybody," and his questioner had to be content with that.

However, when one considers that there are roughly 50,000,000 people listed under the general heading of education today (though naturally not all applicable to the college level) the nice distinction between wheat and chaff becomes a provocative study. And it is, perhaps, in the very definition of "chaff" that logic is suspended over a new sort of Scylla and Charybdis, where students become more like statistics and less like people.

Now where does the junior college stand at this point?



How much of all the sound and fury is echoed among us, and what is our reaction to this nebulous, but certainly arbitrary, concept of the word "chaff?"

In the first place, unlike the university and four-year college, we are small enough, both in campus area and curriculum patterns to see the field we cultivate at close range, thus enabling us to base selection more accurately on what we may be able to offer the student, always remembering that what we can do and what the secondary schools send us in the way of material are interdependent.

Moreover, since it has become customary in recent years to choose entrance prospects by aptitude rather than the old conventional routine preparation standards, and because we are not so beset by myrmidon demands of the liberal arts colleges, we are freer to adopt a more eclectic test of ability. For we have learned that Sally or Jean, or whoever, is more than her aptitude and secondary school record. She is all that plus a combination of temperament, home background, hobbies and fads, biases and benevolences, study habits or no study habits, extracurricular interests such as "boy friends" at M.I.T. and/or Harvard and/or Babson, all a mixture so volatile as to explode in any number of potentials when stirred into the crucible of college routine.

How many times we here at Lasell have been astonished to find that students who, entering with quite pedestrian records, sometimes unpromising, have somehow not only developed satisfactorily, but with a measure of achievement!

We share, of course, the general dismay that many college freshmen cannot spell, much less handle a dependent clause and we agree that admittance to enrollment should have some recognized relationship to adequacy in standards. We also agree that the secondary schools should supply us with better material and that "something" should be done about it, though nobody knows what.

Yet, we are not as discouraged about our usefulness as a certain college president seemed recently when he ruefully quoted someone's definition of a university as "a group of separate colleges holding allegiance to a common heating plant!"

Furthermore, while we nod enthusiastically to the spirit of the requirements set forth by the progressive institutions, in that the student should (1) "show a clearer sense of direction, (2) the evidence of a definition of interest, (3) an increased capacity to assume a responsibility for significant self direction, as well as (4) a reasonable responsibility in respect to health and social life" — we would be reluctant to endorse their demand for "mastery" in a skill — preferring the word "efficiency" as more appropriately probable.

After all, we must be realistic in philosophy and remember that, as in politics, we must adopt the "practice of the possible."

As for expansion, that so far has developed from the needs of the student based on definite opportunities constantly opening in the world of business and the professions, and not on the application charts of miscellaneous hundreds in the masses of educational aspirants.

This is self-evident, here at Lasell, in our more recently added departments, the Nursing and Child Study Curricula, in which the new Wass Science Building in its alliance with Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, and Bancroft House with its thriving Nursery School, mark respectively the live contact between study and practice.

Adding these to our already established departments including Retail and Secretarial Training (with the Medical field an ever-growing factor in the latter), we certainly are not without implementation for existence!

What a "far piece" we have come in women's education since the days when W. S. Gilbert could fearfully exclaim:



"What! *Women's* colleges? . . . the maddest folly going!" Or, where the president of one of our first women's colleges met the charge that college women wouldn't marry by declaring indignantly, "College women *not* marry? Nonsense! They marry all the time!"

Not only do they marry, but vast numbers work as well, bringing up the ratio to one out of four today as compared to one out of eight in 1940. So definitely has our economy changed that one can no longer judge a family's income by the husband's salary, for the wife's shoulder is often at the wheel too. As some wit remarked, though it isn't at all funny: "You can't tranquilize the income tax with Miltown!"

With all this in mind, then, the writer decided to ask a representative Lasellite of some years' perspective to give a summary of Lasell's influence on her own life. We chose Mary Jane Magnusson Megroz '46 because she was the "cream of the crop" when here and because ten years would allow her to have outgrown the euphoria of remembrance so natural in recent graduates, and thus be objective in scope.

Her reply, prompt and heartwarming, is herewith quoted in as large a part as space permits.

"Dear Mrs. Fuller,

In evaluating Lasell's influence, first on my business career and now as wife and mother, I would first place companionship, loyalty and understanding. I always felt I was surrounded by teachers with helping hands and that they were as meaningful as the textbook. . . . Miss Colson made me realize the economic structure of the business world, and while the Retailing Course was a struggle, I still turn to my textbook to understand today's financial pages. At the time, I wondered how Mrs. Sypher's history classes could help in Retailing, but it did more for teaching me how to sort out important facts than any other course, and is still helping me today. . . . Thanks, too, to Mrs. Hudson in A.C.

L.D. (Appreciation of Color, Line and Design). It is amazing how everything I buy for myself, house and family stems from her initial training, and when I was buying for Bloomingdale, many of her ideas proved valuable. . . . Courses such as Sociology and Psychology helped me understand myself as well as others, not to forget the importance of English and Sewing. (Goodness! What would I do today without the Sewing Course?) . . . I know Physical Education was important. Good old crew! And wonderful Miss Mac! . . . Our Advisors were so *very* important (how wonderful if one could have one around *these* days!!). Miss Blatchford was always so willing to listen and her advice was always valuable. . . . And now you and Speech. Not because I'm writing you, but Speech started me on my career. However, at first I didn't want any part of it, and can still remember how I wished I could be deathly ill that first time I had to have a talk. But when I finally gave it, for some unknown reason you praised me, and from then on I liked the course. I guess you gave me faith in myself. . . . As you know, my first job was in Personnel where I had to conduct classes in Salesmanship and General Store Activities, so if I hadn't learned to talk at Lasell, my business career would not have been as happy as it was. . . . Lasell did equip me for a career, but that was only a minor part of it in the final role. . . . It taught me the path to maturity. I hope I haven't stopped learning and that I never will. . . . Yes! Lasell certainly was the beginning of it all.

I hope I have helped you in some small way. Until we meet again, and I hope it will be soon, the very best of everything to you always.

Love,  
Mickey"

Such was Lasell to one of her girls — "You praised me. . . . All my teachers gave me faith in myself." . . . Surely a letter like this is more than a summary — it is at once fresh strength and fresh

inspiration for all of us who work for and deeply believe in Lasell.

What does this all add up to? Who knows? When our university friends have totaled their scores and marked their decisions, either in the interests of intellectual aristocracy or by opening wide the gates to all who knock, there may be many who, not from second choice, but as opportunity hitherto unexamined, will turn to the junior college.

Wheat? Chaff?

The poet tells us that "God searched three kingdoms for the wheat's planting."

The definition of chaff is "husk of grain . . . separated from the seed."

May we always remember the Source of the Seed, and make each young student feel "certain that a faithful hand will take and sift . . . keep what is worth keeping, and then with the breath of kindness, blow the rest away."

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## LASELL JUNIOR COLLEGE — ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT . . . .

by Mrs. Judith F. Leonard

Judy Leonard is secretary to Miss Beede in the Recorder's Office at Lasell, and, for extracurricular activities, she has enrolled as a special student in two courses, French and English. The following article was written as one of her English assignments and her instructor was so impressed with the paper, it is being run as a series in the student newspaper, *THE LASELL NEWS*. As stated in the *NEWS* with the first installment, "It should be of great interest to anybody connected with Lasell." We are glad to be able to make it available for you to enjoy.

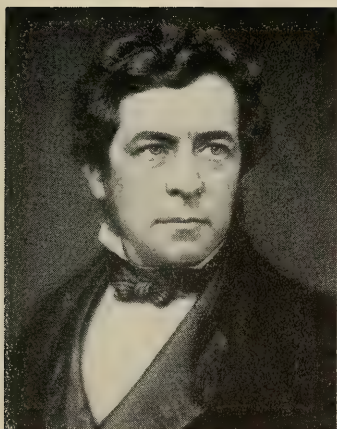
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Fashionable young ladies of the year 1851 were, typically, most interested in their appearance. They spent many hours before the looking glass preparing their hair, which, in order to be most stylish, had to be arranged quite high and puffed over a cushion in the back. Several shell combs strategically secured the coiffure. The latest style of dress included a dark velvet basque with several matching gaily-colored bodices and skirts. The Empress Eugenie of France most influenced the fashion world at that time.

But second in the interests of these young ladies was the modern trend toward woman suffrage. Women were becoming more and more determined to be allowed to vote on subjects which affected them as well as their husbands. Such subjects were slavery and prohibition.

Realizing the fact that someday women would have a vote, forward-looking educators in America began schools and colleges for women. The period between 1835 and 1875 is said to be the first age of the beginnings of women's schools. In 1835 Wheaton College was established and two years later, Mount Holyoke.

In the late 1840's a handsome young professor named Edward Lasell was hired by the Mount Holyoke administration to do some lecturing part-time. His regular job was at Williams College where he taught chemistry. Professor Lasell enjoyed and was extremely impressed by his work at Mount Holyoke. A part of an old letter to his brother expresses Mr. Lasell's feelings: "I am living in a family of two hundred and fifty ladies, five hundred eyes, some of them quite bright, upon me every day.



**EDWARD LASELL**  
Founder

I lecture twice a day and have a pleasant time. This I am inclined to regard as a wonderful and noble institution. It is doing great work." Here I like to think we can see the inspiration for the establishment of Lasell Female Seminary.

There grew in Edward Lasell a desire to establish a "female seminary of high order" and a belief that the little village of Auburndale would be a suitable place for the school. The following are a group of letters written by Edward Lasell to his brother, Josiah, who was also extremely interested in the endeavor.

"I have been to Boston since I last saw you. Everything looks favorable in reference to the school. The people of Auburndale are deeply interested and desirous to have it go forward. Everyone to whom I have talked who knows the locality and the situation of things in Auburndale expresses a favorable opinion of its success. Auburndale is a beautiful place, as you know, and the particular locality which I should select for a school I consider the finest locality, all things considered, in the place. My friends in Auburndale are sure that this project might be as prosperous as any in the country."

January 2, 1851

"Just returned from Boston, or rather from Auburndale. I have the plans with me. The estimate of the plans proposed by you is the highest estimate that has been thrown in, about \$17,000. There is difficulty in procuring a loan."

March 28, 1851

"The timber has arrived in part and was immediately taken to Auburndale. It is now on the ground and needs a good strong force to commence framing immediately. The walls are going up well. The well-diggers have reached water, though at considerable depth. Some roads are being constructed and everything is going on with good comments. The place looks beautiful this spring. The people there are all interested in its success, and nothing will hinder its success, unless it be bad management on our part. And now the word 'go forward' on our contemplated plans, and no looking back."

Edward Lasell was successful in finding enough men who were interested in his project to the point of investing money in it. The following is a list of the original shareholders who were, for the most part, residents of Auburndale.

Joseph L. Partridge, deacon of the Congregational church, also auditor of the Auburndale Education Society formed in 1849.

Mr. Walworth, president of the Auburndale Education Society and builder of a building for the society.

Preacher Pigeon, the real founder of the village of Auburndale, which was named from Mount Auburn, a place he loved as a boy. In 1847 Preacher Pigeon persuaded the Boston and Worcester Railroad to stop in Auburndale.

Mr. Johnson, a resident of Boston and a real estate agent there, also a builder. He laid out the streets of Auburndale and built the railroad station and post office.

Mr. Woodbridge, a real estate developer and schoolmaster. He acquired the





CUSHMAN HALL IN 1880 (NOW KNOWN AS BRAGDON HALL)

nickname of "preacher" because he used to startle his fellow citizens at social affairs by suddenly quoting passages from the Bible.

Mr. Collier was the only Catholic to be an original shareholder. He is said to have shared the ideals of the members of the Congregational church.

Deacon Burr, deacon, clerk, treasurer of the Congregational church and clerk of the Education Society, also a Newton alderman.

Preacher Harding, the first pastor of the Congregational church of Waltham.

Mr. Washburn, keeper of a store in Auburndale located approximately where the Knotty Pine Lunch is now.

Mr. Worcester, district secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions and editor of the *Missionary Herald*.

Mr. Jackson, president of the American Missionary Association and first president of the first bank in Newton.

Beneja Cross and Billy Williams, both residents of Newton.

This will give the reader some idea of the sort of men who were willing to invest in the Lasell venture.

Edward Lasell bought six and one half acres of land on high elevation from Samuel Larned for the seminary building. The building itself, built by Billings and Sleeper of Boston, was constructed at Mr. Lasell's request to have each room receive sun at some part of the day. It was situated on Woodland Road, which was built in 1664 as a part of the Worcester Turnpike. In November of 1851 the building was completed and 109 pupils moved in.

The first pupils were from Massachusetts, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Maine, Michigan, Illinois, Louisiana, Missouri, New Jersey, Wisconsin, and Montreal. This gives us some idea of the fervor of Mr. Lasell's advertising campaign.

Edward Lasell managed the school with the assistance of his brother, Josiah, and his brother-in-law, G. W. Briggs.

The school opened with seven teachers (in addition to the principals who also taught).

The general course of study was thus:

### FIRST YEAR

#### *First Session*

Practical Math.  
English Grammar  
Geography  
Latin or French

#### *Second Session*

Arithmetic  
English Grammar  
History, Ancient and Modern  
Latin or French

### SECOND YEAR

#### *First Session*

Arithmetic  
English Grammar  
Algebra  
Latin or Modern Languages

#### *Second Session*

Algebra  
Natural Philosophy  
English Literature  
Latin or Modern Languages

### THIRD YEAR

#### *First Session*

Geometry  
Physiology  
Chemistry  
Latin, Greek or  
Modern Languages

#### *Second Session*

Trigonometry  
Botany  
Rhetoric  
Latin, Greek or  
Modern Languages

### FOURTH YEAR

#### *First Session*

Mental Philosophy  
Astronomy

Logic  
Evidences of Christianity

#### *Second Session*

Analogy  
Geology  
Moral Science  
Elements of Criticism

The cost of attending Lasell was \$200 per year for residents, \$40 per year for day students. Music lessons were usually \$15 more per quarter. Lessons were given in voice, piano, organ and guitar. Vacations could be passed at the home of one of the principals for \$3.50 per week.

Edward Lasell did not live to see the graduation of his first class. He died January 31, 1852, just two months after the beginning of classes, of typhoid fever. The school was then managed by his brother, Josiah, and George W. Briggs.

The young girls must have been quite slim while Edward Lasell was there, as one of his strict rules was, "Young girls shall not eat confectionary!"

In 1854 Josiah Lasell married one of the members of the graduating class and left Lasell Seminary in favor of working for his father-in-law. George W. Briggs ran the school from 1861-64. One of the graduates of 1856 is the contributor and painter of the painting "The Judgment of Paris," which is still hanging in the Bragdon Parlors. The year 1856 also saw the beginning of Physical Education classes.

In 1864 Charles W. Cushing purchased Lasell for \$30,000, and he was principal from 1864-74.

In 1869 Lasell received great attention because of the discovery of a chalybeate spring on the property. A chalybeate spring is a stream of water containing a kind of iron ore then believed to be healthful. Tourists came from miles around just to drink the water from the spring. Gas lighting was installed and hailed as the "most modern and safe" kind of lighting in 1865.





**STUDENTS OF HOMEMAKING COURSE, 1882**

In 1873 ten businessmen bought Lasell and made it strictly Methodist, and Charles C. Bragdon was obtained as principal. Also in this year steam heat was installed. Three of the ten men proved to be regular rascals and embezzled from their investments. This is the major scandal in the Lasell history. Happily, say the historians, their behavior had no detrimental effect on Lasell. Abner I. Benyon, Reverend Ezra D. Winslow and their cohort, in lieu of being arrested, made hasty trips out of the country. Mr. Winslow left his "lovely wife" and "lovely children" and flew away to Argentina with a seductive Argentine woman. Mrs. Winslow, in the fashion of a true lady, pined away and died.

Charles C. Bragdon was the head of

Lasell from 1874-1908. In 1876 he began a kindergarten which lasted only one year. He also had the whole school completely renovated. In 1875 the first alumnae reunion was held, and that year also saw the beginning of the LASELL LEAVES.

The year 1877 being the 100th anniversary of the United States of America, Dr. Bragdon wanted to celebrate in some way; thus began the tree-planting ceremony. First the girls held a service in the chapel and sang national hymns, then they all marched out onto the back lawn where they planted the centennial tree, each putting in her shovelful of dirt.

In the year 1876 costs were increased to \$260 per year for residents and \$90 for day students. One paid \$15 for



music lessons on the pipe organ including a man to blow. At this time they began to give discounts to the daughters of ministers.

In May of 1878, states the LEAVES, "The archery club is organized with fascinating lawn suits and bewildering archery hats." And in December of 1877 the first advertisement appeared in the LEAVES — for "Dress Reform: Improved undergarments insuring health, ease, and grace, and consisting of the Knit Suit, the Bust Corset, the Chemise, and the Skirt and Panier Combined."

Dr. Bragdon believed that the chief business of a woman was homemaking. Therefore he began the homemaking course teaching dressmaking, sewing, cooking, home sanitation, ventilation, heating, and drainage. The well-known Mrs. Croly, nicknamed Jenny June, was the teacher of household arts. She was the creator of the gossip column in newspapers as well as the shopping column. The year 1878 saw the addition of millinery arts.

In 1878 the Bragdons made a trip to Europe for the purpose of buying paintings for the school. They took along all girls whose parents could afford it. The cost for the complete European Tour was \$500, gold.

In 1877 there began two societies in the school. One was a literary group called the S.D. The other was called Lasellia. The latter was quite short-lived because of a little trouble which brewed over a picture taken of the group. By all reports the photograph had to be touched up in order to make the ladies appear just a little more modest.

The custom of holding a class day began in 1878 when the families of the graduates gathered on the lawn and sang and watched the planting of the ivy. During this era the girls had to receive special permission to shop in the village and then were allowed to go only when chaperoned. The bookstore supplied such necessary articles as soap, tooth

powder, pictures, ribbons, cord, perfumes and fans as well as books and stationery. In 1879 the girls adopted a system of self-government. However, it did not prove successful and therefore was discontinued. The graduating class of 1879 chose for their color the blue which has now become the traditional Lasell blue.

In April of 1880 Dr. Bragdon organized a temperance meeting and invited guest speakers on the subject. After the program, pledges were passed out to be signed by the girls. The pledges read, "The lips that touch the wine cup will never touch ours!"

On May 13, 1881, the construction of the addition to the main seminary building was begun. It doubled the size of the original building and cost \$30,000. It contained a gymnasium, dining room, principal's apartments, kitchen for cooking classes and an elevator (the east wing of Bragdon).

The years 1878 through 1881 saw the girls play croquet and lawn tennis, row and ride horseback for the first time. In 1881 the first telephone was installed and Lasell could communicate with "larger inland towns" between Boston and Worcester. This event was met with great excitement.

There is, to my knowledge, no record of the feelings with which the girls received military drill. Dr. Bragdon had been in Europe for a year and returned convinced that military drill was mentally, morally and physically beneficial. The young ladies of Lasell Seminary became so talented in this direction that every year they gave an exhibition on the lawn. Physical Education enthusiasts came miles to see this performance and regarded the exercise as a wholesome panacea, be one's ailment of the heart or body. The purpose of the drill was to teach the pupils to stand erectly, walk with spirit, and obey orders instantly. Wooden models of guns were used and the rank of an officer could be gained by good behavior.

In 1890 some new, practical courses



**MILITARY DRILL COMPANIES A, B AND C, IN 1889-90**

were added to the curriculum: nerve training, shorthand, typewriting, and photography. Clark Cottage was purchased as the first senior house in 1892. It accommodates sixteen girls and is named for Jeremiah Clark in whose name there is a scholarship still available.

Karandon House, bought in 1893, has an interesting name. The letters of the word "Karandon" were formed from the name Kate Ransom Bragdon, Dr. Bragdon's wife. It was first used as a senior house, then as the president's house, and the present administration uses it for a senior house again.

Comparative to no other event at this time was the enthusiasm with which the installment of electricity was met in 1893.

The first "River Day" was held in 1893, which began the tradition of the crew races in war canoes which is still carried on.

You have often noticed the large bell hanging in a special niche in the main hallway of Bragdon Hall. Here is

the story of that bell, which was given to Lasell in 1894:

"This bell had been presented to the Buddhist Temple of Myokoku ji at Umezu near Kyoto by the villagers in 1824. It called them to their Buddhist services for forty years. At the beginning of 1868 the priest in charge of this temple became a layman of the rank of Shizoku (gentry). Buddhism was losing its hold on the Japanese people, and some few were being converted to Christianity. The temple called Myokoku ji was closed and all the furniture and sacred objects were sold.

"The local government of the Totsugawa in Yamato Province obtained the temple bell and it served them as a warning bell for twenty years. Again the bell was offered for sale, and a merchant of Kishu bought it and sent it to Tokyo to be sold."

Mr. Milton S. Vail, a cousin of Dr. Bragdon, thought it would be an unusual dinner gong for Lasell. He bought it and had it sent to America. It weighs five hundred pounds. It served as a





LASELL CANOE CLUB, JUNE 1895

dinner gong at Lasell for fifty years.

The graduating class of 1898 donated an unbelievable \$25,000 to Lasell. Carter Hall was built with this money.

At that time the cost of attending Lasell was \$600 for residents and \$150 for day students.

From 1902-08 Dr. Bragdon was principal in name only, for he left Dr. Guy M. Winslow in charge of everything. In 1908 Dr. Winslow took over as president and remained as such until 1947.

It was at about this time that Lasell was blessed with a wonderful preceptress — Miss Blanche C. Martin. She is best remembered in dedications, etc., for her original idea of having the girls line up around the auditorium, then begin to skip while shouting, "I'm young, rich, and beautiful! Hurrah! Hurrah!"

For the class of 1902, Henry Van Dyke wrote a verse:

"Hereby the grace of Marinette,  
My autograph is neatly set  
I centre of a pleasant crew—  
The Lasell Class of 1902.  
And if you say 'How very queer!  
What is this fellow doing here?  
He's far too old and grim and gray,  
He looks as if he'd lost his way!  
I grant it all; but please remember  
That I am the honorary member  
And though I may seem old to you  
With friends like these I'm  
nineteen too!"

The 1904 class was 28% smaller than

usual because of the 1903 "rich man's panic," but things were back to normal again by 1905.

It was at this time that Dr. Winslow ordered, "No jewelry, no cosmetics! In order to keep your complexion beautiful, use plenty of good soap and water, apply frequently. Rub face briskly with rough towel."

In 1908, Dr. Winslow made a purchase which seems now to have been unavoidable — Caroline Carpenter Hall. It was sold to Lasell by Mayor George Pickard. Included in this purchase is what is now called the "Barn" and the Athletic Field. It was named Caroline Carpenter Hall after a preceptress and assistant principal.

Hawthorne is a house that used to be a boys' school situated on Hancock Street opposite the Congregational Church. The house was cut in half and moved to its present site on Hawthorne Ave. not too long before Lasell bought it. It was used as the main building for the Woodland Park School (the junior school) during that school's last few years.

Gardner House was bought in 1912 and named for Elizabeth Gardner Bouguereau, class of 1856, who painted and gave the beautiful painting which still hangs in the Bragdon parlor, as previously mentioned.

Berkeley House was purchased from Mayor Pickard's brother, was used as a dormitory, then as a home for the Treasurer, and now is a staff dormitory.



In 1917 Dr. Winslow bought the Woodland Park Hotel. This was first used for an overflow of patients from the Newton Hospital during the influenza epidemic of the First World War. Later the building was used as a dormitory, and the wing called the Casino was occupied by the Junior School, a country day and boarding school for girls. The work of this school included kindergarten, primary grades and grammar school, and it was in operation from 1918-39. There are private homes now on the site of the old Woodland Park building.

For eight years Lasell had a summer camp called Camp Teconnet. This camp was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towne, who joined the faculty in 1918.

In 1918 a Brockton man wished to educate his daughters but did not have the money, so he offered Dr. Winslow six hundred acres of land which he owned in Barnard, Vt., in exchange for his daughters' education. After several similar 'bartering' deals, Dr. Winslow acquired six thousand acres of land on Delectable Mountain in Vermont. Lasell still has possession of some of this land.

In 1921, Lasell transferred from private ownership to a non-profit organization.

Girls going to a dance at this time had to have their gowns checked and little immodesties were covered by ruffles of tulle. The housemothers also had to make sure each and every girl had on a girdle before leaving for the dance.

Blaisdell House was bought in 1928 and named for Angeline C. Blaisdell, class of 1867, instructor, and treasurer from 1873 to 1917. When Miss Blaisdell died she left \$6,300 to Lasell.

In 1932 Pickard House was purchased from the son of Mayor Pickard. It was named for Mayor Pickard from whose family Lasell had purchased four buildings.

No Lasell history could ever be complete without the mention of Lillie Rose Potter, class of 1880, an instructor,

then preceptress or Dean of Women from 1902-35, Dean Emerita 1935-45. She was a very religious woman, and tried to instill in the girls some of her own reverence. The girls all loved her and dedicated four Lamps (the senior class book) to her. She called the girls her little white doves, and invited them into her room of a Sunday evening to sit in the dark and hear passages from the Bible. Miss McClelland likes to tell of the time when a little dove, not very "white," came to the Bible-reading session strictly out of curiosity. This girl was suddenly struck funny, and could not control her giggles. Miss Potter serenely stopped her reading, took off her glasses, and was heard to say sweetly, "One of our little white doves apparently has a broken wing, and she may leave the room."

Winslow Hall was built in 1937 and named for Dr. Winslow who was Instructor, Principal, and President from 1898 to 1947.

In 1938 the Infirmary, Briggs, and Cushing were purchased. Between 1939 and 1950, Conn House, Haskell Pond, Draper House, Nason House, Plummer House, Kirby, Haskell House, The Sweet Cottage and Barn, and the "new" Bancroft House were bought.

Woodland Hall was built in 1950, to replace the Woodland Park Hotel building, and this modern building has smokers and kitchenettes on each floor, dining room facilities for the entire college, and it houses one hundred and twenty-five students.

In 1947 Mr. Raymond C. Wass became President, bringing with him his quiet manner, calm disposition, and ability to think a problem through, arriving at a thoughtful decision as soon as possible. During his administration, in addition to Woodland, a new, modern science building was constructed in 1955 and was named Wass Science Building in his honor. He looks forward now to further development of the building program.

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## NOTICE to WAVES and ex-WAVES!

The 1957 National WAVES Reunion, marking the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the WAVES, will be held in Boston, Mass., on July 26, 27 and 28. Among the distinguished guests who will take part in the Reunion is Mildred McAfee Horton, wartime director of the WAVES, who is to serve as toastmistress at the birthday banquet.

Further information about the Reunion may be obtained from:

National WAVES Reunion Committee, 1957  
495 Summer Street  
Boston 10, Massachusetts

## Alumnae Advisory Center, Inc., New York

The Alumnae Advisory Center in New York, an association of member colleges, has now opened its doors so that all college women, regardless of college, may avail themselves of its services. It provides assistance to job-hunters in New York, advising them on techniques, showing them how to assess their experience and how to go about finding what they want. Alumnae whose colleges are not members may themselves become Associate Members, for which the dues are \$10, and then use the Center. Placement is done through their subsidiary, the Alumnae Placement Agency, Inc., and Associate Members are entitled to a 25% reduction in the fee if a job is secured through it. College graduates who do not want to join the Center may still apply for a job at the Agency, and get a fee reduction of 5% off that allowed by law. The address of the Center is 541 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

## LASELL'S FOURTH BOOK FAIR . . . .

by Mrs. Elise L. Jewett,  
Assistant Librarian

Lasell's Fourth Annual Book Fair, held in the library on March 5th and 6th under the chairmanship of Miss Frances Atwood, Librarian, proved to be by far the most successful of the series as was evidenced by the enthusiasm of the many guests and by the sale of books worth more than \$900.

Highlights of the two-day festival of books — theme: *Books Unlimited* — were the Assembly talk by Miss Helen Fay of Stockbridge, Mass., and the Library Tea with Mrs. Emily P. Flint, managing editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*, as guest of honor.

Miss Fay, a counselor on books who has completed graduate study both in this country and abroad and who has interviewed many authors and artists, spoke on the selecting of one's personal



Miss Frances Atwood, Librarian, and Book Fair Guest of Honor, Mrs. Emily P. Flint, Managing Editor of the ATLANTIC MONTHLY

library. The books suggested for Lasell students were varied and ranged from those of humor to the Bible. Student library assistants attended a special



LIBRARY BOOK FAIR DISPLAY, MARCH 5 AND 6, 1957

luncheon for Miss Fay where they enjoyed a more personal contact with this interesting speaker.

The many guests who attended the afternoon tea in the library had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Emily P. Flint of the *Atlantic Monthly*, a most charming guest of honor. Mrs. Flint, who has achieved success as the first woman managing editor in the nearly 100 years' history of the *Atlantic Monthly*, won Lasell's heart with her warmth and friendliness. Receiving with Mrs. Flint was Dean van Etten. Those pouring included Mrs. Donald Cox (the former Carol Wass '49), and faculty members — Mrs. Hazel Weden, Miss Elinor Hoag, and Miss June Babcock. Chairman of the arrangements for the refreshments was Miss Elizabeth Smith and responsible for the lovely flower arrangements was Mrs. Hazel Weden.

## FACULTY NEWS . . . . .

**In Memoriam:** Mr. Walter W. Jamison (Engl. & Hist. '39-'42) on January 21, 1957, at Veterans' Administration Hospital in Jamaica Plain. His home was at 157 Day St., Auburndale, Mass. Mr. Jamison was formerly head of the English Department at the Massachusetts School of Art and an English instructor at M.I.T. for several years. He had retired five years ago while a member of the faculty at Champlain College in New York. He had also taught at Bates and Wentworth, had served as a field director for the U.S.O. during World War II, and was in the Army's law enforcement division during World War I.

Miss Mary E. Williams (Voice '29-'42) on November 27, 1956, in Waterville, N. Y. A graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, Miss Williams was secretary of the Alumni Association at the time of her death. She taught music at Smith College for 16 years, spending many of her vacations in Europe studying music.

The more than 200 books on display at the Fair offered a wide selection of fiction and non-fiction in both regular- and popular-priced editions as well as reference books of all types and a fascinating assortment of children's books. The attractive display cards on the tables were prepared by the art students under the direction of Miss Margaret Flint and the posters by the pupils of Miss Anne Malone. Assisting at the book tables and at the tea in addition to Mrs. Elise Jewett, Assistant Librarian, were members of the faculty and student library assistants.

There were several alumnae who attended the Fair, some bringing guests with them. It is hoped that more alumnae will bring friends each year to enjoy this comparatively new and very successful annual event on the campus.

After teaching at several other schools she returned to Boston where she divided her time teaching at the Conservatory and Lasell. In the early 1940's, Miss Williams returned to Waterville where she worked extensively with children and was choir director of Grace Episcopal Church. She was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, Women's Missionary Society, Ladies' Improvement Society and the Waterville Travelers Club.

**Married:** Miss Lydia I. Solimene (Sec. '50-'55, Dir. of Summer School '53- ) to James M. Kavanagh, on December 29, 1956. The Kavanaghs have bought a home in Stoughton where their address is 872 Park St.

**Other News:** We were delighted to hear news in January from Miss Constance E. Blackstock '09 (Engl. & Hist. '24-'36) saying, "I hope to sail from Karachi at the end of September, have a fortnight in England to see all my friends and arrive in New York by November. It will probably seem strange to leave these parts for good,



although I've always felt so much at home with the friends in Bound Brook (N. J.) that I'm hoping to fit into the life there once again. I've applied for a place in our Retirement Home in Ocean Grove, N. J., as I feel that it will be better for me to have my own room independently of the family and pay them visits from time to time." Her address until fall is still 74 Garden Rd., Karachi 3, Pakistan.

In February, Miss McClelland and Mrs. Lindquist had a visit from Miss Marion James (Engl. '43-'48) who has received her Ph.D. and is teaching history at the University of New Hampshire.

Miss McClelland also received a clipping from the *Los Angeles Times* containing an article about the Women's Marine Corps. The article featured a picture of Lt. Commander Rosalie W. Martin (Speech and Dramatics '31-'43) and the picture caption read "A Bride of Three Weeks." However, Miss Martin's married name was not given.

A Christmas card to Miss Beede from Mrs. Marilyn Hall Schwarz

(Crafts & Clothing '48-'51) gives her present address as 2703 Tremont St., Colorado Springs, Colo., and pictures her and husband Homer with their two youngsters Bobby and Jil.

Among the travelers to Florida during Christmas vacation were Miss June Babcock (Lat. & Engl. '42-'55, Asst. Dean '55- ), Miss Elinor Hoag (Engl. '28- ), and Miss Elizabeth Smith (Dietitian '47- ). En route they called on Miss Barbara Alden (Engl. '35-'37), who now lives at 205 Wilkes Rd. in Alexandria, Va., and Mildred Fischer Langworthy '31 in Annapolis, Md. They also stopped to see two other Lasellites who unfortunately were not at home. They were Mrs. Josephine Trafton Lewis (Sec. '31-'36) who, with her husband, runs a real estate office in the center of Inverness, Fla. (her address is Gospel Island Dr.); and Dr. Ann Weygandt (Engl. & Germ. '43-'47) who is now at the University of Delaware in Newark, Del.

**New Address:** Mrs. Marian Krissinger Berlin (Phys. Ed. '48-'51) is now living at 139 Jamaica Rd., Tonawanda, N. Y.

#### COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, May 17th  
8:30 p.m.

Lasell Night at the Pops  
Symphony Hall, Boston

Tuesday, May 28th  
2:00 p.m.

River Day on the Charles

Tuesday, June 4th  
to June 9th

Art Exhibition  
Bragdon Hall

Sunday, June 2nd  
4:00 p.m.

Baccalaureate Sermon  
The Reverend Delwin R. Lehmann, of First Congregational Church, Wallingford, Conn.; Winslow Hall

Saturday, June 8th  
3:00 p.m.  
3:30-5:00 p.m.  
5:15 p.m.  
5:45 p.m.  
8:00 p.m.

Alumnae Day  
Crowning of Queen, Bragdon Lawn  
President's Informal Reception, Bragdon Lawn  
Alumnae Parade to Winslow Hall  
Alumnae Supper Meeting, Winslow Hall  
Commencement Awards, Recreation Field  
Torchlight Parade  
Farewell at the Crow's Nest

Sunday, June 9th  
11:00 a.m.

Commencement Address  
Mrs. Anna L. Rose Hawkes, President, American Association of University Women; Recreation Field

1:00 p.m.

Commencement Luncheon  
Woodland Hall

# LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . . .

## Class Reunions for Saturday, June 8th

1897 — 60th	No definite arrangements are being made in advance.
1902 — 55th	
1907 — 50th	
1912 — 45th	
1917 — 40th	
1922 — 35th	The Pillar House, Newton Lower Falls, 12:30 p.m.
1927 — 30th	The Simpson House, 1114 Beacon St., Newton Centre
1932 — 25th	The Simpson House, 1114 Beacon St., Newton Centre
1937 — 20th	At the home of Louise Tardivel Higgins, 50 Aspen Ave., Auburndale
1942 — 15th	The Pillar House, Newton Lower Falls, 12:30 p.m.
1947 — 10th	The Pillar House, Newton Lower Falls
1952 — 5th	Brookline Room, Hotel Beaconsfield, 1731 Beacon St., Brookline
1956 — 1st	The Simpson House, 1114 Beacon St., Newton Centre

## New Officer

We are pleased to announce that Elizabeth A. Sleight '53 of North Scituate, R. I., and president of the Rhode Island Lasell Club, has been appointed as a Director on the Board of Management of Lasell Alumnae, Inc.

## New Life Members

We are glad to welcome two more alumnae into the group of Life Members of Lasell Alumnae, Inc. They are:

Helen Royse Shirk x-'05 of Peru, Ind.

Alice M. Seidler '38 of Maplewood, N. J.

## Alumnae Scholarship Recipients Who Were on the Feb. '57 Dean's List

Peggy Ann Kenison of East Longmeadow, Mass.

Lora Lee of Seoul, Korea

Judith Muncaster of Oak Park, Ill.

Joan Stanford of Cape Elizabeth, Me.

## Lasell Representatives Attend District I Conference of American Alumni Council

District I of the American Alumni Council covers the territory of New England, New Brunswick, Quebec, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and membership is open to universities, colleges and secondary schools in good standing and to non-profit associations or organizations whose purposes and activities contribute to the advancement of higher education. Each year a conference is held, with papers, discussion groups, and other features designed to facilitate the interchange of professional experience, methods and ideas. Lasell has been a member of the Council since 1947 and has sent one or more representatives to the District I Conferences almost every year. This year the two representatives who attended were Ruth Turner Crosby '42, president of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., and Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, Director of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., Assistant Editor of the LASELL LEAVES and part-time worker in the Alumnae Office. Their report entitled "Mrs. Mutt and Mrs. Jeff Go Visiting" follows and you will find it informative and amusing. Be sure to read it!

# MRS. MUTT AND MRS. JEFF GO VISITING . . . .

by Ruth Turner Crosby '42, Pres.,  
and

Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, Dir.,  
of Lasell Alumnae, Inc.

Dartmouth extended a kind invitation and we accepted with pleasure to attend the District I Conference of the American Alumni Council on January 27, 28 and 29, 1957.

The general objectives of the American Alumni Council are to assist the representatives of its member institutions and organizations to increase their competence; to make alumni interest in their own institutions more effective; and to make the alumni a more beneficial force in higher education as a whole.

The conference of the Council provides a common meeting ground for diffusion of ideas and techniques, and for deriving inspiration from the mutual interests which characterize the organization.

As it was so aptly stated at the meeting, we are in a sense vitamin pills and labelled as such in the Type Activity Classification by the symbols A, B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, and C. Type A is the classification for general alumni programs, Type B for educational fund raising (B<sub>1</sub> the Agent System and B<sub>2</sub> the development fund), and Type C for publications.

We were indeed privileged to be asked to have a representative on the Monday morning Type C panel discussion entitled "Brainstorming Session on Creative Thinking." We wish to inform you that as an example the item used for discussion was toilet seats, so our representative on this panel, Barbara Brewer, will be able to assist any of you who might have questions regarding the best in style, durability, etc. However, we do not wish to mislead you — the session was most beneficial, and in a note which

followed our visit Barbara was thanked for her assistance on the panel discussion by the Chairman, and now we wish to quote from the note, "To be quite honest, your part of the session was a 'hit'." So need we say more? We know you will agree we sent the right gal!

While the above session was being conducted, Robert Fisler of *Sports Illustrated* was discussing "Direct Mail for Alumni Funds." Ruth Crosby attended this meeting and was indeed inspired and enlightened with a great many ideas which we hope to be able to put into use. Incidentally, chatting informally with Bob later, we found Lasell was a familiar spot to him since he had frequented our campus while he was a student at Brown.

Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning found us learning more about raising money, contacting alumni and running the Alumnae Office to the best advantage. The weather was wonderful and, although most of the snow had disappeared and we thought that our boots had been toted in vain, Tuesday proved otherwise, as the snow started falling around seven a.m. and continued all day, much to the delight of the winter enthusiasts at Dartmouth who were busy planning their winter carnival to take place in mid-February. The Hanover Inn, our residence for the visit, was very hospitable, the meals indeed palatable, and, even though they did let the skeletons out of the closets at five a.m. to drum up the heat and ran the vacuum at six a.m., we found our stay most enjoyable.



Although our posteriors were extremely tired from more than the normal amount of sitting and our tongues exhausted from so much wagging, our ears buzzing from so much listening, our heads spinning from trying to take in all the information, we had a grand time, met a lot of wonderful folks, gained many

ideas and acted (we hope) as good public relations officers for Lasell. We feel our trip was a successful one and very much worth while. We hope that next year will find Lasell again represented at AAC. (The significance of the title, in case you were wondering, is the fact that Barbara Brewer is short and Ruth Crosby is tall!)

## CLUB NEWS . . . .

### BRIDGEPORT

MRS. ROBERT L. SMITH  
(Joy Gustavson '50), *President*  
424 Hilltop Dr., Stratford, Conn.

MRS. HERBERT F. HARRINGTON, JR.  
(Lorna Becker x'51), *Secretary*  
323 Old Mill Rd., Fairfield, Conn.

Our December meeting was held in the newly-purchased home of Jan Weyls Moore '51. The fire in the fireplace was sizzling and we all settled down to a busy and interesting meeting. The turnout was good and we were pleased to welcome some newcomers. Those attending were: Lauré Stauffer Hubbell '51, Elizabeth Taylor '55, Judie Lanese '55, Harriett Smith Rawson '33, Sally Taylor '49, Joan Warriner Ryder '47, Janice Weyls Miller '37, Shirley Pike '55, Ann Tucker '56, Joy Gustavson Smith '50, Charlotte Gilman Kennedy '49, Lorraine Hron Hulton '44, and Lorna Becker Harrington x'51.

We decided not to hold our fashion show, but Lauré Stauffer Hubbell along with Elizabeth Taylor and Judie Lanese very graciously volunteered to organize a spring luncheon. We also had another kind offer from Sally Taylor. She agreed to be our Publicity Chairman.

Betty Oppel Morris '26 was having a serious operation, so it was decided to send her a gift. We decided to sell our Christmas paper and the Lasell wrap after the program.

Our speaker, Mrs. Mary Johnson, spoke on "Fashions, Sewing, and Grooming." She appealed to all of us because of her frankness and charming personality. She had some illustrations of various figure types that were a riot. She has a studio in Bridgeport and Westport and travels quite often to Paris.

The February 13th meeting was held at the home of Lauré Stauffer Hubbell '51. She cordially welcomed everyone, even though they were about three weeks late due to several postponements of the date because of

bad weather. The speaker was Mrs. Zwecker of the Beauty Salon Goubaud de Paris. She demonstrated make-up on two "victims" and everyone enjoyed it and her very much.

Plans were made for our next meeting to be held April 10th at Sarah Taylor's. There will be a covered dish supper and menu as planned. We hope to have a guest speaker from school. The possibilities of a picnic at Charlotte Kennedy's in June were also discussed.

Those in attendance were: Joy Gustavson Smith '50, Joan Warriner Ryder '47, Janice Weyls Moore '51, Lauré Stauffer Hubbell '51, Charlotte Gilman Kennedy '49, Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor '25, Sara Parsons Kenney '48, Sally Taylor '49, Frances Stephan Howells '38, Priscilla Freeman McCartney '51, Lorraine Hron Hulton '44, Judie Lanese '55, and Elizabeth Taylor '55.

### CLEVELAND

MRS. RICHARD I. COOPER  
(Lynn Babbitt '45), *President*  
126 E. Washington St., Chagrin Falls, O.

MRS. GLENN E. GUY  
(Virginia Rolfe '45), *Secretary*  
2088 Campus Dr., Cleveland, O.

The Cleveland Lasell Club met at The Higbee Company for a luncheon meeting on January 19, 1957. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. The president, Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45, thanked Ellen Morris Phillips '49 for sending out the cards and Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x'27 for arranging for the publicity that was in the newspapers. Ellen read a letter from Lasell about the Christmas paper. We expect to re-order more paper in September. The president read a letter from Highland View Hospital which thanked us for the gifts we sent. Helen Bogert '40 gave a report on the Theater Party. After an open discussion, it was voted that we would not

have a project this year. Sally Ann Evans '54 and Ellen Morris Phillips '49 were asked to serve as the nominating committee. It was also suggested that we revise our constitution.

The president introduced our speaker, Mrs. Arthur B. Oday, who gave a wonderful play reading of "Teahouse of the August Moon."

Those present were: Bette Hapgood '41, Helen Bogert '40, Ellen Morris Phillips '49, Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27, Sally Ann Evans '54, Marie Engeln Pollard x-'19, Helen Rollins Fisher '14, Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11, Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45 and Virginia Rolfe Guy '45.

## NEW HAVEN

MRS. RICHARD B. SOMERS  
(Jeanette Gessner '30), *President*  
167 Haverford St., Hamden, Conn.

ANN H. CHIDSEY '54, *Secretary*  
25 Hepburn Rd., Hamden, Conn.

The New Haven Lasell Club held its first meeting of 1957 on February 4th at the home of Dotty Page Kuehl '48. We had, in place of our regular meeting and program, a bridge party just within our own club.

It was decided that this year we would not hold our Spring Vacation Tea for the present and prospective students as we did last year. We will, instead, plan to have our get-together at our annual June picnic.

The next regular meeting of the New Haven Lasell Club will be on March 4th at the home of Naomi Peck '52.

## PHILA.-SO. JERSEY

MRS. BENJAMIN F. RICKER  
(Marguerite McIlvain x-'29), *President*  
1102 Llanfair Rd., Bala-Cynwyd, Penn.

MRS. BENSON WEINBERG  
(Ruth Kohn '52), *Rec. Secy.*  
414 S. 44th St., Apt. 3A, Philadelphia, Penn.

A small group of the Phila.-So. Jersey Club met at Gimbel's Club Women's Center on January 26, 1957, at 2:00 p.m. for cards and tea.

This was the first mid-winter gathering and there was no formal business meeting.

Our next meeting and luncheon will be held the first Saturday after Easter. At this time we are looking forward to a larger turnout, and to hear some well-known speaker in the Philadelphia area.

Those attending were: Louise Crank Graham x-'53, Shirley Gibbons San Soucie '53, Jo Loughton Hopkins '28, Marion Pomeroy Downing x-'20, Helen W. Robson '24, Sally Wright '50, Jackie Word Stallings '49, and Ruth Kohn Weinberg '52. There were also seven guests.

## RHODE ISLAND

ELIZABETH A. SLEIGHT '53, *President*  
Peep Toad Rd., North Scituate, R. I.

VIRGINIA R. BAILEY '48, *Secretary*  
653 Park Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

The year 1957 appears to be a promising one for the Rhode Island Lasell Club. The January meeting was held at the home of Marcia Corey Hanson '42 and the February meeting at the home of Joyce Maroni '56. Programs thus far have proven to be very interesting. The March meeting was held at the home of Donna Russo '56.

In February, a successful food sale was held under the leadership of Lois Schaller Toegemann '50 and Jean Davies Stanley '50. Nancy J. Chase '53, Carol Ann Cunningham '55 and Elizabeth A. Sleight '53 will represent the Rhode Island Lasell Club at the Alumnae Meetings in April.

Nancy J. Chase, Chairman of the Membership Committee, urges all alumnae in this area to join us in our future meetings. Our annual meeting has been tentatively set for May 15th at the Plantations Club in Providence.

The following have attended meetings this year: Marion Munro Waitt '45, Nancy J. Chase '53, Joan Darelus Chirnside '53, Lois Schaller Toegemann '50, Joyce G. Maroni '56, Beverly J. Yaghjian '56, Mary Sweeney '55, Judith Gushue x-'55, Elaine Crook Berrell '52, Angela Tabellario '55, Nancy Keach '41, Dorothy Higson White '42, Mary Quick Dean '14, Jean Davies Stanley '50, Georgiana Taber Lawrence (H.S. '33-'35), Eleanor T. Munro '48, Patricia Ripley Petit '53, Carol Ann Cunningham '55, Marjorie Morrison Coburn '17, Joan C. Raymond '56, Elizabeth A. Sleight '53, Marilyn Weeden Davidson '49, Dorothy Hunt '55, Margot Moore Harley '42, Eleanor Rawson Preston '41, Donna Russo '56, Patricia Luchka '56, Marcia Corey Hanson '42, Betty Lou Foy Reid '52 and Virginia R. Bailey '48.

## ROCHESTER

MRS. ROY E. ELY  
(Martha Stonebraker '45), *President*  
172 Allen Creek Rd., Rochester, N. Y.

MRS. JOHN R. COLE  
(Cynthia DeGelleke '53), *Secretary*  
33 Lilac Drive, Apt. 1, Rochester, N. Y.

The Rochester Lasell Club met on January 28, 1957, at the home of Nancy Hakala Simonds '49. There were 18 girls present: Joan Baker '55, Nancy Webb Canepa '51, Cynthia DeGelleke Cole '53, Martha Stonebraker Ely '45, Gail Finley '56, Barbara Foster '56, Nancy Goodman '55, Lydia Gray



'53, Barbara Harrison x-'55, Patricia Lewis '56, Mary Mack '55, Jeanette Marvin '54, Beverly Pink Reynolds '51, Nancy Hakala Simonds '49, Joyce Rathbun Spadone '49, Aileen Parrish Smith '46, Joan Stillwell Smith '52, Meridale Roberts Vasey '51.

We had election of officers for 1957 and those elected were: President, Martha Stonebraker Ely '45; Vice President, Beverly Pink Reynolds '51; Secretary, Cynthia DeGelleke Cole '53; Treasurer, Nancy Webb Canepa '51; Program Chairman and Publicity, Joan Baker '55 and Barbara Foster '56.

We are planning another tea for the prospective students in September. Our last tea on September 9, 1956, for the "now freshman" at Lasell was most successful and they all enjoyed themselves. We plan also to have a bridge party in the near future in hopes of raising money for the Club.

Our next meeting will be held on March 25, 1957, at Joan Stillwell Smith's ('52) home.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

MRS. JOHN W. RYAN  
(Barbara Harris '46), *President*  
620 Levering Ave., Westwood  
Los Angeles 24, Calif.

MRS. LOUIS A. PIPES  
(Florence Stetson '37), *Secretary*  
2918 Fourth St., Santa Monica, Calif.

The Southern California Lasell Club held its 47th annual meeting on March 9th in the beautiful Wilshire Room at Bullock's Wilshire in Los Angeles. After a festive luncheon, consisting of fruit cocktail with lime sherbet, chicken salad, pecan rolls, fresh strawberry parfait, angel food cake and coffee, the meeting was called to order by our president, Margaret Woods Brown '28.

Each of the following 34 members who were present rose and introduced herself, giving us a short résumé of herself and family: Helen Campbell Rousseau '98-'99, Florence Wilber Heckler '98-'00, Ellen Chase Wood '02, Kate Wheldon Plumb '02, Laura Chase '02, Isabelle Bowers Church x-'03, Mary Potter McConn '05, Jean Humbird Dickason x-'13, Dorothy Dale Smith x-'15, Mamie Miller Eggers x-'15, Mary Hubbard Wood '20, Mildred Melgaard Rees '22, Doris Wilson Lehnars (H.S. '25-'27), Julia Klingensmith Frey x-'28, Margaret Woods Brown '28, Mary McConn Maguire '29, Gail Gordon Johnson '34, Esther B. Sosman '36, Florence Stetson Pipes '37, Marjorie Hills Buffington '37, Margaret Jones Howry '38, Doris Somerville Krom '40, Jean Bohacket Pegram '41, Barbara Hover Lallou '41, Gertrude Ruch Kauffman '42, Helen Gilbert Martel '44, Frances Starr Robinson '45, Barbara Harris Ryan '46, Virginia Hall Ander-

son '48, Martha Moyer Anson '48, Shirley Greenhalgh Fadley '49, Jane Alford Young '49, JoAnn Brooks Shaffer '50 and Judith Burdo Broderick '54.

Each member contributed to the Lasell Alumnae Fund, and \$50 was sent to Lasell. Although Helen Ebersole Swartzel x-'03, Lilian Douglass Heeb '07 and Helen Overholser Towle '16 were unable to attend the luncheon, they, too, sent their donations along with their regrets. We learned from Lilian Heeb that Lela Goodall Thornburg '08 is in Florida this winter and has a very serious heart condition.

Florence Wilber Heckler '98-'00 was awarded a gardenia corsage for being the oldest class member present, upon receipt of which she remarked, "There are some compensations for getting old!" Peg Jones Howry '38 received her corsage for having come the longest distance. A beautiful white orchid was won by lucky number nine, JoAnn Brooks Shaffer '50, after most of us had bought chances at 25¢ a chance. All corsages were donated by our retiring president, Peggy Woods Brown '28, and all credit for such a unique method of increasing our donation to the Alumnae Fund goes to her.

Barbara Harris Ryan '46 was elected our new president, and Florence Stetson Pipes '37 will continue as secretary for another year.

We were most happy to have such a grand turn-out, and hope we will all see each other again on May 18, 1957, at the home of Frances Starr Robinson '45, where we shall have another dessert-bridge.

## SOUTHERN FLORIDA

MRS. JOHN S. GIBBENS  
(Margaret Trice x-'16), *President*  
1117 Asturia Ave., Coral Gables, Fla.

MRS. CARL DONALDSON, JR.  
(Bernice Silva '35), *Secretary*  
1490 N. E. 141st St., North Miami, Fla.

The Yankee Clipper Hotel in Fort Lauderdale was a busy place around noon on Saturday, February 2nd, as Lasell girls and their friends met for the annual luncheon and business meeting of the Southern Florida Lasell Club.

Among the early arrivals were President and Mrs. Wass, our honored guests of the occasion, who were welcomed by Nancie '52 and Suzanne Shean '56, hostesses of the day. There were 34 in the gathering who settled down to the full enjoyment of food and scenery in a sunroom overlooking the beautiful blue water of the Atlantic. At each luncheon place was a clever replica of a Lasell canoe, complete with paddle, the handwork of Ethelyn Whitney Lenzi's ('32) daughter.



President Margaret Trice Gibbens x-'16 gave a complete résumé of the year's work and presided throughout the meeting, carrying on in the same inimitable way as ever. She brought along, for fun, an old Lasell Memory Book and a school banner — shades of 1915! After reports and discussions, the group decided to hold an October meeting, picnic-style, as well as the regular annual February meeting; to have dues of two dollars a year, fifty cents of each fee to be kept in the club treasury and the rest to be given to the Building Fund earmarked for "The Center," a project dear to Mr. Wass's heart.

The following officers were elected: President, Margaret Trice Gibbens x-'16; vice president, Nancie F. Shean '52; secretary, Bernice Silva Donaldson '35; treasurer, Doris Bohannon Plumb x-'50. Other Lasell girls present were: Elizabeth Robinson Breed x-'09, Herma Schweitzer Comstock '21, Mildred Goodall Fairbanks '10, Sara Shuttleworth Houwert x-'12, Maria Riker Hume '09, Joan Jones '47, Bertha Hayden King '03, Ethelyn Whitney Lenzi '32, Jeanne Rogers Powell '42, Constance Peterson x-'53, Irene Murray Pertapiece x-'29, Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-'29, Beatrice Shuttleworth Ritter x-'16, Adelaide Philbrick Sumner x-'03, Lelah Cones Shaffer x-'06, Suzanne Shean '56, Nancy Carter Salois '47, Dorothy Smith Stefanides '22, Viola Sullivan Sullivan '21, Clara Paton Suhlke '15, Betty Wells Tuttle '29 and Countessa Wood '37.

It was especially gratifying to have Lasell's President tour down all the way from Massachusetts to be our guest speaker. He gave us a real insight into the progress being made at school in programs, activities and curriculum and pictured to us the modern and attractive developments in building and landscaping. His latest camera slides, unfortunately, could not be shown as there was no way to shut out enough Florida sunshine. After a short question period we sang a few old Lasell songs and wound up proudly with Alma Mater. There wasn't a sour note!

Signed: CLARA PATON SUHLKE,  
*Outgoing Secretary*

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

MRS. PAYSON B. LANGLEY  
(Louise Pool '46), *President*  
3717 Chevy Chase Lake Dr.  
Chevy Chase, Md.

ELLEN P. GROVER, *Rec. Secy.*  
601 19th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

On January 29, 1957, at 8:00 p.m., the Washington Lasell Club had a social evening at the home of Marta Aspegren Parker '27 on

the grounds of the U.S. Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Md. This was a special occasion for welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Wass to Washington so they could meet both old and new Lasell friends in this area. There were 23 members and several guests present, including three mothers of girls now attending Lasell. They were: Mrs. Maxwell Scrimgeour, mother of Sally '58; Mrs. A. B. Hermann, mother of Ellen '58; and Mrs. Donald Whitlam, mother of Sandy '58. Also present was Dr. Alexander Brooks, husband of Jeanette Levanthal Brooks x-'18.

Mr. Wass gave a talk, bringing us up to date on Lasell's developments and future plans with regard to buildings and curricula. He also showed two reels of movies of the lovely campus and some of the many activities at Lasell. A question period followed, and then refreshments were served. We were all delighted to have Mr. and Mrs. Wass with us.

## WORCESTER

MRS. EDMOND J. AHAESY  
(Betty McCarthy '53), *President*  
9 Sun Valley Dr., Worcester, Mass.

MRS. ROBERT P. WOLCOTT  
(Margaret Smith '39), *Corres. Secy.*  
25 Raymond Ave., Shrewsbury, Mass.

A meeting was held on Tuesday evening, February 26th, at the home of Mary Givan Bath '52, 74 Monadnock Rd., Worcester.

Plans were made for an annual banquet to be held in May.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Jonathan Cromwell, rising young television and motion picture actor, now attending Nichols Junior College. He gave a most interesting talk on the "Glamor of Being an Actor."

Refreshments were served by the hostess and the Club's President, Betty McCarthy Ahaesy '53.

## THANKS!

Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15 wishes to extend her thanks to all those who contributed to the Boston Club Food Sale held on Friday, March 1st, at Grover Cronin's in Waltham. As a result, \$95 was added to the club's treasury.

## CLASS NEWS . . . .

## 1896

MRS. A. D. PIERCE  
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*  
10 Dexter St., Malden, Mass.

In Memoriam: Mary H. McDonald 1/96-96, in December, at the age of 83, of Dubuque, Ia. She was treasurer and later director of the A. Y. McDonald Mfg. Co. and was treasurer and a large contributor to the Mt. Pleasant Home in Dubuque.

## 1897

MRS. F. F. LAMSON  
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*  
21 Waterston Rd., Newton, Mass.

Reunion: The Class of 1897 will celebrate its 60th reunion on Saturday, June 8th. There are no definite plans, but all classmates who return may meet on campus for a get-together.

## 1902

Reunion: The Class of 1902 will celebrate its 55th reunion on Saturday, June 8th. There are no definite plans, but all classmates who return may meet on campus for a get-together.

Bessie Fuller Perry wrote in January that Georgie Duncan Seavey had been with her in Suffield for three weeks as well as last summer, and during that time Bertha Warren x-'02 had come for a week, too. "Later Georgie and I were together for about a week on Squirrel Island, Mass."

## 1903

In Memoriam: Elizabeth Kimball Adams x-'03, in December, in Haverhill. Mrs. Adams was the mother-in-law of Natalie Bartlett Adams '36 and the grandmother of Barbara Adams Borden '51.

## 1905

A new address for Bertha Aiken Meyers x-'05 is 22 School St., Tilton, N. H.

## 1906

MRS. HARRY CARLOW  
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*  
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

## 1907

Reunion: The Class of 1907 will celebrate its 50th reunion on Saturday, June 8th. There are no definite plans, but all classmates who return may meet on campus for a get-together.

In Memoriam: Jennie Johnson Brewster x-'07, on March 6th in Middlesex Memorial Hospital in Middletown, Conn. Jennie was treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut. Her daughter is the wife of Edward R. Murrow, radio and television news commentator.

## 1908

MRS. H. D. THORNBURG  
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*  
Box 789, Sanford, Me.

## 1910

MRS. GEORGE C. DUMAS  
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*  
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

Many thanks to all you faithful '10ers who send me Christmas greetings each year. I am so pleased to hear from you. These are notes from those greetings.

Julia Crafts Sheridan is in Sarasota and I do hope to see her while we are in Florida.

Marion Hale Bottomley and Mary spent the holidays with Anne and her husband and young two-year-old son.

Julia ter Kuile Brown sent word earlier she had been in the hospital for surgery but is home now.

Ruth Kelsey received our class Round Robin letter and said she found it when she came home from the hospital.

Jo Woodward Rand says Lee had had an upset but now is slowly coming back and she hopes he may be out again by spring. We hope so, too, Jo.

Julia Hamilton Peters was to spend her Christmas in Montana and then go to California until June.

Mildred Goodall Fairbanks is in Miami and would like to see any '10ers in that area.

Mildred Snyder Grant sent greetings from New Orleans, Helen Hood from Palm Beach, and Irma Levi Levy from Birmingham.

Sue Stryker Brown visited her sister in Tryon and was ill while there, but is better and back home now.

Marguerite Vicary x-'10 went to Italy and Sicily last spring and had a fine trip.

Mary Lombard Courtney wrote that last August her sister Madge passed away. Some of you girls no doubt knew her. Mary hopes to be in Florida in March and I do hope I can see her and we can have a day together as we did last year.

Cornelia Stone has moved from her big house in Kankakee to a small home she has bought in LaGrange Park, Ill. This place is much nearer Chicago. Her address is 23 Brewster Lane, LaGrange Park, Ill. I am so glad she has a smaller place to take care of and Kankakee friends also live there so she won't be lonely. She hopes to be able to give lessons in weaving.

Remember, any time I am glad to hear from you.

A note from Marion Hale Bottomley in January says, "Very busy as Director of Volunteers at our medical center, the Mary Fletcher Hospital. Enjoyed our Vermont Lasell Club meeting — though small, it was very friendly and I liked the informality. Think Mr. and Mrs. Wass are very special."

## 1911

MRS. R. A. CLEMEN  
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*  
26 Lilac Lane, Princeton, N. J.

## 1912

MRS. J. TRACY COLBY  
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*  
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

Reunion: The Class of 1912 will celebrate its 45th reunion on Saturday, June 8th. There are no definite plans, but all classmates who return may meet on campus for a get-together.

New Address: Winifred Whittlesey Knowlton, 935 Las Lomas, Pacific Palisades, Calif.

## 1913

MRS. A. L. STIRN  
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*  
45 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills  
Staten Island, N. Y.

## 1914

MRS. R. R. JENKS  
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*  
200 Sand Hill Cove Rd., Narragansett, R. I.

## 1915

MRS. H. B. COLLINS  
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*  
39 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

A note from Susan E. Tiffany in December says, "Second winter in Central Florida, much fruit and many lakes hereabouts. Attended Miami winter luncheon last year. Saw Sturdy Paton (Clara Paton Suhlke). We are 22 miles from Lake Wales and the Bok Tower."

Evelina (Perky) Perkins was in the hospital for three weeks in February, but we are glad to report she is home now recuperating.

New Addresses: Evelyn Hauser Allen x-15, P.O. Box 677, Winter Park, Fla.

Florence A. Porter x-15, 32292 Vista de Catalina, Three Arch Bay, South Laguna, Calif.

## 1916

MRS. R. M. KIMBALL  
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*  
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

Eleanor McCarty Thomas was to be in the West Indies for the month of February so the Round Robin was sent along to the next few on the list and will go back to Eleanor after she is home again.

A letter from Rose Baer Trexler x-16 in February says, "I was elected the North-eastern District Vice President of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Women's Clubs in Harrisburg at the convention last May and it is keeping me much too busy. I have thirteen counties with over 120 clubs and almost thirteen thousand women. Believe me, I am already looking forward to spring 1958 when I can turn over my books to someone else. It's tremendously interesting and I always have loved meeting people and I do like to have an outside interest, but this takes me away at the least over thirty days a year and that is a bit more than I appreciate since my husband has not been too well this past year. I often wish I knew the Lasell girls, old and new, in my district. It would be nice if I could do some Lasell work with my Federation work." Mrs. Trexler's address is 158-11th St., Lehigh, Pa.

A note from Edna Christensen Beckwith x-16 in February tells us, "Am the proud grandmother of six — two grandsons and four granddaughters. My married daughter lives in Buffalo, N. Y., a married son lives in Glencoe, Ill., my youngest son, just out of the Army, is taking a post-graduate course at the University of Denver. My husband and I sail from San Francisco on February



26th to see what the other side of the world looks like — New Zealand and Australia. Expect to see Billie Brix Spangler '15 in Los Angeles."

New Address: Gertrude Baker Davis, c/o C. E. Spencer, Greenhouse Blvd., West Hartford, Conn.

## 1917

MRS. H. M. BRENNAN  
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*  
160 E. 48th St., New York, N. Y.

Reunion: The Class of 1917 will celebrate its 40th reunion on Saturday, June 8th.

## 1918

MRS. CARL L. EATON  
(Mildred Cary), *Secretary*  
5 Grove St., Winchester, Mass.

**Special Announcement:** The Alumnae Office is pleased indeed to announce that Mildred Cary Eaton has accepted the office of secretary for the Class of 1918. Now we hope all '18ers will back her by sending news to her! Mildred writes, "After reading Dot Barnes Paine's inquiry about news of our class and also the message asking for a volunteer secretary, I could not resist offering my humble services and will try to do my best to fill the office. Will all of you nice classmates please do your bit and send me news of yourselves, your family and your correct address? You know, next year, 1958, we shall have our 40th reunion. Sounds horrible, doesn't it? But I find that as the years go along the friends of our youth mean a great deal to us and, if we could all get together in June 1958, I am sure it would be fun to pick up our friendships just where we left off in June 1918. Think it over — you have a year in which to make your plans to come back."

In February, Helen Smith Stone wrote, "After living for 31 years in the house we built here in Forest Hills, we are moving to New Canaan, Conn. We will be nearer our married children — son Richard in Poughkeepsie and daughter Eleanor in Bristol. Our son Andrew is a freshman at Dartmouth." Helen's address is Bickford Lane, New Canaan, Conn.

Grace Tredway Davies is a housemother in a girl's dormitory at Ohio State University for the second year.

## 1919

MERCIE V. NICHOLS, *Secretary*  
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

## 1920

MRS. S. S. CLINE  
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*  
Amenia, N. Y.

The Class extends sympathy to Lillian G. Grant whose father, Walton W. Grant, died on January 18th at the age of 87, in Manchester, Conn. Lillian has been officially associated with her father in the real estate business in Hartford since 1950, and she will carry on the business under the name Walton W. Grant Agency. Her father had been in the real estate field since 1910, and she was secretary to the state librarian until 1950, at which time she retired from that position to become associated with her father, carrying out a plan of long standing. Lillian has presented many programs throughout the state of Connecticut as a dramatic recitalist and also had studios in Hartford and Manchester in teaching the art of the spoken word. She is a member of the Center Congregational Church of Manchester, the Connecticut Valley Lasell Club and the Hartford chapter of the National Secretaries Association. She is an active member of the Manchester Real Estate Board, a member of the Hartford board, as well as State and National affiliates. She is also a member of the broker group of those boards. The Walton W. Grant Agency in the Andrews Building, 63 East Center St., Manchester, will continue to specialize in the sale of homes, city and country, and farms.

Muriel James Morrison writes that her two daughters are graduates of Connecticut College for Women and are married, and she now has six grandchildren. Her husband is now president of the Mason Neilan Co., Div. of Worthington Corp. in Norwood, Mass. One daughter, Joanne, is living in Westwood, Mass., and the other, Nancy, is living in Salem, O. Muriel's address is "Appletree," New London, N. H.

A newspaper clipping in January informs us that Seaman Robert E. Fuller, son of Betty Stephens Fuller, has been assigned to Boston, Mass., after furlough at home. He joined the Navy in October and completed basic training at Bainbridge, Md.

## 1921

MRS. RICHARD F. BRYANT  
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*  
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston, Mass.

## 1922

MRS. GEORGE S. HARRIS  
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*  
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford, Mass.

MRS. A. B. SHOEMAKER  
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*  
315 San Juan Rd., Watsonville, Calif.

Reunion: The 35th reunion of the Class of 1922 will be held on Saturday, June 8th, at The Pillar House, at the junction of Rts. 16 and 128, in Newton Lower Falls, at 12:30 p.m.

Other News: In December, Louise Weymouth Thompson sent us a clipping and picture of the wedding of her daughter, Sally, last June 30th. The two bridesmaids were Barbara Anderson and Judy Neilson, and all three girls were classmates and roommates of the Class of '56. Another classmate who helped with the serving was Eleanor Cranston.

## 1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*  
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale, Mass.

MRS. WILDER N. SMITH  
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*  
15 Miles Dr., Quincy, Mass.

A note to Helen Perry '24 from Louise Orr Daniels x-'23 says, "Last November 7th we celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary and went over to New York for a week, went sightseeing, shopping, and to several shows, ate at nice places and even went dancing. Had a glorious time. This summer we are planning a trip west. We plan to go to Minnesota and then up into Canada, Lake Louise, etc., to Vancouver, and on to Seattle where we will visit my cousin for a while, then to California where we have lots of friends. We are going to be at La Mesa, and, after reading Esther Palmer Dwinell's ('24) letter in the LEAVES, think 'Pinkie' must live not too far from there, so I thought I might call her and drop in to see her for a chat." Louise's address is 350 High St., Winchendon, Mass.

From Esther Palmer Dwinell '24 we have learned that "Pinkie" Puckett Neill's address is: 410 Goldenrod Ave., Corona del Mar, Calif.

## 1924

MRS. E. C. M. STAHL  
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*  
Paeonian Springs, Va.

HELEN B. PERRY, *Assistant*  
172 Porter St., Melrose, Mass.

Dorothy Ballou Collier wrote in December, "In July we spent a week in Maine and in October we took our annual trip to Canada for a couple of weeks, and enjoyed every

minute of it. We saw a wonderful Canadian Horse Show in which 32 Royal Canadian Mounted Police performed. It was very colorful with the red coats and black horses. Also spent a few days in the Laurentians."

## 1925

MRS. GEORGE E. SPRAGUE  
(Helen Black), *Co-Secretary*  
31 Van Brunt Ave., Dedham, Mass.

MRS. GEORGE A. JENKINS  
(Barbara Cushing), *Co-Secretary*  
3 Kent St., Concord, N. H.

Sally Barnum Maurer x-'25 sent a note in January saying, "A daughter, Sally Joan, 25 years, was married this early spring. A son, Fred, 24 years, was married this month. I've been married 27 years to a practicing dentist in San Francisco, Calif. Still a soft spot for Lasell!" Her address is 550 Spruce St., San Francisco, Calif.

## 1926

MRS. ELMER J. BLOOM  
(Marieta Howland), *Secretary*  
415 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

A note from Dot Denney Edge tells us that last fall, "our giant (185 lbs.) 17-year-old Peter," was a Laurel High School tackle. As most of the weather was "dewy," her assignment was washing a red clay, nylon football uniform every Saturday, plus jersey pads and four pairs of blue and white socks (one inside the other). She says "the colors are 'Lasell' but, so help me, the clay is impossible." Daughter Denney is 13 and a freshman, and she was disappointed about reunion. "I had promised to bring her to Auburndale, but pneumonia and pleurisy laid me low for almost two months (I am allergic to 'dampness,' of all things, and when it always rains, well — !!)."

In March the following letter came from Luanna Eyler Crane x-'26, "We have moved to Chapel Hill, and I am building a home. My daughter is going to the University of North Carolina this fall, and my son is in preparatory school in Asheville, N. C., so we decided to live closer to headquarters, so to speak. I am staying at the Carolina Inn until the new house is ready, which I hope will be by April 1st, and then the new address will be 311 Granville Rd., Estes Hills, Chapel Hill, N. C. Frankly, I am rather happy to leave the glitter and whirl of Miami Beach. I like the friendliness of Chapel Hill very much."

Charlotte Russell Morrison has recently moved to Providence, R. I. After January



15th her address was to be 134 Irving Ave., Providence. In December she and Betty Day Bracken met for lunch in Providence at Margaret Beck Hamlin's home and had "a midget reunion." They're looking for other classmates in the vicinity for another get-together!

A new address for Sallie Whitis Price x-'26 is Box 156, Lansing, Mich.

As I write I have just returned from eight days in New York (El and I flew east for a "breather" from civic problems!) and, while we were luxuriating at the Waldorf Astoria, we had marvelous reunions with Babs Aspegren Engstrom x-'26, newly arrived from Stockholm for six weeks in the States, and Nadine Strong James, her husband, Ford, and their beauteous daughter, Claire. Since our main interest in the trip centered more on seeing old friends even than opera, concerts, theatre and shops, it was tremendous fun meeting Babs and exploring a Pakistani restaurant together (she was soon to take off for Norfolk, Va., to Marta Aspegren Parker's ('27) home, Sunny Court, for a family wedding) and spending a cocktail and dinner hour with Nadine and family at 40 Fifth Ave. Babs, though widowed, is as beautiful and gallant as ever; amazingly fluent in English, and very happy over her new "grandmotherhood" to the year-old babe of her daughter, Osa (married to a Stockholm doctor); and, though winding up her affairs in America, plans to return for a visit two years from now.

All of '26 must remember the color and vivacity of Nadine and it was a joy to discover that she is as stunning and delightful as ever. She and Ford are devotees of the island of Barbados and they had both returned from a flight to that paradise, with young Claire due to take off for the same place with her husband very soon. Nadine is an "aficionado" of orchids and lilies, and the New York apartment was full of rare varieties blooming happily in crystal bubbles. (She "spoiled" me by sending me to my westbound plane with a bronze orchid on my shoulder.) Charity work, flower culture and voracious reading fill her days. We all wound up at Luchow's that night with hilarious reminiscing!

My further excursions in New York were pretty typical — not ONE sally into a Fifth Ave. shop — but attendance at the Philharmonic Symphony where Francescatti was soloist, and a grand reunion with him after his performance; a gala party with Quillian, Eleanor Steber's opera coach, and his insistence on our seeing the New York première of a Poulenc opera-bouffe, "Les Mamelles de Tirésias," where we rejoiced in the Metropolitan star, Martial Singher, and Denise Duval, the Parisienne who had created the role at the Paris Opéra Comique; two Broad-

way plays and experiments conducted on all the "gourmet" restaurants which are such fun for those of us who love exotic cuisine; and meetings with my bridesmaid and many other old friends. We went so furiously for the eight days that we were willing to return to our knotty civic problems — I to School Budgets and Policy Meetings, El to political powwows!

Our Christmas was very much like yours and yours and yours — we were thrilled to have our "young fry" home from school: Maris from Ferry Hall in Lake Forest, Ill., where she's busy as a bee taking College Boards, supervising the student government, racing to Glee Club, basketball, Swim Club and prep school proms; Prescott from Lake Forest Academy where basketball vies with studies (!) — and yet we never did get "caught up" with ourselves. I was up to my old tricks, taking on fine arts projects besides my public office; I narrated and stage-directed a Chamber Opera recital for the Musical Club of the city and had a lot of fun with the young singers, working out an "impressionistic" presentation. Springtime will be spent on house-refurbishing and a possible trip with the "youngsters" to Washington, D. C., and Williamsburg, Va., during their spring vacation — and then will come the inevitable preparations for Scituate, Mass.! Write me there!

Final "fill-in" from your Life Secretary: I recorded (very modestly, I assure you!) a radio interview with our Station WIRL here as one of the "Sixteen Outstanding Women of Peoria" — a series directed by the local Association of American University Women — and it was broadcast in March as part of that series, with me reading portions of my poetry.

As wind-up: a telephone call to Madeleine Roth White, whose white Southern Colonial home is a precise two miles from my white Federal home, elicits the information that of her two tall sons, Curtis is in merchandising at gargantuan Caterpillar Tractor Co. here and Billy is a senior at Bradley University. Rothie also informs me that Peggy Matthews is still Alumni Officer for Bowdoin College and taking a Florida vacation this winter; and Phyllis Bridger Leathers is also in Florida, supervising a cottage-trailer community at Boynton Beach, in keeping with the Bridger hotel tradition. Selah!

1927

MRS. DAVID ROSEN  
(Rosalie Brightman), Secretary  
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Reunion: Although it is now March, you will not be reading this until May. By this



time I hope all are planning to return on June 8th for our wonderful 30th reunion. Cards have been sent to all and, I hope, returned promptly with an affirmative answer. Even if you hadn't planned on coming, change your mind now and do come. The reunion luncheon will be held at the Simpson House, 1114 Beacon St., Newton Centre, which is very near Lasell.

Not much news — the cupboard is quite bare. I've just returned from a trip to Varadero, Cuba, a most delightful resort where the climate seems perfect during our New England winter months and the beach deserving of the title "one of the most beautiful in the world."

I did have a note from Lucy Field Wildman which tells that the "Wildmans are fine and now grandparents with a three-months-old granddaughter, Judith Gale, a Lasell prospect we hope!"

Am sure you're all saving news for the reunion, so come and let's have the merriest get-together!

## 1928

LILLIAN G. BETHEL, *Secretary*  
The Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

A note from Evelyn Ladd Rublee in January says, "As to my family, my daughter, Cynthia, is a senior at Beverly Hospital in Beverly, Mass. My oldest boy is out of the Army and at home for the present. My 'baby,' Beach, is thirteen and will be a freshman in high school next year. I do hope to get out to Lasell sometime this year when I go to visit my daughter."

## 1929

MRS. ALLAN VAN DE MARK  
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*  
28 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

Tiny Adams Neal tells us, "I am substitute-teaching quite a bit, going through homework, music lessons, and a three-ring circus to get my two up and on the school bus at 7:45 a.m." Her address is R.F.D. No. 1, Colchester, Conn.

We hear from Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-29 that she is spending the winter in Europe.

## 1930

MRS. REGINALD W. HOLT  
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*  
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

MRS. RICHARD F. MURRAY  
(Corinne Cowdrey), *Assistant*  
748 Webster St., Needham, Mass.

## 1931

MRS. H. S. MONROE  
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*  
The Black House, Ellsworth, Me.

1956 Reunion News: To us of the Class of 1931, we had changed "not a bit," just couldn't believe that twenty-five whole years had passed since that rainy June day when we bade farewell at the Crow's Nest, BUT, to those who KNEW better, upon our arrival in Auburndale on a Friday night in June, 1956, we "girls" of '31 were informed that the "infirmary" was the place chosen for us to stay during our reunion week end, and, furthermore, your class secretary was assigned to the "isolation" wing!

This dampened our spirits not the slightest; actually, we were so grateful to be able to stay on campus, we loved and enjoyed every single minute.

Again winning the honor of having come the longest distance was our beautiful May Queen, Ruthie Rohe Smith, who flew with her lovely daughter, Jackie, now seventeen, from Westminster, Colo., leaving her son, Bob, now in college, keeping the home fires burning with Father John. Ruthie came in from North Attleboro with her "roomies," Ginnie Riley Richardson and Betty Condit Kessel, who had flown east from Chicago and looked, truly, as sweet and charming as ever. Ginnie's son, Charles, had just announced his engagement, and our Ginnie looked as happy and as excited as the bride-to-be; Betty's two daughters are fifteen and eleven and as beautiful as their mother.

Ruth Bee Jackson, looking most chic, drove up from Old Greenwich, Conn., and Ruth Ann Nicolette Lander traveled all night from Binghamton, N. Y., to join us for luncheon. Her son, Bruce, is eight.

Flying in from Pennsylvania were Jane Hupman Preston and Lenna Lyon Hill. Jane for the last two years has been studying nutrition and organic gardening, makes her own whole grain bread and even churns her own butter from raw milk, and looked the picture of health — think she should offer a correspondence course to her Lasell pals. In a recent message from Lenna, she tells of their adopting a beautiful little blue-eyed blonde girl. Congratulations, Lenna, just can't think of any finer news.

Ever-faithful Marjorie Magune Curtis came in from Worcester and gave us fine reports of her three children; and dear Sarah Fletchall come from Northampton, Mass., where she is now inspector at the Kollmorgen Optical Co.

Frances Kearby Bon now from Bethesda, Md., and Louise Roberts Stephenson from Grosse Isle, Mich., joined Libby Bear De-

Sraebler in Manhasset, N. Y., and drove up from there together, stopping in Madison, Conn., to see "Brownie," (Dorothy Brown Kessel) who had hoped to be able to come, too, but was prevented from doing so at the last minute. Libby, Fran, and Louise looked just wonderful; Libby's son is seventeen, and her daughters, sixteen and eleven; Fran's little Kearby is five and through the years, Fran has done outstanding volunteer work for the American Red Cross; she was recently appointed a consultant in the Office of Volunteers at National Headquarters. Breaks my heart that we were leaving the Bethesda area just as she was arriving there, but I wager we will return. Louise's fine children are daughters, thirteen and nine, and a son, five.

Dotha Warner Jope from Wethersfield, Conn., and Ruth Gerry Means from Greenwood, Mass., arrived as petite and lively as "five times five" years ago. Ruthie had her oldest lovely daughter, who is in college, with her, and she has another daughter twelve and a son sixteen. SONS — am still looking so hard for one, that it does seem that some Lasell friend could spare "one." Dotha's family includes two sons, seventeen and eighteen, and a daughter, eleven.

Mim Abbe Fowler came up from her charming spot at North Truro, on Cape Cod, where she and her husband have delightful cottages for rent; Charlene Rollins Ewing, who has sons twenty and fourteen, came in from Scituate, Mass.; Clara Giarla Albani from Chelsea; Blair Whittier Shepardson from Sherborn where she and her husband are restoring their 1675 saltbox; Mildred Bell Cole from Westwood, who has daughters sixteen and thirteen; and Helen Sears Patterson, our dear and lovely bride from Attleboro.

From East Braintree came our loyal Fran Wheeler Sawyer with our table decorations and place cards. Fran's Janet is sixteen, Tom fourteen, and in July Fran had "our class baby," a handsome son.

Miss Mac dropped by briefly at our luncheon at the Hotel Beaconsfield where the moments passed all too quickly, after which we returned to school for the crowning of the queen, a reception, and the Alumnae Supper.

In addition to those of us who were able to return in person, we received so many thoughtful, grand messages from classmates who were with us in thoughts and spirits. Dorothy Curtis Ashworth and Ann Louise Houlihan wired from Berlin, N. H.; Helen Schaack had hoped to come from Englewood, N. J.; Ginny Hinshaw Wilks had recently moved from Chicago back to her home town, Kansas City, Mo., so wrote that her spirit would be "haunting" us that day of reunion for she wanted so very much

to be with us. Her older daughter is a sophomore at the University of Colorado and her younger daughter graduates from high school this year.

Dottie Peabody Leshner wrote from Hattboro, Penn., that she was recovering from a third ear operation at the time of reunion, but is feeling just fine now. Ruth Tilley, now co-owner of a lingerie shop in Winchester, hoped to be with us, as did Dottie Wickham Marquis of Middletown, N. Y., but Dottie's husband is Music Director of the Public Schools in Middletown and Commencement time is their busiest time of year. Dottie and Connie Witham Page met in New York in January and had a real "talk fest" reunion. Connie sent all of '31 her very best, too, and wished so she might be with us.

Rain Lombard Roberts from Saco, Me., and Pearl Thompson Hasey from Bangor, Me., tried hard to be with us in person as did Margie Middleton Hebert from Coventry Centre, R. I., and Eunice Stack O'Connor from Milford, Conn.

We received wonderful messages, also, from Jean Bogardus Burrill in Fargo, N. Dak.; Mary Morgan Yarnell in Costa Mesa, Calif.; Mary Jane McMillen Crowe x-'31 in Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Emily Mulford Perkins in Fryeburg, Me.; Marguerite Young Austin x-'31 in Elmira, N. Y.; Natalie Whitaker Spalding x-'31 in Bethesda, Md., whom I enjoyed so very much while we were living there; Lucienne Blanchard Appleby from Skowhegan, Me.; Marion E. Johnson x-'31 from Pearl River, N. Y.; and Nancy Cowgill x-'31 from Wabash, Ind.

It was truly a memorable week end from beginning to end. Although Lasell's campus had changed in many ways, and all in the way of advancement and improvement, still that same spirit of friendliness, dignity, and charm prevailed and made us again grateful for the many happy hours we were privileged to spend there. My best to you all from "down in Maine" and please keep me posted on news of you all so that we may share it through the LEAVES.

During Christmas vacation, Miss June Babcock (Lat. & Engl. '42-'55, Asst. Dean '55- ), Miss Elinor Hoag (Engl. '28- ), and Miss Elizabeth Smith (Dietitian '47- ) stopped en route to Florida to call on Mildred Fischer Langworthy in Annapolis, Md. They report that Mildred's son is in prep school and he has a presidential appointment to Annapolis as a result of some competitive exams he took!

An article in the Ridgewood, N. J., *Herald-News* in January informs us that Brice A. Eldridge, husband of Ruth Hehner x-'31, has become president of Hackensack's oldest bank, the Hackensack Trust Co.



A note to Miss Beede from Agatha Canfield at Christmas time says, "I had thought I would be around for my 25th reunion, but my outdoor activities keep me tied to the good earth. Someday I will return again. Have a successful 'Country Fare' Shop on Route 7 in Sheffield, Mass. . . . I have a cunning house in Sheffield. Am well, despite the years passing!" We gather Agatha's address is still Canaan, Conn. (just across the state line from Sheffield).

### 1932

MRS. H. R. MACY  
(Katharine Hartman), *Secretary*  
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

NATALIE E. PARK, *Assistant*  
73 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.

**Reunion:** The 25th reunion of the Class of 1932 will be held on Saturday, June 8th, at The Simpson House, 1114 Beacon St., Newton Centre.

**Other News:** An item in the *Boston Herald* in February comments, "Natalie Park of Belmont, active for many years in sports around Boston, has just announced her retirement from lacrosse. Miss Park was a member of the Boston Women's Lacrosse Team 17 years, was on the United States Team three years and on the U. S. Reserve Team six times. Besides lacrosse, Nat was an outstanding field hockey player and is well known in badminton circles. She is, at present, on the physical education department faculty at The Winsor School."

In February, Elinor Small Domina wrote, "Expect to be there in June for our 25th. Anne (x-'57) is doing very well at New England Baptist Hospital and loves it. Both Cleo and I feel Lasell put her on her feet."

A new address for Jane Grant Hibbeler is 4718 Palisade, Houston, Tex.

### 1933

MRS. E. M. CLARK  
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*  
31 Fairview St., Simsbury, Conn.

MRS. E. H. PLACE  
(Barbara Edmands), *Secretary*  
27 Hancock Hill Dr., Worcester, Mass.

**Special Note:** Our 25th reunion is next June (1958). Please do plan to come.

**Other news:** Bunny Bardua Childs writes, "These are happy and busy days for us all. In the past I have been very active in the League of Women Voters, but at present I am clerk of our church and that, along with the many activities of the children, keeps me quite on the go. Russ and I had



Colin Robert (1), son of Roberta Morrill Buchanan '35

a wonderful trip out to the Coast in November and got some wonderful pictures of Yosemite and the Grand Canyon."

Lasell had a visitor on January 23rd — Doris Shehadi, who said she hadn't been on campus for 15 years! She was on a combination business and pleasure trip, "at the moment, it's pleasure. I am still in the linen business and if your travels ever take any of you Lasellites to Franconia, N. H., during the summer, please stop in my shop and say hello." Her present address is 306 Goodrich Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

### 1934

MRS. R. A. MASSEY  
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*  
975 Mohegan, Birmingham, Mich.

MRS. ROBERT T. DEGREE  
(Ada May Bartlett), *Assistant*  
Oak Hill Rd., Rocky Hill, Conn.

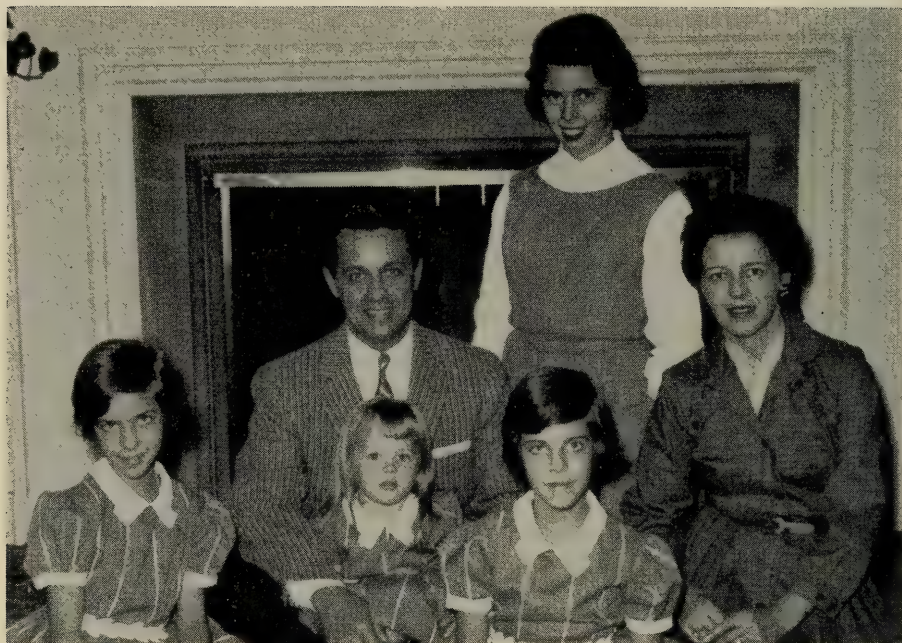
Marjorie Jones Hopkins writes, "Still busy and active in civic affairs here in Essex. Three children growing fast. Hope to enter my 15-year-old daughter in Lasell soon."

### 1935

MRS. BARBARA K. HASKINS  
(Barbara King), *Secretary*  
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

MRS. BARBARA H. BREWER  
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*  
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.





Harriet Colwell Reeves '35, husband Bob, Ann (Lasell '58), twins Nancy and Alice (10), and Kathryn (almost 3)

Madeline Kelley Moran x-'35 has recently returned from a three-week South American cruise on the *Santa Sofia*. Her husband, Bob, and son, Bob Jr., accompanied her. Madeline says, "It surely seemed wonderful to sit in the hot sun in December and to be in swimming on Christmas morning." Her new address is 5 Humphrey St., Simsbury, Conn.

New Addresses: Marjorie Bouvier Reed, 108 Dorado, Ridgcrest, Calif.

Martha Parsons Lindsay, 3527-20th St. North, St. Petersburg, Fla.

### 1936

MRS. FREDERICK R. HENDERSON  
(Audrey Smith), *Secretary*  
51 Beverly Rd., Wellesley, Mass.

The Class extends sympathy to Jane Arend Durbin whose brother, an officer in the Air Force, was killed in a plane crash in Florida this winter. He and his wife and two children lived in Homestead, Fla. Jane's present address is 452 Woodward St., Waban, Mass.

Gerre Andrews has a new position with the New England Trust Co. where she is a buyer of municipal bonds.

In January, Bili Baxter Perkins wrote from Sarasota, Fla., "I suppose it's mean of me to write we're running around in shorts in 70° weather here. And, frankly, I don't miss the snow and cold one bit. This coming February we will have lived here the year round now for three years. We find many Northerners coming down in the summer and are amazed at how cool and comfortable it is here. Of course, we are right on the beach on the Gulf of Mexico and that makes a difference. . . . Have indulged in a bit of poetry writing and last year had several published. Had my first of this year published this week."

Priscilla Hay Nichols and family have moved to North Haven, Conn., where her address is 38 Vista Rd.

Ginny Johnston Loud is at home from the Newton-Wellesley Hospital recuperating from major surgery and is looking forward to a trip to Florida in March.

Ruth Koritzky Kopelman wrote in January, "Have three sons. The twins are 18 years old and freshmen in college — Arie is at Johns Hopkins University and David is at Harvard. Bobby is four years old and we like to think of him as an extra dividend."

Peg Pearl Ide keeps busy as local librarian and school lunch manager in addition to caring for her family. Tim is a senior

in high school, Bill a sophomore, Mary in 4th grade, and Robin in kindergarten.

Adelaide Seeley Bull's daughter, Betsy, is a freshman at the University of Wisconsin.

Esso Sosman writes that she has been promoted and made an officer at the Central Federal Savings and Loan Association in San Diego with title of Controller (or Comptroller, if you prefer), which means her name gets painted on the front door!

Deb York had a wonderful trip to California last September where she visited her brother in Orinda. En route she saw Marjorie Bassett MacMillan in Chicago and Adelaide Seeley Bull in Neenah, Wis., and also had a visit with Esso in San Diego.

A new address for Janice Shutter Grant is 8 Harvard Rd., Andover, Mass.

### 1937

MRS. CHARLES A. HIGGINS, JR.  
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*  
50 Aspen Ave., Auburndale, Mass.

**Reunion:** The 20th reunion of the Class of 1937 will be held on Saturday, June 8th, at the new home of Louise Tardivel Higgins, 50 Aspen Ave., in Auburndale.

**Other News:** A note to Miss Beede from Rae Salisbury Richards informs us, "On reading the LEAVES I found I had three children, all boys, named Roy, Joe and Scott. The truth of the matter is I have three children called Roslyn (10), James, Jr., called Jae (as in Rae) (8), and my 2½-year-old called Scott Salisbury. . . I'll be back for my 20th this June! The class prophecy was finally fulfilled as I'm up to my ears in most all community affairs. Predominant is my third year as president of the Trefoil Club, the mothers' service group of the Girl Scouts of White Plains. Was billed as 'Belle of the Music Hall' in the entr' actes of the church play, etc., PTA, Community Chest, Women's Club, bridge club, Queen of the Diapers, etc. So it goes. Looking forward to seeing you in June."

**New Addresses:** Marjorie Gilbert Wiggin, 18520 2nd N. W., Seattle 77, Wash.

Ann Robertson Miller, 230 Henderson Rd., Fairfield, Conn.

### 1938

MRS. R. R. PETERS  
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*  
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

MRS. W. A. PENTHENY, JR.  
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*  
Box N, Humarock, Mass.

**Born:** To Eleanor Ayers Ware, a son, Kim Gregory, on June 22, 1956. (Don't miss



Kim (3½ mos.), son of Eleanor Ayers Ware '38

the accompanying picture of him!) Eleanor writes, "I've been so busy, I've neglected many things. Kim's arrival is quite an event for us as our two daughters, Sherry and Pam, are 14 and 9 years old."

**New Address:** Eva Lowry Skinner, 33 Old Billerica Rd., Bedford, Mass.

### 1939

MRS. EUGENE L. CUSHMAN, III  
(Ruth Shepard), *Secretary*  
16 Shore Ave., Eastern Pt., Groton, Conn.

**Special Notice:** The Alumnae Office is delighted to announce that Ruth (Kupe) Shepard Cushman has agreed to take on the job of secretary of the Class of 1939. So now is the time for all you gals to sit down and write to her giving the news about yourselves so she can pass the word along to your classmates in the LEAVES. It's been so long since we've heard from so many of you, we know you must have something to report! If Kupe is willing to do the job, you should be willing to do your part to back her up! We'll look for news from YOU in the next LEAVES.

**Married:** Frances I. Shepard to Lester W. Pilkington. Their address is 384 South Main St., Mansfield, Mass.

**Other News:** A note from Margaret Fish McElrath in March enclosed the accompany-





Sheryl Joy (9) and Ronald Price (5), children of Margaret Fish McElrath '39

ing picture of her two, Sheryl and Ronald, taken at Christmas. "Virginia Hall Warren '36 is a near neighbor and keeps busy with her five children."

New Address: Carolyn Barron Hackendahl, 3322 Fairfax Dr., San Bernardino, Calif.

### 1940

MRS. R. D. STERLING  
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*  
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

MRS. H. T. LODGE  
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*  
17 Hemlock Rd.,  
Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

New Addresses: Dorothy Davis Williams, 710 Seminary Ave., Baltimore 4, Md.

Florence Ross Summerhays, 1211 Crittenden Rd., Rochester, N. Y.

### 1941

MRS. J. W. SHEFFER, JR.  
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*  
123 Garden Rd., Orelan, Pa.

VIRGINIA DENYSE, *Assistant*  
65 Ralph Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

Born: To Jane Smith Davis x-'41, a son, Peter Carl, on February 22, 1957. Jane is a psychologist at Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown, Mass., and she and her husband live on the campus there.

Other News: Natalie Ashton Blake writes, "The Blakes have been tenting on their lake lot summers." Natalie's three daughters are: Diana Jean, Bonnie Sue and Jennifer Elizabeth, who are 13, 11 and 5 years old, respectively.

Berna Bishop Richards' mother has been visiting her in Japan. While Mrs. Bishop was there they were planning to take a trip to Hong Kong.

In September, Gert Fischer traveled to Norway, Sweden and Denmark with members of the Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Travel Agents. The purpose of the trip was to learn firsthand the tourist facilities and attractions of Scandinavia.

Mildred Lane Shapiro writes, "I'm a confirmed Texan now. Have been here 11 years. Would love to have been at the reunion."

New Addresses: Susan Cairli Peck, 9 Crossley Ct., Black Point, Niantic, Conn.

Mary Sawyer Philpott, 539 Lawrence Ave., Westfield, N. J.

Rhoda Stafford, 620 Madison Ave., Albany, N. Y.

### 1942

MRS. VERNON F. COOK  
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*  
4712 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

ANNE M. LYNCH, *Assistant*  
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

Reunion: The 15th reunion for the Class of 1942 will be held on Saturday, June 8th, at



Sarah (7½), daughter of Fern Drumheller Nye '41 (son David is now 11)



The Pillar House, at the junction of Rts. 16 and 128, in Newton Lower Falls.

**Born:** To Shirley Armstrong Blount, a second daughter, Beverly Ann, on September 1, 1956. They live at 36 Hampton Knolls Rd., Holyoke, Mass.

To Marion Beers Jamieson, a fourth child, John, Jr., on February 22, 1956.

To Elizabeth Hutchison Buttrick, a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, on January 21, 1957. They have a new home on Cove Neck Rd., Oyster Bay, L. I., N. Y. Elizabeth wrote, "The two boys just love her (Kathy) to death."



Linda (9), Ronald (6½), Judith (3) and John, Jr. (8 mos.), children of Marion Beers Jamieson '42 (taken Oct., 1956)

**Other News:** Barbara Edwards Percival and her family are still overseas. She writes, "We hope to be home in July but I'm afraid we won't make it in time for our 15th reunion. We have three children: Bronson, eight, Jonathan, seven, and Sally, four."

Helen Keenan Centlivre x-'42 has a son and three daughters, ranging in age from 7½ to 2. They have a new home at 4912 Old Mill Rd., Fort Wayne, Ind. Helen is hoping to return for the 15th reunion.

Doris Leach Almeida writes, "During our holiday at the Tides, Reedington Beach, Fla., my husband, son Lance, and yours truly had the pleasure of entertaining Rosemary Vincent Shirley and meeting her husband and two delightful sons. (Rosemary's address is 768 16th Ave., So., St. Petersburg, Fla.) Stopped in New York City to spend a few days with Nina Simmons Bucher and her husband, Bill."

Phyllis Reinhardt is a medical secretary to three physicians in the medical department of M.I.T.

**New Address:** Elizabeth S. Allen, Apt. A-2, 21 Greenford Gardens, 21 Greenridge Ave., White Plains, N. Y.



Virginia Anne (8), daughter of June Carew Mange '44

## 1943

MRS. M. F. STODDARD, JR.  
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*  
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

MRS. JOSEPH A. MARILLEY  
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*  
4314 Mathews Lane, Kensington, Md.

Elizabeth Gorton Collier writes, "Saw my Lasell roommate, Elsinor Prouty Mallory, in St. Petersburg, Fla., on a recent vacation. We didn't stop talking for several hours. Stan and I, as usual, were playing golf daily — our favorite occupation! I had a hole-in-one this past summer, much to my delight."

**New Addresses:** Alma Martin Miller, P.O. Box 4533, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Phyllis Whidden Carpenter, 105 Mitchell St., Groton, Conn.

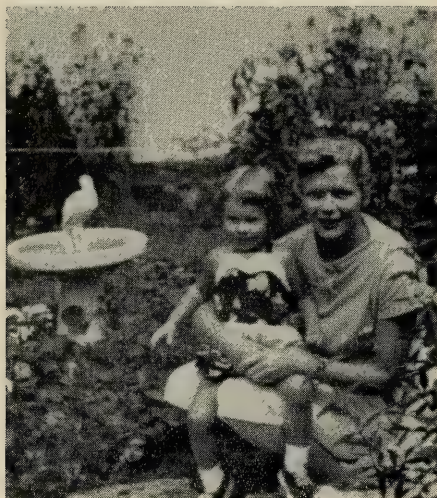
## 1944

MRS. JOHN M. DARNTON  
(Katherine Cogswell), *Secretary*  
Dodge Park, So. Hamilton, Mass.

MRS. FRANCIS R. STAFFIER  
(Dorothy Tobin), *Assistant*  
15 Tufts Rd., Winchester, Mass.

Claire Ashton Bowles is now living at 86 Eastwood Pl., Buffalo, N. Y. We have recently learned that she has a daughter, Lynne, born in September, 1951.

June Carew Mange writes, "We have lived



**Marthanne (Marcey) and Emma  
Gilbert Carver '45**

in Ridgewood for a year and a half and like it more and more all the time. I see Anne Fisher Stewart and her family frequently."

When we last heard from Suzanne Lange Riddlemoser she was trying to arrange a get-together with Joan Mills Barry, Dottie Carl Pickering, Pat Egly and Evelyn Allen Clune on March 2nd in New York City. She wrote, "I have four little boys now and never a dull moment."

**New Addresses:** Pat Egly, Bayberry Point, Islip, N. Y.

Barbara Waters Hall x-44, 221 Stevens St., Neenah, Wis.

### 1945

**MRS. CALVIN R. CARVER**  
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*  
5 Claremont Ave., Maplewood, N. J.

**MRS. GEORGE B. KAKNES**  
(Jean E. Logue), *Assistant*  
49 Eaton Ave., Woburn, Mass.

Jane Dittrich is planning to study for a doctorate in English in the Graduate School of the University of Washington. Her address is Apt. 110, 3711 15th Ave., N.E., Seattle 5, Wash.

Classmates will be sorry to learn that Phyllis Hefler Sofield x-45 has recently had quite a bout with polio.

Marjorie Olson Bjork writes, "Really haven't much news. John is still teaching at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and we still have but two children. See Ginny Phillips Messier quite often and met Althea

Taylor Goldberg on the beach in Hyannis last summer. Seems as though I'm always terribly busy, but with routine things!"

In February, Virginia Rolfe Guy wrote, "Have been kept busy with my 14 Brownies. Karen, who will be eight in April, joined a Brownie Troop in the fall. Since it was a new troop and they needed leaders, Mommy took the training. We have lots of fun; Kenny, four-and-a-half, is sort of a mascot as he goes to the meetings too."

**New Address:** Mary Leverone Termotto x-45, 100 Danbury Cir., Rochester, N. Y.

### 1946

**MRS. PAYSON B. LANGLEY**  
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*  
3717 Chevy Chase Lake Dr.,  
Chevy Chase, Md.

**MRS. PIERRE MEGROZ**  
(Mary Jane Magnusson), *Assistant*  
1505 Raleigh Rd., Mamaroneck, N. Y.

**Engaged:** Peg Campbell to Edward L. Sayre. Ed is a graduate of Stevens Institute and is now employed as a mechanical engineer with the Lock Joint Pipe Co. in East Orange, N. J., where Peg is a secretary.

**Born:** To Carolyn Coleman Peyrot, a daughter, Suzanne, on May 21, 1956.

To Barbara Conover Wadleigh, a third child, second daughter, Susan Perrine, on February 6th.

To Bunny Quinn McKenna, a third child, first son, Richard Edward, on February 28, 1957.

To Betty Renison Ballard, a second son, Robert Maclean, on December 27, 1956.



**Candace (2½) and Bruce (8 mos.),  
children of Eleanor Bradway Lammers  
'45**



Pete and I (Mary Jane Magnusson Megroz) stopped in for a visit at Betty's parents' summer home on Long Island last fall and they are as wonderful as all the Carpenter girls will remember from our many wonderful times spent there.

**Other News:** Muriel Ross Benshimol wrote, "Last September we moved to 175 Summer Ave., Reading, Mass., into a big old house that is a real family home. It has a bedroom for each of the children, a study for Dick, a living room and a family room with TV and a piano for the children, a large dining room and kitchen, a screened patio and a big yard. We are really thrilled with our good fortune. We miss New Hampshire and our friends, but with all our space they visit us often for week ends and we go back there too. Dick is teaching at his father's school in Cambridge and loving it. In October I called all the gals around here from the Class of '46 and they came here for a reunion. In December, Lynn Blodgett Hall had the reunion and in January, Bunny Quinn McKenna is to have it. There are nearly 20 of us in all and we have a wonderful time together."

In Lynn Blodgett Hall's letter she wrote, "Those present at the December 6th reunion were: Connie Wilbur Dowden, Marcia-Cressey Haley, Carol Cooley, Phil Paige Downes, Kay Woolaver Parsons, Pat Luther Wilkin, Connie Woods McCarty, Bunny Quinn McKenna, Helen Richter Hanson, Joan Hanson Blake, Nan Somerville Blowney, Peggy Ryan Sullivan, Judi Greenough Udaloy, Muriel Ross Benshimol and myself."

Marge Norris Harris writes that she is keeping extremely busy with the Wethersfield PTA and on this past polio campaign.

Your secretary, Lee, is now working full time for an electronics research firm and is thrilled with her new work.

Barbara Weeks Murton is spending the winter in Gulfport, Fla.

**New Addresses:** Elizabeth Kendall Hunter (Mrs. Harry, Jr.), 546 W. Wellington Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Margaret Harman Salisbury (Mrs. Richard G.), c/o Equitable Life Assurance Co., Lubbock National Bldg., Lubbock, Tex.

## 1947

GLORIA SYLVIA, *Secretary*  
411 W. 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

MRS. S. G. BRUSH  
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*  
Woodstock Valley, Conn.

**Reunion:** The 10th reunion for the Class of 1947 will be held on Saturday, June 8th, at



Amy, daughter of Gloria Galley Longbons '47

The Pillar House, at the junction of Rts. 16 and 128, in Newton Lower Falls.

**Born:** To Peggy Beach Otis, a daughter, Molly, in April, 1956. Peggy wrote, "All goes well in the Otis household this tenth post-Lasell year. We have two offspring, Nathaniel (Nato), age two-and-a-half, and Molly, age 10 months. I can't say that I have done too well in keeping up with my classmates. However, 'Wink' Crosen, Eunice Watson Crosen's husband, dropped in on us here in Chicago. He was attending the National Road Builders' Show. Wink reports five children! They live in Scotland, Conn., and with five kids I can't imagine that the Alumnae Office has heard from Eunie of late. (Oh yes we have! See below!) Heard from Joan Cox Perkins this Christmas. She's in Hawaii with her Coast Guardsman husband (who is executive officer of the Sand Island Base) and three kids. . . . Hope to see you all this spring for the big 10th reunion." Joan writes she expects to be in Honolulu until summer when they're supposed to return to the States. Sheila is now 6½, Scott 4½, and Sandra 13 mos. She would like to hear from some of the gals. Her address is 3858 Kidd Dr., Honolulu 18, T. H.

To Charlotte Devereux Hutchins, a son, Forrester Devereux, on December 14, 1956. They live at 1 Field Rd., Lexington, Mass.

To Lorna Earle Ingraham, a son, Ralph Stetson, Jr., on June 1, 1956. Lorna predicts that most of the girls from Chandler will be on hand for the reunion in June.

To Gloria Galley Longbons, a second adopted daughter, Amy, born on October 25, 1956, arrived at the Longbons' home on December 19th.

To Frances Lake Gray, a son, Christian Borden, on October 9, 1956. Together with



daughter Candy (not "Cindy" as reported in the February issue of the LEAVES), they all moved into their new home just two weeks before Christmas. Their new address is Off Champlain Rd., Orleans, Mass.

To Eunice Watson Crosen, a fifth child, Beth, on November 26, 1956. She wrote, "1947 is far, far behind me! But life, though hectic, is most fulfilling." Eunie's five are Jan, Patty, Scotty, Doug and two-months-old Beth.

**Other News:** Dorothea Chung plans to visit the U.S.A. on her return from an extensive trip through Europe and Asia via Pan American Airlines. She is employed at the Pan American home base in Honolulu.

Sarah Cross Finigan wrote, "My husband, Burt, got out of the Army last March. Before settling in Cleveland, we took a 45-day trip across the country. We thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it." They have bought a home at 2248 Westminister Rd., Cleveland Heights 18, O., and expect to be settled for a few years, at least.

Genevieve Hurley Cummings has two daughters, Michele will be three in April and Christine is one year old.

Doris Smith spent Easter, 1956, with Ev Barney Webster and family in Tulare, Calif. Doris is working in San Francisco and one day spied Berry Groff '48 riding by on a cable car.

Joan Sloat Ziggins (married April 6, 1956) is living in Apple Valley, Calif.

**New Address:** Janet Manter, 43 Kenilworth Rd., Wellesley, Mass.

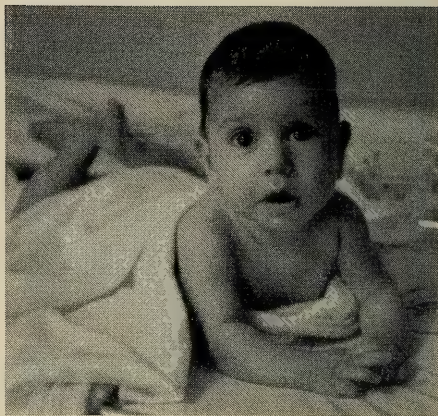
## 1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*  
1401 Jones St., San Francisco, Calif.

MIRIAM DAY, *Assistant*  
4 Locke Rd., West Medford, Mass.

**Born:** To Mary Detwiler Fides, a second son, James, in July 1956. Mary has two other children, Sherry 5 and Richie 2. She keeps very busy with church work, P.T.A., Holly Hill Woman's Club and doing clerical work for the Levittown Emergency Squad. She says, "I'm one of those few odd persons who loves a big development with all new houses, lovely shopping centers and new schools."

To Florence Keeney Havens, a third son, Alan Edward, on December 26, 1956. Florence's other children are Richard, 3, and Philip, 19 months. Everett assisted in the March of Dimes campaign in Windsor Locks, Conn., this year. Florence "took a



**Lisa Faith (4 mos.), daughter of Betty Ann Mahoney Thernal '48**

week's course in contract bridge, something I should have done before going to L.J.C.!" She's now taking a course in interior decorating.

To Carol Kronenberg Stone, a second child, first daughter, Carolyn Anne. She writes, "She was three weeks old when we moved, and life has been a bit hectic for us, but we are gradually getting straightened out. We still miss New England ever so much, but are nicely settled here in the country near Willow Grove on a new road with eight houses, mostly split-levels of various sorts and sizes. We border on thick woods and have lots of trees on our property, so it is ever so pretty here, especially in the summer. Clemmie was two in October and is getting very tall. Carolyn thinks he is just about the funniest thing she ever did see and he constantly shows off for her." Carol is planning a trip this summer which will include meeting Clem's relatives in Nebraska and then on to Reno and Phoenix. Carol's address is Atkinson Lane, M.R. #2, Ambler, Penn.

To Betty Ann Mahoney Thernal, a daughter, Lisa Faith, on June 7, 1956. In May of '55, Betty and Harry took a second honeymoon through Europe flying to and from. They visited London, Paris, Munich, Vienna, Venice, Milan, Lucerne, Zurich and Copenhagen. Renting a Volkswagen in Munich and with the help of AAA maps and sign language, they traveled on their own through Germany, Austria, Italy and Switzerland.

To Martha Moyer Anson, a third child, first son, John Ross, on January 22nd. Marty wrote, "Wonder if I have set the record for the largest (11 lbs., 8½ oz.) baby in our class! Johnny is so big compared to our two girls, but was two weeks overdue."



Debbie, Jamie, Judith and Betsy, children of Marilyn Newitt Jones '48

To Janecke Naess BoMadsen, a second child, a son. Their address is 35 South Broadway, Apt. D-4, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.

To Marilyn Newitt Jones, a fourth child and third daughter, Judith Aberle, on July 26, 1956.

To Meredith Olson Soule, a son, Norman Wendell, on April 7, 1956.

To Judith Tracy Shanahan, a son, James Augustine, III (Jamie), on November 28, 1956.

To Gloria Wurth Harrison, a son, Craig, in September, 1956. She wrote, "At last, a boy!!! We are so pleased. He is such a good boy — gets cuter each day. The girls love him. He looks like Harold but still is definitely 'one of the bunch.' Went to a Lasell Bridge in December and saw Ruth Marvin Nicholas and Lois Johnson Vieser. Only one more year to our Tenth Reunion — Mercy!" A later card from Sarasota, Fla., reads, "Here we are again this year. Nice to escape from the cold."

**Other News:** Dorothy Azadian McKinnon says that Elsie Knaus '53 is a member of the congregation where her husband is minister.

Janet Brooks Barnes and family returned to New England after a year in Las Vegas, New Mex., where her husband, Jack, was teaching in the junior high. They plan to make North Sebago, Me., their home. Jack is teaching at Potter Academy. They have a two-year-old son, David.

Lennie Chamberlain Hawley writes, "We've been stationed here in Washington, D. C., since February 1956. Like it very much but for the dampness, our children seem to be allergic to it. It's nice to be in the East and we get to see our parents now and again. Bill is always busy; going to the University

of Maryland nights now. Our family is growing fast. Stephanie is in first grade, Beth in kindergarten and Joel jet-propelled, talking and into mischief all the time. Haven't heard from anyone since Christmas 1955 except Jeanne Williams Walz. She and her husband are in their new home in Groton, Conn. We still hope to be stationed near Boston someday." Lennie's address is 4 Reno Dr., Andrews Air Force Base, Md.

Audrey Cooper Noyes is living at 811 West Buena Ave., Chicago 13, Ill. She wrote, "We left Springfield two days after Christmas and here we are. We wanted to go to Oklahoma so badly, but Ed was transferred here instead."

Barbara Davis Whipple writes, "We finally decided to build a home. It was completed and we moved in October. Getting settled is really a job and even now (December) I'm still up to my ears in rugs, fabrics, furniture, etc. We now have eight rooms and 2½ baths, so I keep pretty busy! I always look forward to reading about the '48ers in the LEAVES."

Miriam Day took a three-week December holiday vacation to Florida where the temperatures were in the 80's. This winter she's been studying art at the "Y" and taking a reading course. Her new address is 4 Locke Rd., West Medford, Mass.

Helen Dethloff Kinsey writes they had a summer vacation of camping in Upper Peninsula, Wis. Paul passed his actuarial exam number 5 and is now an associate member of the Society of Actuaries. Their new address is 940 E. Colfax Pl., Milwaukee, Wis.

The following came from Tish Duffill Wiese, "I left the United Nations in April, 1956, and have been home, loving it ever since. At last we have our apartment all in order. Have tripped to Canada and Florida



on separate occasions, and we've bought a dachshund and named her 'Lise.' We do a lot of entertaining and love it. I simply adore cooking and thinking up new things. Am on a bowling team, too! Managed, by some miracle, to bowl three strikes in a row recently. Boy! Was I excited!"

Laura Frederick Hellewell writes she toured through Vermont and New Hampshire during the summer of '56. Her present address is 9 Reynolds Ave., Cortland, N. Y.

Carol Galligan is working for the same psychiatrist, Dr. Philip Quinn. Last June, they moved into a lovely new office at 1101 Beacon St., Brookline. Carol spent "a most wonderful week last September in Nantucket and did the island on an English bicycle. The natives are right — fall is the most beautiful time on the Cape."

A January number of the *Saturday Evening Post* carried an article about a ten-year-old boy who was learning to use two new artificial arms. Pictured in the article was Ellen Grover as one of the therapists helping the boy.

Mike Hires advises from 69 Main St., Concord, Mass., "With my trusty 'lil Volkswagen, most of my books, all my records and my Hi-Fi components, I finally made it. Am in the drafting department of M.I.T.'s Government Lab in Lexington, Mass., on Hanscom Air Force Base."

Judy MacIntosh Mennella brings us up to date with, "We have finally built our dream house and John is going into the florist business with my father." Their address is 289 Ocean Ave., Islip, L. I., N. Y.

Tee Rae Melton Dismukes writes her husband has gone into business with two friends and is doing well. She is teaching Sunday School and working with the League of Women Voters. (Her two children are enjoying one another. Butch baby-sits for his sister, Carole.) Tee Rae's correct address is 4196 Parkridge Dr., N.E., Atlanta, Ga., although she lives in Chamblee.

Jeanne Meyer Bird met Dorothy Piranian over the Christmas holidays and talked of Lasell. Jeanne is "still dancing, studying, painting, and attempting to look after animals and house." Her new address is Meadowsong, R.F.D. #1 (or Box 184), Vienna, Va.

Martha Miller Cassidy wrote, "I've been rather out of touch with the LJC gang, although I saw Joan Middleton x-'49 and Corky Buffum '48 at a young GOP meeting last fall. Guess you didn't know I was married in 1953 to Ken Cassidy who is in the securities business. Jeanne Chessman x-'45 was my maid of honor. I'm now assistant to the public relations director of Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc., a chemicals firm in Boston, and



Lorie and Nancy, children of Carol Fay Smith '48

we live at 42 South Russell St., Boston 14, Mass.

Louise Miller Johnston x-'48 (Mrs. Frederick B., Jr.) writes, "For the next issue of the LEAVES, would you put my address in? I'm sure no one has it or knows we have three sons. Enjoyed the last LEAVES." Wiezie's address is Krum Kill Rd., Slingerlands, N. Y.

Shirley Miller has a lovely apartment spot, up on a hill overlooking the ocean. Her address is just Locust, N. J.

Eleanor Munro took a wonderful three-week trip to the West Coast visiting relatives in Pasadena, Calif., and renting a car to drive up the Coast. She flew both ways. Her new address is 116 State St., Bristol, R. I.

Norma Noyes Bouchard and Ray have bought a split-level house in Yorktown Heights, N. Y. Their son, Kent, is now 3½ and his latest ambition is to grow up to be an Indian! Norma saw Betsy Curtis Winquist in December.

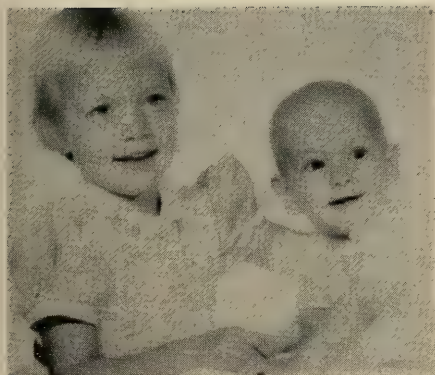
Dorothy Piranian writes, "TWA'd to San Francisco in June." She is a medical secretary for Stanford Medical School and feels she has been vacationing ever since arriving with her job "sandwiched" in. Her address is 1200 Clay St., San Francisco, Calif.

June Smith Noreen and her husband were vacationing in Montreal, Canada. They're building a new split-level house on the lake. Their present address is 1162 N. Main St., Laconia, N. H.

Ann Truex Dickinson writes, "Everything is fine with us — busy as can be putting in a new kitchen." Ann has visited recently with Shirley Bonnell Doe, Cecelia Davenport Weidmann, Charlotte Guptill Norcross x-'48 and their husbands.

New Addresses: Elaine Burrell King (Mrs. Kenneth E.), 1624 S. Prospect, Park Ridge, Ill.

Cecelia Davenport Weidmann (Mrs. William E.), Old Tappan Rd., Old Tappan, Westwood P.O., N. J.



Susan (4) and Debbie (7 mos.), children of Janice Wilder Davidson '49

Joan Eaton Friborg, 74 Village St., Marblehead, Mass.

Joan Longo Kitchen (Mrs. William), 65 Gaston St., Medford 55, Mass.

Lois McLucas Martin (Mrs. John C.), 12 Pickwick Dr., Edison, Pa.

Barbara Noel, Chester Rd., Auburn, N. H.  
Marianne Sinclitico Shibel, 1358 Diagonal Rd., Akron 20, O.

## 1949

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(Elizabeth Harrington), *Assistant*  
4 Columbus Terr.  
Newton Highlands, Mass.

**Married:** Jean C. Cook to John H. Jacobs on November 23, 1956. John is a graduate of the University of Michigan and served with the Navy for three years as a lieutenant (j.g.). Jean's new address is 22381 Fairlawn Cir., Fairview Park 26, O.

Shirley A. Daniels to John Owens. Their address is 153 Washington Ave., Rutherford, N. J.

Jane Owen to Robert Painter, in December, 1956. Their home is at 3310 Volta Pl., Washington, D. C.

**Born:** To Natalie Hall Campbell, a daughter, Virginia Lee, on Washington's Birthday.

**Other News:** Del Anderson moved to Wisconsin when her company located there. Since she has a traveling job she is getting to see a lot of new territory.

Shirley Anderson Daly writes that they have had a busy year, buying a home in Moline, Ill., and selling it three months later to move to Chicago. They now have a darling

three-bedroom ranch home in Wheaton, Ill., a "cute" college town. Shirl had lunch with Betty Vail Morrissey in New York shortly after Betty's wedding and reported that she looked wonderful and happy.

Barbara Cohan Rossen writes, "We've lived here for five years, right across the bridge from Washington. It's a truly beautiful place. . . . We have two very active boys, Jonathan (a redhead), who is four years old, and our little fella, David, who is just two." Barbara's address is 3211 Ravensworth Pl., Alexandria, Va.

Janice Gray Palin writes that she is busy with her baby, Oralie, but still has a chance to see Pauli Donaldson Converse and Mack quite often. "The Converses' new home is the loveliest in Newport, Vt."

Nan Hayden is on the last lap towards getting her degree and is eagerly looking forward to the big day. She is also working for the Globe Travel Service and is hoping to travel a lot before she starts teaching in September.

We had a nice Christmas note from Ann Hollett Munroe telling us how happy their little family of three is and that they can't wait until next fall to adopt another baby.

Marty Hurd Davenport recently wrote, "Our hatching eggs have now begun to go to the hatchery and we breathe easier. I hope I am not too late to foul things up. I sure would miss my LEAVES and catching up on one and all. My two girls are growing like weeds and are good, but I swear they have forked tails at times. Marjorie just had her third birthday, is quite the lady and is a big help at times. Christine just had her first birthday and is running her new shoes constantly. She imitates sister and is so quick about things. She is feeding herself quite well and climbing constantly. She started walking at 10 months. . . . Russ is looking at Jeepster beachwagons today. With this crowd we have almost outgrown our conventional car. It will be a big help in this snowy, icy weather. I think we have been snowed in part of nine week ends this year. It sure makes good sliding and skiing. . . . I hope all your family is fine and sometime we can get together. I hope things come right so I can get to our 10th reunion. I have been writing up our 10-year alumni report for high school and what a lot of catching up I had to do."

Audrey Mitchell McKibben wrote in January, "Hi! Sorry I've neglected Lasell so long. I've been married four years to William A. McKibben. He has just been promoted to Captain with Eastern Airlines and flies between Boston and Jacksonville, Fla. We have two little girls, Roberta Gwynne (3) and Donna Elizabeth (1½). Roberta is a blond and Donna is a redhead. We



have a big old house, around the corner and up the hill from my family, that we are just about rebuilding. Best regards to everyone." Audrey's address is 258 Highland St., Dedham, Mass.

Barbara Overton Sewall now has three children. Steve is four, Kate is three and Dave is two. She would love to see any Lasellites who might be out St. Paul, Minn., way. Her street address is 2278 Brewster St.

We received the following letter from Joan Pauling Smith at Christmas. "We were all in Germany from November until June. Stogie had to go to Dusseldorf, Germany, on business for his company, which is Cleveite Transistor Products in Waltham, and they decided to send the whole family with him. He left in October and three weeks later the children and I flew over to join him. I had arrived at the airport with my luggage and was 30 pounds overweight. What a shuffle that was. Our connections in London didn't click and we spent three hours in the London airport doing nothing. We finally got to Germany in the worst fog you ever saw and Stogie met us in the Volkswagen he had bought a few days before. He was aghast when he saw all the luggage he had to cram into that little car — we made it though. We had a four-room apartment in one of the suburbs and I spent most of the winter struggling with the language and trying to learn it. We took nice short trips during the winter and on April 15th left for a trip through Germany, Austria, Italy, France, Monaco, Switzerland, Holland and Belgium. Then we went back to Germany and sold the car and went to London for a few days and came home by boat from Southampton. While we were on this trip Stogie and Scott got the measles. We had to stay in a hotel in the Black Forest for a week until they recuperated. Then the day we got on the boat, Sandy got them and I had to go into isolation with her on the boat for three days. She had a light case, thank heavens! We finally got back to the good old U.S.A. and hope to be here for a while. We may be sent to Chicago in April, but nothing is definite."

Joan Phelan was laid up for quite a long time with a blood disease but is now feeling her old self again. She is no longer in the laboratory at the Salem Hospital but is working in a doctor's office in Swampscott.

Pauli Quilty Connolly is still living in Hartford, Conn., and they are very happy in the insurance city. Her two little boys are growing by leaps and bounds, making Quilt realize how old she is getting, along with the rest of us.

Jean Russell is now in wholesale merchandising, having received a grand opportunity after seven years with Bloomingdale's.

Needless to say she doesn't miss the long department store hours. As fashion coordinator for Berglas-Rieger Corporation she travels quite a bit and works mostly with the designers and fashion magazines. She is also busy with skiing on week ends and taking in all the many things New York City has to offer.

New Addresses: Norma Battles Veazie x-'49, 7 Birch Dr., Concord, Mass.

Constance A. Bayer x-'49, 209 West Cave Springs, El Dorado, Kan.

Mary Gilmore, 1159 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, N. Y.

Louise Keene Mills, 62 Spring St., Auburn, Me.

## 1950

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Married: Joan Baum to Laurence E. Deutsch, on January 11, 1957. Robert H. Strompf, husband of Phyllis Werblow Strompf '52, was one of the ushers. Joan graduated from Syracuse University after leaving Lasell. She was formerly an associate editor of the *Woman's Home Companion*. Laurence graduated from the University of Virginia and Columbia Law School. He practices law in New York and is on the faculty of City College of New York. The couple will make their home at 55 East 73rd St., New York, N. Y.

Born: To Barbara Baldwin Smith, a daughter, Nancy Lynn, on July 10, 1956. On a Christmas card to Sally, we caught up a little on Barbara and family. Husband Doug is a buyer at Forbes and Wallace. Barbara writes, "We're all fine and haven't a complaint in the world. Nancy Lynn is no trouble at all. Sharon, five years old, is in kindergarten (I'm more thrilled about it than she is!!) and Larry, three years old, had his tonsils out last week."

To Joan Darwent Ross, a daughter, Suzanne, on November 24, 1956. She wrote, "Jon graduated from Newark College of Engineering last June and is now a student engineer with Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. It was a bit hard to leave New Jersey, but we are beginning to feel like real Pittsburghites now and like it very much. I was imprisoned in the hospital with pneumonia before the baby came and we both had to stay in quite a while after, too." Joan's address is Greentree Gardens, Greentree Rd., Pittsburgh 20, Pa.

To Joy Gustavson Smith, a son, Rodman Carl, on December 19, 1956. Joy says, "He's



Jill (2) and Jan (1 mo.), daughters of Barbara McCooe Robbins '50

a miniature Bob Smith!" Bob has been transferred to Schenectady for General Electric and as soon as they can find a house, Joy will join him. She says she doesn't know a soul there and will be lonesome. Take note, '50ers, in that area! Joy has been very active as president of the Bridgeport Lasell Club and I'm sure would welcome a chance to join in the Capital District activities as soon as she is settled.

To Carolyn Judd Hayes, a second daughter, Deborah Redford, on January 20, 1957.

To Barbara McCooe Robbins, a second daughter, Jan, on October 29, 1956.

To Joan McKinney Aldrich, a second daughter, Barbara Lynne, on July 8, 1956. Pamela Ann will be two years old in April.

To Lillian Reese Roche, a son, Stephen Paul, on January 24, 1957.

To Joan Schaefer Douglas, a third child, second daughter, Lauren, on January 9, 1957. Joan and her family live at 14-28 Chandler Dr., Apt. R-8, Fairlawn, N. J.

To Beverly Walker Ward, a second child, first son, William Perry, on October 14, 1956. Beverly and her family have bought a home at 235 Clifford, Blackfoot, Ida., where she has her hands full with the two children, two dogs and the house. She is looking forward to the day when she can return to Lasell for a visit.

**Other News:** Marion Ettinger is still living up to her reputation as a wonderful correspondent and brings us up to date on many '50ers. Marion herself is still at CBS in New York where she has lunch occasionally with Eileen Duffy who is still at Lord and Taylor's. She writes, "Ginny Hopson Griffin and her husband were in New York for a few days a couple of months ago and we had

a real good visit. They are living in Jamestown, N. Y.

"Talk to Lois Form quite often . . . used to have lunch with her about once a week until a few months ago when she began working in New Jersey where she is a secretary to the president of Prentice-Hall Publishing Company.

"Had a long letter from Carol Haye Deal not long ago. She and Vaughn, who have two children, are now living in Greenville, S. C." Vaughn has been in a training course there with his company and, when the course is over, Carol and family will be on the move again. They hope to be in the Southeast area.

During the holiday season Marion visited with Ellen O'Brien Montemurro and her family and spent time with Rosemary O'Brien de Belay and her family, who were home from Cleveland, O., for the holidays (in Meriden, Conn.). Ellen's daughter, Lynn, is four-and-a-half years old and her son, Pete, was just three years old.

We also heard from Marion that Edith Silbert x-'50 is Mrs. Stuart R. Thompson and she makes her home in Bermuda. Her address is Coral Beach and Tennis Club, Paget, Bermuda. Dee Dee was home for a week around the holidays and Marion had lunch with her after three long years.

Thanks to you, Marion, you have really added to our column this issue. Our hopes are that the rest of the class will follow suit.

Clare Gammons McMullan writes from Hightstown, N. J., where hubby Dale is employed at the Peddie School, "Sure do miss Boston, you are so lucky!" Although Gubby hailed from Delaware, she taught in Boston for some time after graduation so was fast becoming a New Englander.

Miggie Olson has a new job with the law firm of Robinson, Robinson and Cole in Hartford, Conn.

**New Addresses:** Mary Dale Moser (Mrs. Raymond C.), 15-A Morrissey Walk, Bergenfield, N. J.

Carol Hanna Neubauer, 32 Felsmere, Pawtucket, R. I.

Betty Jane Jones Bolton (Mrs. S. W.), 1914 Oak Lane Rd., Oak Lane Manor, Wilmington 3, Del.

Barbara Welles Smith (Mrs. Richard A.), 5 Rockview Dr., Cheshire, Conn.

## 1951

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**Engaged:** Jean K. McDonald x-'51 to Richard A. Ryan. Richard attended Boston College, School of Business Administration, and served with the Army for two years. A June 1st wedding is planned.

**Mary Jane White** to Russell B. Miller. Following her graduation from Lasell, Mary graduated from the Tobé Coburn School in New York. Russell was graduated from the University of Akron and the University of Michigan, School of Business Administration. He is with the B. F. Goodrich Co., New York.

**Married:** Patricia L. Reynolds to George W. Landwehr. Their address is P. O. Box 171, Alamo, Calif.

**Eleanora Wrinn** to John J. Schurdak, on May 26, 1956. John is a graduate of Yale and is now employed by I.B.M. as Manager of Research, University Relations, at their laboratory in Poughkeepsie. Their address is 82 Carroll St., Apt. 9, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

**Born:** To Etta Burns Peters, a daughter, Ann Carolyn, on January 7, 1957. She wrote, "She is very healthy and good, and, of course we think real cute. Also we have a new address, 32 Geremma Dr., Ballwin, Mo. We have bought a house so hope we won't be sending you another change of address for a long, long time."

**Other News:** It was certainly a pleasure to receive a joyous Christmas note from our Class Advisor, Marion Krissinger Berlin. Her address is 139 Jamaica Rd., Tonawanda, N. Y.

Sunday, March 3rd, found one half of Blaisdell represented at the home of Janet Hills Ashley, in Needham, Mass. Enjoying a delightful afternoon of good conversation, food and children were: Sue Baker Chase, her husband and one-and-a-half-year-old son, Rob; Barbara Adams Borden, her husband and five-months-old daughter, Diana; Janet Hills Ashley, her husband and four-year-old son, Richy, and two-and-a-half-year-old daughter, Robin.

After three trips to Europe since graduating from Lasell in 1951, Pat Morris is finally going to include Boston in her travels sometime in April. Friends of Pat's in the area are anxious to see her and learn of her adventures.

Diane Nelson Cowan has moved to Apt. 2-A, 17A Old Hickory Dr., Albany, N. Y. Bob is manager of the Boston Insurance Company in Albany, and Diane was about to start work as a secretary to Senator John Hughes.

Spotted Pat Shelton on Tremont St. in Boston not long ago. She is busy with her career in personnel work. At that time she was contemplating setting up her own business.

**New Address:** Nancy Smith Johnston (Mrs. David I.), Mat. Com. Building 1, Army Chemical Center, Md.

**Announcement:** Does any member of the class know the whereabouts of the following "lost" classmates? We'd like to find them!

Carole Armstrong  
Nancy Buzarnick Poppin  
Janet C. Bulkley  
Donna Lincoln Smith  
Vivian Moh  
Barbara Schoppy Talarico  
Patricia S. Voss  
Jeanine Wortman



**Eddie (4), Peter (3) and Cynthia (1½), children of Martha Morse Mercorelli '52**

1952

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(Terry Wingate), *Assistant*  
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Coopersburg, Pa.

**Reunion:** The fifth reunion luncheon for the Class of 1952 will be held on Saturday, June 8th, at the Hotel Beaconsfield, Brookline Room, at 1731 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.

**Married:** Norma F. Heep to Ivon J. Miller. Their new address is 1829-C Palmer Ave., Larchmont, N. Y.

Sarapee Snitwongse to Bunying Nandabhiwat, on January 11, 1957. She wrote, "My husband was graduated from Manchester University in England. He is an engineer, specializing in air conditioning, and was in the States with Carrier Corporation, after six years in England. I am still working at the Foreign Office and in June, Kitty x-'54 will be graduated from the Fletcher School of Diplomacy at Tufts University and will take a position in this same Bangkok office."

Mollie '54 is now working at the United States Information Service Library here and also does the interior decoration work for this department." Sarapee's address is Protocol Dept., Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok, Thailand.

**Born:** To Ann Rathburn Spadola, a son, Donald, Jr., in June, 1956. Ann's address is 203 Fayette St., Johnstown, Pa.

To Muriel Smith Favreau, a daughter, Lucinda, in September, 1956. Their address is 1922 George St., Aiken, S. C.

**Other News:** Barbara Ayrault Smith's husband, Paul, is in show business and uses Paul Corrigan as his stage name. However, Barbara uses the name Mrs. Paul M. Smith, Jr., and her new address is 2252 Beverly Glen Pl., Los Angeles 24, Calif.

A letter from Jeannette Maynard Macomber in March says, "My husband had a sudden promotion and transfer to the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., branch office of the New York Life Insurance Co. and we are living in a suburb, Highland, N. Y. My address is North Rd., Highland."

Marlene Murray Zucker has been with her husband while he was stationed at Moore Air Base in Mission, Tex., according to Pat Flett Davidson '54 who was at the same base. Pat also tells us that Marlene has a son, Hunter, who is about 10 months old now.

Naomi Peck, another of Lasell's traveling gals, toured Europe this summer. She had a real time of it and your reporter would like to share a little episode that's pretty funny. Naomi (and pals), traveling through Germany in a hired Volks bus, attired in Bermuda shorts, stopped in a little restaurant. As they entered, everyone turned around, chuckled a little and greeted them. "My, friendly place," they thought. Later they found out the reason for all the attention. The Bermuda-shorted sextet had strolled in the windows — not the door!

Dorothy Rich Andersen wrote, "We are living in a small, compact apartment in my parents' home. We have plans for building a home in the very near future. Since my husband is a native of Denmark, we are planning a trip home this coming May which I am looking forward to so very much, as I have never met Toby's parents. I'll write you all about that when I return." Dorothy's address is 85 Goudy St., So. Portland, Me.

Joan Stillwell Smith writes that her husband, Paul, is now a medical specialist for Todd Company. The Smiths' address is 34 Sraub Rd., Rochester, N. Y.

**New Addresses:** Grace French Willis, 1431 Bluffview, Wichita, Kans.

Elizabeth Griffin Wetzel, 2507 East Linden St., Tucson, Ariz.



**Mary Lou Burke Alexander '53 with husband Bill, son Kenneth, and dog "Dee"**

Barbara Herzog Burns, 3 Claudia Lane, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Lois Hickey Treacy, 325 King St., Port Chester, N. Y.

Ruth McIntire Brown, 184 West Glen Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.

Gloria O'Dwyer Miller, Dorrance St., Attleboro, Mass.

Terry Wingate Machette, Smith Apartments, South Main St., Coopersburg, Pa.

## 1953

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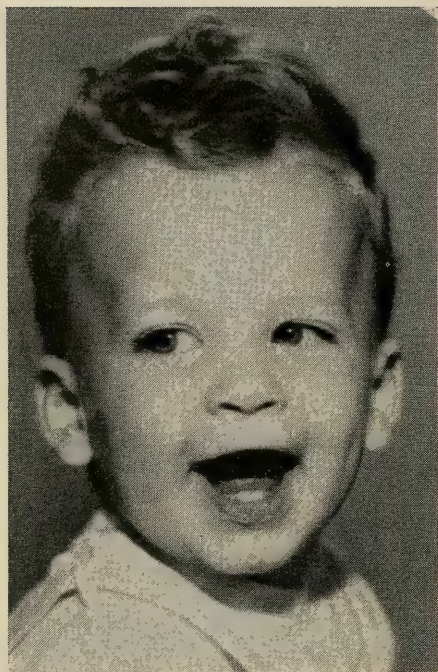
**In Memoriam:** Joan Morici Aboyoun was fatally injured in an automobile accident in Vermont on January 28, 1957, when she and her husband were returning from a four-day skiing trip. She is survived by her husband, Edward, and her daughter, Ellen, who is 18 months old. She lived at 317 Lafayette Ave., Passaic, N. J.

**Engaged:** Deborah Higgins to Rudolf M. Hergenrother. Deborah expects to graduate from Tufts University and the Boston School of Occupational Therapy this June. Her fiancé was graduated from the University of Massachusetts and served with the Army for two years. He is now doing graduate work at Northeastern University. A June wedding is planned.

Carol Morse to James B. Woods of Norwalk, Conn. He attended Northeastern University and served two-and-one-half years with the Marine Corps in San Diego, Calif.

Nancy Orr to Ferdinand Schultz, USA.





**James Spence (15 mos.), younger son of Molly McBride Kalogeros '53**

Ferdinand was graduated from Southwestern Louisiana Institute and is now stationed in Berlin, Germany. The wedding is planned for June.

Beverly R. Sawdey to Donald M. Quintal. Donald was graduated from the Massachusetts Radio and Telegraph School and The Saunders Radio and Electronic School. A spring wedding is planned.

**Born:** To Marie Di Silva Stocki, a daughter, Laura Marie, on December 6, 1956.

To Joan Godfrey Emmert, a daughter, Jamie Lee, on February 11, 1957.

To Betty Anne Nuovo Johnson, a son, Scott Michael, on February 19, 1957.

To Elizabeth Ring LaPage, a daughter, Alison, in October, 1956.

To Jeanette Roberts Mann, a daughter, Jacquelyn Gail, on February 5, 1957. Their home is at 10 Lakeside Dr., Ramsey, N. J.

To Virginia Wilder Ambard, a son, Christopher Mark, on December 20, 1956.

**Other News:** Molly Bondareff Krakauer writes that she and her husband and little boy Larry are now living in Vienna, Va., where they have bought a new split-level house. (No further address needed.)

We hear that Jane Corbin took a trip to

Europe this past summer. We'd like to hear more about it!

Silvia Faccio has been working at CBS television since last March but expected to start with the programming department as of the first of the year.

Jo-an Flett Tyler's sister, Pat '54, reports that Jo-an has just passed her exam for an insurance broker's license in December and has started her own business from her home at 232 Bellevue Rd., Watertown, Mass. Jo-an's husband is completing his course at the Boston University Law School.

Sally Garratt Dean wrote in December from 211 Vance St., Chapel Hill, N. C., "As you can see, the Deans have made a move to the South — leaving all animals in Vermont except the dog which has become an important part of the family. John is now a salesman for Glascock Bros. of Muncie, Ind., makers of pre-mix Coca-Cola vending machines and his territory includes North and South Carolina, Virginia, parts of W. Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. We have rented a lovely six-room house on the edge of the campus of the University of North Carolina. Chapel Hill is a very beautiful town and we just love it here — even though we haven't been here long. While in Indiana I saw Suzy Ziehler three days before her marriage. More later."

Marty Guhring Gremley writes that she and her husband are still living in Worcester where "Doc" is finishing up his senior year at Clark. Marty is working at Norton Co. in their hospital. The Gremleys' have a new address, 480 Salisbury St., Worcester, Mass.

We received a very nice letter from Betty Jarman Wolbert. She and Jack and their two children, Wade Barton and Wendy Ann, are now living in North Andover, Mass. (58



**Mark (3½) and Eric (1½), sons of Geraldine Hawes Pocius x-'53**

Appleton St.). Their new ranch house is ideal and "easy to care for," Betty writes. Jack is working for General Mills, Inc. (Gold Medal flour and Betty Crocker products and cereals).

Kathleen MacGregor Randolph is teaching seventh grade English and social studies in Clifton, N. J. She graduated from Syracuse University and is furthering her education at Paterson State Teachers College. "Might add, having a wonderful time."

Carolyn Martin Flahive is secretary to a lawyer and lives at 19 Shepard St., Cambridge, Mass. In February she brought a prospective student to Lasell for an interview.

Greta Nilsson Masson's husband, Richard, is stationed in Texas and they are living at 618-3 Market St., Laredo.

Betty Lou Page is with the American Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina; however, her term will be up in June. Her address is FSS Buenos Aires, c/o Dept. of State, Washington 25, D. C.

This is from your reporter, Sylvia Pfeiffer Nesslinger. Ness and I have moved into larger quarters now that we have a little girl. Our new address is 90 Belle Ave., Mt. Rt. #9, Delaware, O. Our little Martha-Lee is now over four months old and growing fast.

Evelyn Shanks Walla writes that she and her husband, Jack, are still in the hotel business in Florida. Jack is planning to go to college in New York next year, however. The Wallas' address is 129 N. W. 2nd Ave., Hallandale, Fla.

New Addresses: Diane Barton Black, Sutton Gardens, 420 East 55th St., New York, N. Y.

Eleanor Biggs Stein, 12 Iroquois St., Essex Junction, Vt.

Geraldine Hawes Pocius x-'53, 74 Stirling St., Longmeadow, Mass.

Donna Mumford Boehlert, 612 Emily St., Utica, N. Y.

## 1954

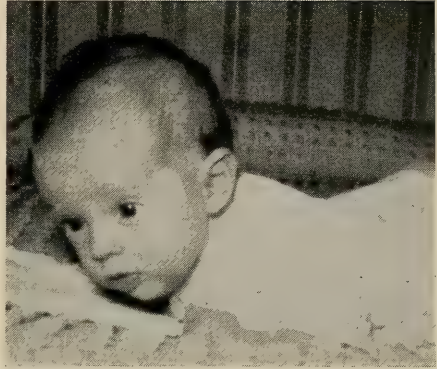
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Engaged: Joan A. Fuller to Charles R. Freeman. Charles attended the University



Stephanie Ann (2 mos.), daughter of  
Frances Mitchell VanAlstyne '54

of Tampa and is now completing his studies at Boston University.

Patricia C. Kelsey to John S. Scharf. John, who served three years with the Army, is a graduate of Boston University, School of Business Administration. A spring wedding is planned.

Sandra J. MacDougall to Ensign Walter J. Sullivan, USN. Walter was graduated from Boston College in 1956 and is now stationed in Norfolk, Va. A fall wedding is planned.

Jeannette L. Marchant to Walter A. Pierce. On February 22nd Jeannette paid a visit to Lasell while on her way to Maine.

Beverly Mulock to Paul B. MacDonald. Beverly attended Academie Moderne after her graduation from Lasell. Paul is now a senior at Harvard College. A fall wedding is planned.

Nancy J. Perry to Robert K. Voll. Robert was graduated from State University of New York, Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences, Utica, N. Y. They are both employed at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in Whippany. A fall wedding is planned.

Glenna L. Pofcher to Martin Bloom. Martin is a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania. A March 23rd wedding is planned.

Married: Carol M. Hachman to Robert V. Thurston, on October 25, 1956. The couple are living at 80 Main St., Bar Harbor, Me.

Elizabeth A. Lindsay to Ensign Peter C. Buhler, USN, on December 29, 1956. Peter received an A.B. degree from Dartmouth College and an M.S. degree from the Thayer School of Engineering. Following their wedding they had a wonderful trip to California, visiting famous landmarks along the way. Peter is in the Civil Engineer Corps of the





Larry, Jr., son of Margaret Robson  
Priddy '54

Navy and will be going to Kodiak, Alaska, in April.

Judy MacMahon to W. Kirby Holmes, on September 8, 1956. Kirby is a graduate of Princeton University and now works for International Business Machines. Their address is 843 W. State St., Trenton, N. J. She says Janet Baumgartner is living in New York and working for Time & Life. (See "New Addresses.")

Joan R. Power to Norbert T. Timmins, on February 23, 1957. Norbert is a graduate of Boston College.

Dorothy Schanberg to Michael A. Goldman. Following Dorothy's graduation from Lasell, she attended McLean Hospital, School of Nursing. Michael graduated from M.I.T. in 1952 and continued there to get his S.M. degree in 1953. He served two years as a first lieutenant with the Army. After a wedding trip abroad, the couple will live temporarily (until August) in Endicott, N. Y., at 607 Broad St.

Audrey W. Smith to Allen Ruggles, on December 31st. Joan Fuller was maid of honor.

Born: To Betty Engel Faber x-'54, a daughter, Phyllis, on November 3rd. The Fabers are living in North Miami, Fla.

To Pat Flett Davidson, a son, Christopher Holland, Jr., on August 16th. Pat writes, "He was born in Harlingen, Tex., and we moved here (726 Pickett St., Greenville,

Miss.) when he was only three weeks old. He's very large (20 lbs. at six months) and healthy now. Chris, my husband, is in the jet basic training program here at Greenville Air Force Base. He'll receive his wings on March 28th and we hope at that time to go overseas. Assignments haven't been released, but we'd love to go to Germany. Alaska is our second choice. We have two years of active duty left." Par says they have moved five times in the last year!

To Ann Olsen Schlubach, a son, William Carl, on February 10, 1957. Ann and her family live on Comstock Hill Rd., Norwalk, Conn.

To Janice Sparks English, a daughter, Brenda Lee, on August 23, 1956.

Other News: Joan Blackburn Kaffel and her husband will be living at 45 Irving St., Boston, until June while her husband attends Portia Law School.

Mary Ellen Creed x-'54 is working as a secretary for American Fidelity and Casualty Company, Inc. Her address is Careswell St., Green Harbor, Mass.

Anna-Mae George Wogan has just returned from Germany with Don, who is now out of the service, and their new daughter, Candace. Their new address is 3 Hardwick Rd., Natick, Mass.

Gretchen Knauff, Marge Chandler, Cynthia Fisher and Jane Durkee have welcomed Rita Keevers to their apartment at 186 Commonwealth Ave., Apt. 74, Boston. Marge broke her ankle while skiing in Massachusetts.

Barbara Little Paisley x-'54 and her children, Robbie and Liz, are living at South Apartments, Orono, Me., while George is studying at the University of Maine.

Alison McFarlin Convery x-'54 is in Virginia while her husband, Leo, finishes his service obligation.

We hope many '54ers saw Ashley Montagu, father of Audrey Montagu Murphy and '54's commencement speaker, when he starred on the television show "\$64,000 Question" in January and February. His category was Male and Female and he won \$32,000!

Wendy Paul Doughty and her husband, Donald, have returned from Bermuda and are living at 808 Great Pond Rd., North Andover, Mass. Donald is going on with his schooling.

Deborah Potter Waugh and her family have permanently settled in Delaware where her husband has a job with E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company. Their address is Monroe Park Apts., 225D Thomas Dr., Wilmington 6, Del.

Audrey Smith Ruggles is living at 10 Jefferson Rd., Winchester, Mass. Her husband is sales and service manager for Wilson Sporting Goods.

Kitty Snitwongse x-'54 will graduate from Fletcher School of Diplomacy at Tufts University in June and will take a position in the Foreign Office, Bangkok, where her sister, Sarapee Snitwongse Nandabhiwat '52, also works. Mollie is now working at the U. S. Information Service Library, Bangkok, and also does the interior decoration work for the department.

New Addresses: Janet Baumgartner, 18 W. 76th St., New York, N. Y.

Marion Crossman, 36 River St., Boston, Mass.

Louise Gracey Hawley (Mrs. John A.), 24 North Chestnut St., Gloversville, N. Y.

Norah Horsfield, 2131 Pierce St., San Francisco, Calif.

Judith Kline, 378 Marlboro St., Boston, Mass.

Louise Macchi Stapleton x-'54, 56 North St., Walpole, Mass.

Mary Macomber, 391 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Marjorie Price Johnson, 56 Prescott St., Framingham, Mass.

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## 1955

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**Special Notice to All '55ers:** Your secretaries are more than happy to write up all the news they receive from their classmates, but from the following you can all see they haven't had much to work with lately. How about giving them a bigger job to do for the next issue of the LEAVES?

We are pleased to make the official announcement that the Class Baby is Marjorie Piotti Haughey's daughter, Deborah Ann, who was born on March 28, 1956.

**Engaged:** Terry Brossi to John Ciarcia of Winchester. John is a graduate of Wentworth Institute. Terry lives at 21 Pleasant St., Wellesley.

Carol A. Farley to John R. Murgia. John, who served with the Army in Germany, is now attending Boston College, College of Business Administration.



Charles William, son of Carol Bagley Jackson '54

Doris Lachhein to Stewart Dickert, on November 17, 1956. A June wedding is planned.

Claire Quinlan to Winthrop Jackman. He graduated from the University of Vermont and is now in the Navy. Wedding plans are for this fall.

Susan Savage to Robert Klinedinst. A March 23rd wedding is planned with Cynthia Walsh as a bridesmaid. Sue is working in the display department at Albert Steigers in Hartford. Robert is working for his master's degree at Springfield College.

Maxine Seidel to James D. Lindemuth. An autumn wedding is planned. Her fiancé attended Lafayette College.

Leslie Trautman to William N. Pierce, Jr., of Westfield, N. J. Leslie works at the Dedham Medical Center and Bill is a senior at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

Barbara T. Whelton to Ensign John G. Francis, USN. John is a graduate of Boston College.

Marlene I. Zammarchi to Charles E. Lynch. Charles is a senior at Boston College.

**Married:** Ann Bottjer to Robert O'Donnell, on February 17, 1957.

Barbara Brewster to Mr. Ingram. Their address is 616 West 116th St., New York, N. Y.

Darrylle A. Donahue x-'55 to Edward G. Curran, on December 29, 1956. After attending Lasell, Darrylle graduated from Katharine Gibbs. Her husband served two years with the Army and is now completing his studies at Harvard University. They are making their home in Quincy, Mass.

Anne Hartnett x-'55 to Walter H. Lohnes,



Jr., on January 26, 1957. Walter attended Nichols Junior College and served with the Marine Corps during the Korean conflict. The couple went to New York and Washington, D. C., on their wedding trip.

Ceil Nardone to D. Richard Barba, on January 26, 1957, in South Orange, N. J.

Marilyn Sanders to J. Warren Fenety, on September 15, 1956. "Pix," as he is called, is with the Navy and has just completed a cruise in the Mediterranean.

Beryl Schelhorn to Walter P. Frey, on September 15, 1956. After spending their honeymoon in the Poconos, they moved into a new home at 182 Friends Lane, Westbury, L. I., N. Y. Beryl is working as an assistant buyer at Abraham and Straus, which is near their home.

Sally Sherman to Donald Mudgett, in December 1955. They are living in Alabama.

**Born:** To Adrienne Carnesale Ellis, a daughter, Dayna Alexandra, on November 7, 1956. Adrienne writes, "She weighed in at 7 pounds, 6 ounces, has black hair, dimples and all the darling things a baby should have. At this point she sits up, coos all day, laughs out loud, just found her hands, tries to crawl, which she can't, and it puts her in a rage." George is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force and they plan to go to Texas in June.

To Dianne Tuzik Ober, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, on December 17, 1956. Their address is 26 Gregg St., Beverly, Mass.

To Sally Warner O'Such, a son, Bruce Warner, on October 28, 1956. Sally is living at 5650 Netherland Ave., Riverdale, N. Y.

**Other News:** Marion Domber James is living at 245 Willow St., Pinehurst, West Pensacola, Fla. Her husband is stationed there with the Marine Corps. She has a good job on the base; however, they hope to be sent to Hawaii after Perry completes his flight training course.

Lorrie Ginsburg and Alvin Magid plan to have their wedding on March 31, 1957. Alvin attended Northwestern University and is now in his third year at Western Reserve School of Dentistry where he specializes in oral surgery. Lorrie will graduate from Flora Stone Mather College, Cleveland, in June and will teach elementary school in September. After a honeymoon to Bermuda, they plan to live at 2014 Cliffview, Cleveland, O.

Genevieve Harold wrote, "Still working for NBC-TV in production and still loving every minute of it. Couldn't be any better. Just returned from the Caribbean, after having spent 12 days vacationing in San Juan, Puerto Rico. I went with another girl in my office — flying both ways. Even got a chance to put my Lasell Spanish to work. We both had absolutely the greatest time

imaginable. . . . It certainly was a change, leaving cold, blustery New York and arriving in beautiful, sunny, 70° weather."

Ann Heyman, who is employed as a commercial teller in the Union Trust Company of Springfield, Mass., plans to spend two weeks during February at Miami Beach with her parents.

Marion Nutter's fiancé, Bruce Bredehoft, will enter the Air Force in June. Marion is finishing her last year at Lesley College and is practicing teaching second grade.

Maggie Roth is working at County Adoption Agency.

Anita Royer wrote, "I have left Washington, D. C., and am working as buyer of budget dresses at Forbes and Wallace, Inc., in Springfield, Mass. I live with my family and commute each day. My job is most interesting and the buying trips to New York are a wonderful experience." Her address is 100 Brookmoor Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

Sally Sherman Mudgett is now living at 707 Ward Ave., Huntsville, Ala., but they plan to live near Boston when Donald finishes his service with the Army in May.

Gail Swanson Rees is staying with her mother in Jamaica Plain at present while her husband, Mal, is out to sea with the Navy.

**New Addresses:** Ethel Griffin Browning (Mrs. Charles C., Jr.), New York Life Insurance Company, Manchester, N. H.

Marian Lougee Foster (Mrs. Allan E.), 5812 South Westnedge, Kalamazoo, Mich.

## 1956

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**Reunion:** The first reunion luncheon for the Class of 1956 will be held on Saturday, June 8th, at The Simpson House, 1114 Beacon St., Newton Centre.

**Engaged:** Sally Churchill to Edward J. Downes, Jr., of Albany, N. Y. He is an alumnus of the University of Buffalo and is now a junior at the university's School of Dentistry.

Adele De Francesco to Van Towle on January 18th. Adele is working for the Summit Medical Group in Summit, N. J., as a medical secretary.

Beverly M. Fleischer to James W. Rubin, USAF. James attended Boston University,

College of Liberal Arts. A June 16th wedding is planned.

Gail C. Gourdeau to Thad J. Krollicki. Thad served two years with the armed forces and is now attending the University of Rhode Island. A fall wedding is planned.

Judith L. Griffin to James R. Perron. Jim was graduated from Burdett College and has served two years with the Army.

Judith E. Metcalf to Randall P. Daniels, USN. Randall is now stationed aboard the *USS E. F. Larson* at Long Beach, Calif. Judy is working as a dietitian in a hospital in New Hampshire.

Marion C. Nelson to James R. Holland. Jim was graduated from Northeastern University in 1955. An October wedding is planned.

Carolee A. Pedusey to John L. Virgilio. Carolee is working for the Travelers Insurance Co., and John, who attended Worcester Junior College and Holy Cross, is associated with S. J. Virgilio Construction Co., Inc. A fall wedding is planned.

Bette Putnam to Ensign Jan S. Prokop (SC) USN. Jan graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis in the Class of 1956.

Jane Smith to Robert W. Doherty. Robert is attending Dean Junior College where he is a member of the Class of 1957. A fall wedding is planned.

Married: Judith Berger to Robert N. Hurwitz in January. Robert is a graduate of Brandeis University. Following a wedding trip to Miami Beach, Fla., they have been making their home at 28 St. Paul St., Brookline, Mass.

Betty Buecher to Donald Hill, on February 2nd, in Maplewood, N. J. Until June, when Donald expects to graduate from Tufts University, they will make their home with his family.

Carol J. Corning to Louis P. Richard, Jr. Beverly Danks to John H. Rieckers, on January 19th. Adele De Francesco and Nelly Bachand were bridesmaids. Bev is working for the Schering Corporation in Bloomfield, N. J., and her husband is a laboratory technician with Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation. Their address is 11 Park St., Bloomfield, N. J.

Barbara L. Jennison to Paul F. McGrath, on January 25, 1957. Paul served with the Navy for four years.

Joanne L. Marchetti to George Susce, Jr., in February, 1957. George is a pitcher on the Boston Red Sox baseball team.

Constance A. Nastasi to Costas A. Mehos, Jr., on March 23, 1957. Connie wrote, "I had a very busy summer. I was lucky enough to be chosen for the 'New Jersey Miss Seafood Princess' contest and was a finalist. It

was all very wonderful and I met lots of friends of friends of Lasellites. I was also in the 'Miss Color TV' contest in New York and a finalist. The biggest thing was my engagement on October 11th and now my wedding on March 23rd to Lt. Costas A. Mehos, Jr., of Pittsfield, Mass. We were going to honeymoon in Bermuda, but having had two Lasell trips there, we decided on Barbados, B.W.I. Mike, as I call him, graduated from Boston University in June. . . . I hope to be at our reunion as Mike and I will be stationed at the Army Post in Springfield, Mass."

Ann Phelps to Frank MacKinnis, on March 15, 1957. Frank is a graduate of Carnegie Tech. and works for Westinghouse. Their address is Oaklee Village 358, Baltimore 29, Md.

Peggy Schwingel to Rudolph A. Kraft, Jr., on March 2, 1957. They are making their home at 90 DeHart Pl., Elizabeth, N. J.

Sandra S. Shaw to Alan H. Lipsky of New York City, on January 26, 1957, in Boston. Alan graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with High Honors, and is now working for his master's degree in electrical engineering at M.I.T. The couple spent their honeymoon at the Concord Hotel in the Catskills, and are living in an apartment at the Sherry Biltmore Hotel in Boston until June when Alan expects to receive his degree.

Patricia A. Strawbridge to John A. Mulhern, on February 23, 1957. They will live at Fort Knox, Ky., where John is stationed with the Army.

Nancy Vieweger to Robert Pentz on December 27th. They are now living in Elizabeth, N. J.

Other News: Nancy Ahlgren is working in Ithaca, N. Y., on Cornell's campus. Her address is 208 Delaware Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.

Nelly Bachand has moved to Boston and is working for the American Cancer Society.

Ellen Benner is working at Curtis Publishing in Philadelphia. Her address is 800 Washington Lane, Jenkintown, Pa.

Pat Dahlgard is a secretary at Connecticut Blue Cross in New Haven.

Sue DeSantis is working for her father in the real estate firm of Doucette DeSantis.

Thelma Epstein Lapides is working for Sachs and Sachs, lawyers, in New Haven, Conn.

Deborah Farnum is working at Wyman Gordon in Worcester.

Bobbi Foster is working in the Business and Technical Personnel Department at Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, N. Y.

Gini Halkiotis is working for Lord and Taylor in New York.

Yumiko Hattori is continuing her studies at Wheaton College.



Nancy Ivers is at the Malden Hospital where she is finishing her medical technician course.

Dotty Mabrey is working at F. Schumacher's in New York.

Judy Nielsen and Bernice Dowe have an apartment at 33 Grove St., Boston.

Sue North writes that she and Bette Putnam, who has just become engaged, and Agnes DiZerega had a get-together in New York.

Ann Pasquale is working for a securities firm in the John Hancock Building in Boston.

Donna Schmitt is working for the telephone company in Auburn, N. Y.

Barbara Simpson is working for the Auburn Savings Bank in Auburn, N. Y.

Sandra C. Smith is working for an insurance brokerage firm in Springfield, Mass. She recently wrote, "I take care of the automobile insurance and also interview many different people which makes my job very interesting."

Mary Lee Tilton Ayre is living with her family at 2745 Arizona Ave., N.W., Washington 16, D. C., while her husband is in

the service. She is employed in the office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense.

Marilyn Tomancak is at the University of Connecticut.

Carol Wuestefeld Sampson has been spending some time with her family in New Haven while waiting for her husband, who is in the service, to be permanently located. In the meantime she has been doing some merchandising work in New Haven.

Joan Yaghjian is very happy with her work for Century Electric Supply, Inc.

New Addresses: Janet Battles Mandigo, Gem Cir., Raynham, Mass.

Gail Foster Browning, 746 Hale St., Beverly Farms, Mass.

Judy Gans, 238 West Rocks Rd., Norwalk, Conn.

Sandy Lavine, 52 Eastern Ave., Lynn, Mass.

Patti Lockwood, Berkeley Residence Club, Box 224, 40 Berkeley St., Boston 16, Mass.

Joan C. Raymond, 680 Armistice Blvd., Pawtucket, R. I.

## IN MEMORIAM . . . .

1896 — x Mary H. McDonald

1903 — x Elizabeth Kimball Adams

1907 — x Jennie Johnson Brewster

1953 — Joan Morici Aboyoun

Staff — Mrs. Alice M. Hopkins  
(Housemother at  
Karandon) (2/6/57)

— Mr. James L. Harper  
(Ground Crew since the  
early '30's) (2/8/57)

x — indicates non-graduates

## CALENDAR 1956-57

1956

September 20 . . . . .	Registration of New Students
September 21-22 . . . . .	Orientation Period for all New Students
September 22 . . . . .	Registration of Old Students
September 24 . . . . .	Formal Opening
November 12 . . . . .	Holiday
November 16 . . . . .	End of First Quarter
November 21 after classes to } November 26 for classes }	Thanksgiving
December 19 after classes to } 1957 }	Christmas Vacation
January 8 for classes	
February 4 . . . . .	Beginning of Second Semester
March 1 . . . . .	M.I.T.-Orphean Concert
March 1-3 . . . . .	Father-Daughter Week End
March 29 . . . . .	End of Third Quarter
March 29 after classes to } April 9 for classes }	Spring Vacation
April 12 . . . . .	Bowdoin Concert
May 17 . . . . .	Lasell Night at Pops
June 2 . . . . .	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 7 . . . . .	End of Second Semester
June 8 . . . . .	{Class Night
June 9 . . . . .	{Reunion of Alumnae
	Commencement Day

### Classes holding Reunions, June 8, 1957.

1897—60th  
 1902—55th  
 1907—50th  
 1912—45th  
 1917—40th  
 1922—35th  
 1927—30th  
 1932—25th  
 1937—20th  
 1942—15th  
 1947—10th  
 1952— 5th  
 1956— 1st

*Special Note:* Remember, all except those celebrating their 60th, 55th, 50th or 25th must make their own arrangements for off-campus overnight accommodations!





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Olive Boynton Garron '38

*Alumnae Secretary:*

Priscilla Winslow '35

*Assistants:*

Barbara Ordway Brewer '35

Joy Kendrew Hibsher

## LETTER TO THE ALUMNAE FROM PRESIDENT WASS . . . .

July, 1957

Dear Friends:

The commencement exercises which ended on June 9th were the most impressive and dignified exercises that we have ever had. The campus was very beautiful. The grounds crew had done a wonderful job on the lawns and the shrubbery. The weather was perfect and Dr. Anna Rose Hawkes, the commencement speaker, was by far the best speaker that we have had in recent years. There were 230 young women in the senior class, representing some 18 states and 3 foreign countries.

During the past two years, it has been my pleasure and privilege to work closely with the Public Information Committee of the American Association of Junior Colleges. There is so much being said and written today about post-high-school education that I would like to give you some firsthand information regarding the two-year colleges. The two-year colleges in the United States are known by several names, such as colleges, junior colleges, city colleges, community colleges, institutions and university centers. They all represent an important movement in higher education. Many of these are public, some are church related, some are independent, as is Lasell. All perform significant service. The two-year college movement began in the latter part of the nineteenth century. In 1900, there were about ten institutions in the United States of the type recognized today as junior colleges. Now there are 625 two-year colleges with more than 765,000 full-time and part-time students. The two-year college is the fastest growing branch of American education. Originally, two-year colleges provided courses equivalent to those in the first two years of four-year institutions. They were designed for students who advanced to third year standing in senior colleges or universities. Transfer is still an important function of the two-year colleges. During the years, however, additional functions have emerged and Lasell has been a leader in the development of two-year or terminal curricula. At the present time, Lasell has 12 major divisions covering everything from liberal arts transfer courses to secretarial and retail training work. Lasell now offers over 100 different courses of study of college grade and these are divided into about 150 divisions.

There has been so much confusion in recent years regarding the naming of these two-year institutions that the two-year colleges for women such as Colby, Bradford, Pine Manor, Green Mountain and Centenary have been searching for a new name. Centenary, Briarcliff and Green Mountain have simply dropped the name "Junior." We at Lasell have not officially dropped the name "Junior", but in all of our recent catalogs we have emphasized "Lasell, a Two-Year College for Women". We feel that we have grown up and that it is no longer necessary to use the word "Junior".

It is with a great deal of regret that we accept the resignation of Priscilla Winslow as Alumnae Secretary. She has given freely of her time and varied talents. Under her guidance and leadership the Alumnae Association has grown greatly in stature and importance. We shall miss Priscilla very much, but we wish her a lot of happiness and joy as she travels again toward the West. I feel that we are extremely fortunate in having a prominent member of the Lasell family accept the challenge to follow in Priscilla's footsteps. Marjorie MacClymon has accepted the appointment as Alumnae Secretary. Marjorie is well known to every Lasell graduate of recent years. She thoroughly understands the work of the Alumnae Association. She is a business trained woman and has had many years' experience as



manager of the college store. She writes exceedingly well and was gold medal scholarship winner of her class. I believe that the transition from one secretary to another will be made with a minimum loss of efficiency. We are indeed happy to welcome Marjorie as our new secretary.

I have written this letter much in the same vein that I would talk to you were I addressing one of the alumnae clubs. I know that club leaders are often discouraged and feel that they are not doing as well as they should, but the mere fact that a town or city or community has a Lasell Club in it is of great importance in our public information program. I hope that all club members who read this will be inspired to carry on with the good work and if there is not a club in your neighborhood, be sure and let us know and we will assist you in organizing one.

Sincerely,  
RAYMOND C. WASS  
*President*

## ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS — 1957 . . . .

This year Lasell Alumnae, Inc. awarded four scholarships totaling \$1200 to four members of the class of 1958. The following girls received the awards:

Mary E. Carr, a high-ranking secretarial major, is a graduate of the Wethersfield, Connecticut high school, where she was active in many extra-curricular and class projects. In her spare time Mary worked at the G. Fox Department store and plans to continue there this summer.

Nancy Cincotti, a day student whose home is in West Newton, has attained a B average in the secretarial course at Lasell this year. She ranked in the top quartile of the Class of 1956 at the Newton High School. She is presently employed part time at Grover Cronin's, Waltham.

June Leary, who has two younger brothers and a sister, comes from Manchester Center, Vermont. She also is taking the secretarial course and has been on the Dean's List this past year.



Mary E. Carr



Nancy Cincotti

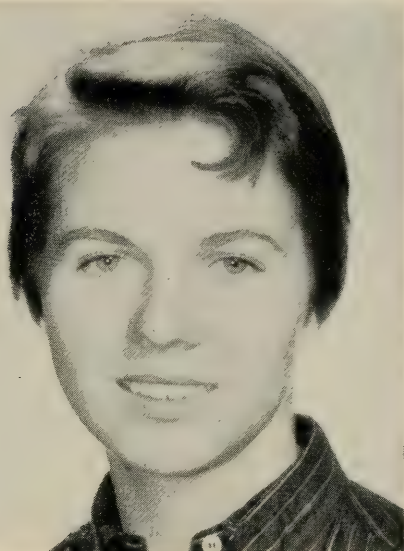


June Leary

For five years June has worked as a waitress and has used these savings to finance her first year at Lasell. She will do the same type of work this summer.

Jean Wynott, who lives in East Weymouth, Mass., is the youngest of six children. In addition to working as stenographic assistant to Mrs. Lucile Robertson of Lasell's retail training department, Jean has found time to participate in sports and many class activities. She has been elected treasurer of both Executive Council and Speaker's Bureau for 1957-58.

We sincerely thank all who contributed to the Alumnae Fund this year enabling us to give substantial scholarship awards. May we also express our appreciation to the following clubs—



Jean Wynott

contributors to the Scholarship Fund during 1956-57:

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 Bridgeport  
 Capital District (Albany)  
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 Cleveland  
 Connecticut Valley  
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 New Hampshire  
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*The Scholarship Committee*

SHIRLEY GOULD CHESEBRO '33,

*Chairman*

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By contributing annually to this Alumnae Scholarship Fund, your club will be giving worthy girls an opportunity to further their education at Lasell.



## NINTH ALUMNAE COUNCIL MEETING . . . .

APRIL 5th and 6th



The Alumnae Council meetings this year were well attended by sixty interested and enthusiastic alumnae.

On Friday evening the group met for a social get-together in Rand Hall in the Wass Science Building. Mr. Wass showed movies of campus life after which refreshments were served in the reception room in Woodland.

The opening meeting was held in the Wass Science Building on Saturday morning. Alumnae President Ruth Turner Crosby '42 extended greetings to all and introduced the guest speakers. Mr. Robert K. Brandriff, chairman of the English Department and head of Publicity, was the first speaker again this year. Mr. Brandriff's talks are most informative about present-day campus life and his humor is enjoyed by all.

The next speaker was Miss Jane Runyon, Alumnae Secretary of Bradford Junior College. She gave a very complete report on the activities of the Bradford Alumnae organizations and told how they attempted to overcome problems that arise in all such groups.

A brief recess was followed by a delicious dinner served in the college dining room.

The afternoon sessions were divided into two groups with Chairman Louise Tardivel Higgins '37 leading the Class Agents and the Clubs' discussion led by Dorothy Inett Taylor '30.

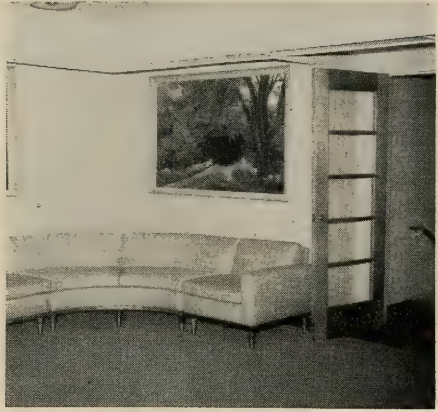
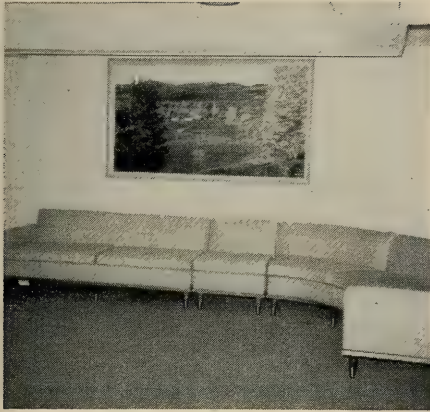
At the Agents session the results of last year's drive were discussed and everyone agreed that the new dining room lounge, redecorated by the Alumnae, was most attractive. It was decided the next project will be to fix up the faculty dining room so that it can be used as a room to entertain guests of the school. There will be curtains that can be drawn to separate the room from the main dining room and also new furniture.

At the Clubs session the main topic of discussion was the need for all the Clubs to have a specific project to raise money for the Scholarship Fund. It was decided that Lasell Clubs would use the sale of Christmas paper as their fund-raising project.

Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Taylor reported that both sessions were interesting and informative and that several new ideas to stimulate enthusiasm were suggested.



At Council



Newly redecorated Dining Room  
Lounge at Woodland

The New England murals are the work  
of Mr. Mark M. Derick, father of Ilene  
Derick Whelpley '41.

CLUB OFFICERS

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Plan N O W

Tenth Annual Alumnae Council Meetings

April 1958

Plans and dates will be published

in a later edition of

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# CONTRIBUTORS TO THE 1956-57 ALUMNAE FUND . . . .

**Note:** The number of contributors includes all Life Members who contributed during the current year (indicated by an L in front of the name). Other Life Members are listed at the end of each class list. The count of each class for figuring the percentages includes living graduates with known addresses and non-graduate givers (the latter indicated by x).

**1899**

Agent

**Lorena Fellows Sawyer**

Total amount contributed: \$65.00

Number of contributors: 4

Percent contributing: 24%

xBessie Cooke Jones  
Lorena Fellows Sawyer  
Elise Scott Mackintosh  
Gertrude Watson Linscott

Life Members:

Evelyn Ebert Allen  
Alice Jenckes Wilson  
Alice R. Kendall

**1902**

Agent

**Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn**

Total amount contributed: \$228.00

Number of contributors: 13

Percent contributing: 72%

xMary Buffington Chace  
Grace Bullock Gorham  
Ellen Chase Wood  
Laura Chase  
Bessie Draper Ruffin  
Georgie Duncan Seavey  
L Bessie Fuller Perry  
xLouise A. Martin  
Ellen McGrew Hollenbeck  
L Clara McLean Rowley  
L Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn  
xCora Stone Trimmer  
L Kate Wheldon Plumb

Other Life Member:  
Joanna Deering Kirk

**All other classes before 1906**

Agent

**Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19**

Total amount contributed: \$533.00

Number of contributors: 42

Percent contributing: 32%

**1881-82**

Constance Waite Rouse

**1887**

Mercy Sinsabaugh Ingalls

**1889**

Mary Packard Cass

**1891**

L Effie M. Prickett  
Gertrude Simpson Keating  
Maud Snyder Davis

**1892-93**

Grace Dwinall Pushard  
Nellie M. Richards

**1894**

Grace A. Johnson

**1895**

Elsa Doepke Wiggers  
Mabel Sawyer Rogers  
Mabel Taylor Gannett

**1897**

Myra L. Davis  
Nellie Eagles Kattelle  
L Edith Howe Kip  
Grace Washburn Hoskins

**1898**

Elizabeth Allen Paxton  
Ruth Crandell  
L Clifford Dasher Stephens  
Frances Wood Willis

**1900**

xAlice Taylor Potter.  
Katharine White Wolfe

**1901**

Isabella C. Clemens  
Katherine E. McCoy  
Lelia Walker Saunders  
Harriette Ward Walker

**1903**

Isabella Blackstock Beardsley  
xEmily A. Clemens  
Agnes Drake Foss  
Marie Gibert Martin  
Mary Goodwin Olmsted  
Bertha Hayden King  
Ida Mallory Lyon  
xLucia Parcher Dow

**1904**

Julia E. Martin  
xGrace Ordway Miller  
xFlorence Smith Flint

**1905**

Hazel Carey Adam  
Edith Harber Wright  
xArgenta MacDonald Carothers  
xEleanor Percy Irish

Other Life Members:

Georgianna Adams McElfresh '92  
Josephine Chandler Pierce '96  
Annie J. Hackett '96  
Helen Abbott Bucknam '98  
Emma Aull Duncan '98  
xMabel T. Eager '89  
xJosephine H. West '93  
Elsie B. Reynolds '00  
Edith Ebersole Doud '03  
xHelen Ebersole Swartzel  
Jennie Hamilton Eliason '04  
Laura Weaver Buxton '05

**1906**

Agent

**Helen Carter Marcy**

Total amount contributed: \$222.00

Number of contributors: 17

Percent contributing: 68%

L Edith Anthony Carlow  
L Helen Carter Marcy  
Marie Cogswell Gelinsky  
Ann Dealey Jackson  
Kathryne McClanahan Henske  
L Mildred Peirce Fuller  
xElizabeth Polhemus Rockwood  
Julia Potter Schmidt  
L Irene Sauter Sanford  
L Maude Simes Harding



Sarah H. Strong  
 xElizabeth Thielens Miller  
 xMary Thielens Peeples  
 L Dorothea Turner Moulton  
 Katharine Washburn Peyser  
 Lucy Wilson Errett  
 L Elsie Young Hayden

**1907**  
 Agent  
**Lilian Douglass Heeb**

Total amount contributed: \$142.00  
 Number of contributors: 15  
 Percent contributing: 65%

Helen Carter Johnson  
 xEdna Cones Prior  
 L Fern Dixon Leahy  
 L Lilian Douglass Heeb  
 LxJennie Drew Hinman  
 xCarre Fuller Eldridge  
 xDaisy Gilbert Buck  
 xHelen Gray Porter  
 Helen H. Heath  
 Clara Huttenbauer Levy  
 Clara F. Nims  
 xSadie Peckham Mayers  
 xElizabeth Peirce Bittenbender  
 xCarrie Sessions Dodge  
 Ida Sisson Craver

**1908**  
 Agent  
**Charlotte Ryder Hall**

Total amount contributed: \$230.00  
 Number of contributors: 13  
 Percent contributing: 76%

xImo Blakestad King  
 L Grace Emerson Cole  
 xElsie C. Fengar  
 L Lela Goodall Thornburg  
 L Grace T. Griswold  
 xAlice Hobbs Worcester  
 L Elizabeth Love Macey  
 Sophie Mayer March  
 xEthel McCorkindale Harwood  
 L Louise Morrell Nestler  
 xMary Porter Bigelow  
 xHope A. Richards  
 L Charlotte Ryder Hall

**1909**  
 Agent  
**Maria Riker Hume**

Total amount contributed: \$50.00  
 Number of contributors: 7  
 Percent contributing: 47%

L Annie Crowe Collum  
 xGertrude Leonard McClanahan  
 Maria Riker Hume  
 xElizabeth Robinson Breed  
 Florence Swartwout Thomassen  
 Dorothy Wells Seller  
 Katherine H. Wheeler

Other Life Member:  
 Louise Funkhouser Colegrove

**1910**  
 Agent  
**Josephine Woodward Rand**

Total amount contributed: \$194.00  
 Number of contributors: 20  
 Percent contributing: 77%

L Lucy Aldrich Berston  
 xRuth Balch Ott  
 Olive Bates Dumas  
 L Nell Carneal Drew  
 xLucy Cox Nelson  
 L Julia Crafts Sheridan  
 Margherita Dike Hallberg  
 Marion Hale Bottomley  
 L Julia Hamilton Peters  
 Helen B. Hood  
 Irma Levi Levy  
 L Mary Lumbard Courtney  
 xElizabeth P. Martin  
 Ina McLean Hunt  
 LxMabeth Shuttleworth Turner  
 xMinnie Steenman Bryant  
 M. Cornelia Stone  
 Julia ter Kuile Brown  
 LxAnita Wilson McAvoy  
 L Josephine Woodward Rand  
 Other Life Members:  
 Mildred Goodall Fairbanks  
 Susan Stryker Brown  
 xMarguerite B. Vicary

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 you to ALL issues of the Leaves**

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**Lasellites!**

**1911**  
**Agent**  
**????**

Total amount contributed: \$53.00  
Number of contributors: 10  
Percent contributing: 48%

L Elizabeth Brandow Trumbull  
xMarion Davis Wright  
Alma Dunn DeLong  
xHelen Ferry Babcock  
xDorothy E. Frost  
Kathleen M. Knight  
L Marion Ordway Corley  
Doris Powers Thomas  
Eleanor Warner Salisbury  
xSibyl Webb Dougherty

Other Life Member:  
Margaret Jones Clemen

**1912**  
**Agent**  
**Ruth Coulter Bierer**

Total amount contributed: \$195.00  
Number of contributors: 22  
Percent contributing: 69%

Agnes Adelsdorf Weil  
Ruth Bachelder Luscombe  
Emily Butterworth Pritchard  
xBarbara Clark Colby  
Ruth Coulter Bierer  
Elizabeth Edson  
Miriam Flynn Speth  
Mary Goodwillie Townsend  
Orra Hammond Pomeroy  
Marion Joslin Oppenheimer  
Charlotte Lesh Coats  
xFannie May Holdman  
Annie Merrill David  
Ethel Moore Richardson  
xHannah Morris Thomas  
Clara Parker Colby  
Jane Parsons Westervelt  
Marjorie Risser Blackwell  
xC. Pearl Townsend  
Mary Utter Maxson  
Ruth Vollrath Ross  
Winifred Whittlesey Knowlton

**Life Members:**

Florence Jones Allen  
xGrace Douglass Schindler  
xHazel Drew Adair  
Sara Shuttleworth Houwert

**1913**  
**Agent**  
**Mary Fenno Stirn**

Total amount contributed: \$55.00  
Number of contributors: 7  
Percent contributing: 37%

Alma L. Bunch  
xMary C. Dill  
Georgina Fankboner Roberts  
Mary Fenno Stirn  
Wilhelmina Joscelyn Swett  
xEsther McCrory  
xEdessa Warner Slocum

**Life Members:**

Ruth Trowbridge Brown  
Mildred Westervelt Warner

**1914**  
**Agent**  
**Mary Quick Dean**

Total amount contributed: \$110.00  
Number of contributors: 16  
Percent contributing: 43%

xRuth Adt Stephenson  
Mary H. Bingaman  
Alleda Burnett Arneson  
Maidie Dealey Moroney  
Angeline Emery MacCulloch  
Marcia Fogg Moore  
Dorothy Hartshorn Underwood  
xE. Rose Hoefflin  
Mabel Jones Carlton  
Carolyn B. Moore  
Ruby Newcomb McCorkindale  
Dorothy Payne Whiteway  
Mary Quick Dean  
Helen Rollins Fisher  
Mildred Smith Leach  
Charlotte Swartwout Quackenbush

**Life Members:**

Lois Brader Buckner  
Dorothy Canfield Cheseldine  
Ruth Davis Giller  
Ruth Thresher Jenks

**1915**  
**Agent**  
**Evelina E. Perkins**

Total amount contributed: \$92.00  
Number of contributors: 13  
Percent contributing: 37%

Irene Ball Sill  
Margrethe M. Bauman  
Elizabeth Beach Bierer  
Ida Beane Rice  
Katharine Bingaman Heron  
xMadeline Farmer Ryder  
Clara Paton Suhlke  
Evelina E. Perkins  
xEmma Robinson Petrie  
xFlorence Skinner Anderson  
L Susan E. Tiffany  
Doris Waller O'Hara  
xGenevieve Watkins Stecker

**Other Life Members:**

Myrtle Brix Spangler  
Bess E. Emerine  
Ada F. Patterson  
Gladys Wilkes McCutchen  
Nell Woodward Collins



**At Council**



### At Council

1916

Agent

**Marion Griffin Wolcott**

Total amount contributed: \$269.00

Number of contributors: 32

Percent contributing: 64%

- Orissa M. Attwill (deceased 1/21/57)
- xRose Baer Trexler
- Gertrude Baker Davis
- Marian Beach Barlow
- xWilda Berkey Cartland
- L Naomi Bradley Reed
- Dorothy Brate McPherrin
- xEdna Christensen Beckwith
- Lavinia Fera McKinney
- Helen J. Foster
- Adolphia Garnsey Ettinger
- Helen S. Gerrett
- Marion Griffin Wolcott
- Sarah Hammond Brookes
- Lena Lauck Johnson
- Maude Hayden Keeney
- Mildred Libby Kilgore
- Eleanor McCarty Thomas
- L Helen Merrill Strohecker
- Florence Morris Smith
- Mildred Ordway Brahana
- Helen Overholser Towle
- Hazel Palmer Kennedy
- xEsther Porter Pratt
- Carol M. Rice
- Elizabeth G. Richards
- Madeline Sheldon Herfurth
- Mabel Straker Kimball
- Alma E. Sweet
- xMargaret Trice Gibbens
- Dale Whipple Turnbull
- Charlotte Whiting Clark
- Anonymous contributor

1917

Agents

**Marjorie Morrison Coburn**  
**Mildred Strain Nutter**

Total amount contributed: \$122.00

Number of contributors: 11

Percent contributing: 31%

- E. Gertrude Allen
- Ruth Burnap Jones
- Helen Lesh Zerfas
- Virginia Moore Starkey
- Marjorie Morrison Coburn
- xCarita Palmer Moffett

- xMargaret Powell Weaver
- Dorothy Redmond Jones
- L Helen M. Saunders
- Dorothy Stewart Allen
- L Mildred Strain Nutter

Other Life Members:

- Helen Bauman Routier
- Florence Bell Merrill
- Fannie Gates Frey
- Jessie Shepherd Brennan
- Helen Stephan Sterley

1918

Agents

**Octavia Hickcox Smith**  
**Elsie Flight Wuestefeld**

Total amount contributed: \$218.00

Number of contributors: 15

Percent contributing: 31%

- L Lydia Adams Godsoe
- xLillian Astill Ainsworth
- L Dorothy Barnes Paine
- xEloise Bordages Masterson
- Mildred Cary Eaton
- Kathryn Craig Rowand
- Elsie Flight Wuestefeld
- Helen Hart Lind
- Octavia Hickcox Smith
- Barbara McLellan McCormick
- Ruth B. Newcomb
- xAlmira L. Shepard
- Helen Smith Stone
- Roxana Stark Burns
- xAnna G. Wood

Other Life Member:

- Gail Wilson Boynton

1919

Agent

**Mercie V. Nichols**

Total amount contributed: \$137.00

Number of contributors: 14

Percent contributing: 52%

- Edith Abbott Chapman
- Priscilla Alden Wolfe
- Miriam D. Bell
- Olive Chase Mayo
- xMarie Engeln Pollard
- xMary Eshleman Willauer
- Marguerite Houser Hamlin
- xCarolyn Kuhn Feffer
- xAlice McFarland Dunlop
- Helen Moss Post
- xElizabeth Moyer Wilson
- L Mercie V. Nichols
- Ethel Ramage Fisk
- Edith Vance Nicolson
- xRuth Cody Ball
- Sarah Hopkins

1920

Agent

???

Total amount contributed: \$94.00

Number of contributors: 10

Percent contributing: 20%

- LxCarole Abrams Painter
- Dorothy Burnham Eaton
- Marion Eaton Gumaer
- Lillian G. Grant
- Freda Griffin Leining
- Alice Grimes Griffin
- Ruth D. Hayden
- Muriel James Morrison
- Margaret Perley Downey
- Julia Rankin Welles



## Other Life Members:

Elaine Bass Pierce  
 Anna Crane Sherwood  
 Doris Crawford Clovis  
 Isabel M. Fish  
 Katherine Rice Brook  
 xKatherine Moss Shriner

1921

Agent

**Helen L. Beede**

Total amount contributed: \$242.00

Number of contributors: 14

Percent contributing: 27%

L Helen L. Beede  
 Pauline Butler Poore  
 Leonora Conklin Babcock  
 Jeannette Geist Stanley  
 xPriscilla Ingraham Lamb  
 Mary King Sargent  
 L Mildred Knight Norwood  
 L Ruth Rawlins Mott  
 Doris Sanborn Adams  
 LxMary C. Shannon  
 xHazel M. Slockbower  
 L Ruth Smith Coates  
 Marion Stevens White  
 L Esther H. Story

## Other Life Members:

Celina Belle Isle Forman  
 Marian Bliven MacDonald  
 Lillian Doane Maddigan  
 Gladys V. Lucas

1922

Agent

**Theresa Thompson Osborne**

Total amount contributed: \$217.00

Number of contributors: 20

Percent contributing: 30%

Florence Archibald Stanly  
 Carolyn Badger Seybolt  
 Dorothy Caldwell Jordan  
 L Florence Day Wentworth  
 Jean Field Faires  
 Marjorie Gifford Grimm  
 L Helene Grashorn Dickson  
 L Josephine Holbrook Metzger  
 Marjorie Lovering Harris  
 L Elizabeth Madeira Campbell  
 Mildred Melgaard Rees  
 xMarjorie Norris England  
 L Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker  
 L Mabel Rawlings Eckhardt  
 Margaret Reid Perry  
 L Barbara Smith Huntington  
 Dorothy Smith Stefanides  
 L Theresa Thompson Osborne  
 xMarion T. Weidman  
 Louise Weymouth Thompson

## Other Life Members:

Frances Angel Levenson  
 Iverna Birdsall Lutze  
 Harriette Case Bidwell  
 Ethelle Cleale Collett  
 Violet Comley Peirce  
 Sarah F. Crane  
 Grace Gates Brown  
 Louise Jackson Davol  
 Elizabeth Tarr Benton  
 Jean Woodward Nelson

1923

Agent

**Antoinette Meritt Smith**

Total amount contributed: \$139.00

Number of contributors: 25

Percent contributing: 42%

Arline Allsopp DeHart

xMarion Austin Hakewessell  
 Florence Boehmcke Edmondson  
 Margaret Bullock Reed  
 Elizabeth Chandler Healy  
 Anne Daugherty Slater  
 Ruth Dinsmore Tilton  
 Adrienne Fontaine Caron  
 xMary Godard Hadley  
 L Ruth Hills Livermore  
 Helen Hinshaw Toohey  
 L Ruth Hopkins Spooner  
 xLisinka Kuehl Dawson  
 Helen Lightbody Smith  
 Marjorie Lowell Weeks  
 Ida A. Markert  
 Jeannette Merrick Moss  
 Dorothy K. Millsbaugh  
 Elizabeth Mitchell Ridout  
 Elizabeth Neal Birch  
 xLouise Orr Daniels  
 Claire Parker Everett  
 Evelyn Shidler Robertson  
 Jessie Watters  
 Isabelle Whitcomb Jackson

## Other Life Members:

Ethel Cole Charters  
 Carolyn Colton Avery  
 Antoinette Meritt Smith  
 Mercedes Rendell Freeman  
 Adrienne E. Smith  
 Louise Woolley Morgan  
 xRuth Emery

1924

Agent

**Dorothy Barnard**

Total amount contributed: \$75.00

Number of contributors: 14

Percent contributing: 21%

L Dorothy Ballou Collier  
 Dorothy Barnard  
 Adele Bigham Nelson  
 Matilda Daugherty Linn  
 Edith Hadley McLean  
 Margaret Lonval Epps  
 Alice McCaghey Shuler  
 Maude Murray Keene  
 Esther Palmer Dwinell  
 L Helen B. Perry  
 Helen W. Robson  
 xBeatrice Tait Henrich  
 Katharine C. Webb  
 Gertrude Westerhoff Weiss

## Other Life Members:

Edith Clendenin Stahl  
 Katharine Knox McClaren  
 Lucile Norris Leyda  
 Mauda A. Wilcox  
 Alice Wry Anthony

1925

Agent

**Helen McNab Willard**

Total amount contributed: \$146.50

Number of contributors: 23

Percent contributing: 38%

xSarah Barnum Maurer  
 xAlice Batchelder Powers  
 Helen Black Sprague  
 Lois Bryant Warner  
 Glenna E. Bullis  
 Charlena Clough Long  
 xEthel Clow Black  
 Dorothy Cook Reynal  
 Barbara Cushing Jenkins  
 Martha Fish Holmes  
 Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor  
 Louise Hegeman Whitman  
 Estelle L. Jenney

L Helen McNab Willand  
 Ruth Mayes Longmire  
 xAlice Oliver Harrington  
 xMary Saunders Houston  
 Virginia Smieding Fenn  
 xEmma Smith Quereau  
 Sylvia H. Solari  
 Eleanor L. Steele  
 xClaire Stritzinger Daller  
 Grace Thayer Berkeley

Other Life Members:  
 Ruth A. Buffington  
 Eva-May Mortimer Riffe  
 Helen Wahlquist Wolcott

**1926**  
 Agent  
**Dorothy Denney Edge**

Total amount contributed: \$59.00  
 Number of contributors: 9  
 Percent contributing: 12%

Margaret Anderson Gage  
 Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth  
 xBernice Cunningham Smith  
 xLuanna Eyer Crane  
 Mariasta Howland Bloom  
 Anita Krakauer Doerr  
 Dorothy Messenger Heath  
 Doris Schumaker Walthers  
 Elizabeth Smith Lum

Life Members:  
 Margaret Beck Hamlin  
 Helen Duncan Peterson  
 Dorothy Hale Brown  
 Sara Mackay Roblin  
 Elinor Stevens Stockman  
 Nadine Strong James  
 Mary Witschief Wood

**1927**  
 Agent  
**Esther T. Josselyn**

Total amount contributed: \$141.00  
 Number of contributors: 21  
 Percent contributing: 28%

LxGertrude Bicknell Harvey  
 Rosalie Brightman Rosen  
 Edith Bronstein Silverman  
 Sylvia Chandler Hooker  
 Minerva Damon Ludewig  
 Elinor Day Conley  
 Carolyn Duncan Long  
 Lucy Field Wildman  
 L Esther T. Josselyn  
 Loretta Krause Eyer  
 Marjorie Maxfield Smith  
 Rosanna McConnell Wallis  
 Ethel Noyes Hathaway  
 A. Kathryn Royce  
 Elizabeth Selkirk Chipps  
 Edith Stone Schure  
 Evelyn Suor Butterworth  
 Edith Thorpe Van Dine  
 Katherine Tufts Wiese  
 Virginia Wellington Fauver  
 Ruth Woodman Higginbotham

Other Life Members:  
 Lily Butters Schwartz  
 Lucy MacLeod Helm  
 Madalyn Patten Hoberg  
 Madeleine Robinhold Leinbach  
 Janette Smock Allen

**1928**  
 Agent  
**Lillian G. Bethel**

Total amount contributed: \$117.00  
 Number of contributors: 18  
 Percent contributing: 25%

Lillian G. Bethel  
 Phoebe Dotten Low  
 Evelyn Douglass Hooper  
 Ardelle Drabble Tucker  
 Kathryn W. Forgey  
 Mary Goodwin Culver  
 Caroline Hopkins McLean  
 Helen Kowalewski Sandback  
 Evelyn Ladd Rublee  
 Josephine Laughton Hopkins  
 Barbara E. Lawson  
 Mildred Lykins Rust  
 L Margaret Newman  
 xAlice M. Nydegger  
 Katherine Paige Colon  
 Hester Shaw Gordon  
 L Marjorie Winslow MacCuspie  
 Margaret Woods Brown

Other Life Members:  
 Margaret H. Behrens  
 Mary Pryor Miller  
 Mary Timmins Moulthrop

**1929**  
 Agent  
**Harriet Hewins Sanderson**

Total amount contributed: \$190.00  
 Number of contributors: 30  
 Percent contributing: 31%

Jean Ayr Baker  
 xEtalia Baratta Bianchi  
 Edna Bickford Rand  
 Preble Borden Gruchy  
 Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth  
 Charlotte Brooks Armstrong  
 Constance Chalmers Harlow  
 Dorothea Clark Johnson  
 Julia Clausen Bowman  
 Dorothy Cole MacRae  
 L Rosamond Cornell Cannon  
 Emily Crump Ramstetter  
 Isabelle Daggett Wilson  
 Katharine Edwards Bennett  
 Mary Groff Cooper  
 Muriel Hagerthy Murray  
 Harriet Hewins Sanderson  
 Harriet Holt Buker  
 Eleanor C. Humphrey  
 Mary Korper Steele  
 xMarguerite McIlvain Ricker  
 xMadoline Mears Granton  
 Eleanor Pitcher Hansen  
 Ruth Rowbotham Strickland  
 Mary Thomas Neal  
 Louise Thompson Rondelli  
 Margaret A. Wethern  
 Maude Williams Gittleston  
 Barbara Wilson Horton  
 Ellen Zacharias Cullen

Other Life Members:  
 Dorothy Hayward Sutherland  
 Marion Kingdon Farnum  
 Alice Pratt Brown  
 Ruth Richards  
 Marion Simpson Lunt  
 Helena Willson Hanson  
 xRuth Beckley Brown

**1930**  
Agent  
**Phyllis Jensen Swenson**

Total amount contributed: \$45.00  
Number of contributors: 7  
Percent contributing: 12%

Jeanette Gessner Somers  
Marjorie Hubler Kiefer  
L Dorothy Inett Taylor  
Phyllis Jensen Swenson  
Eleanor McKenney Black  
Elsie Moore Johnson  
xRuth Richardson Pease

Other Life Member:  
Clara Dietz Rosenburg

**1931**  
Agent  
**Karin Eliasson Monroe**

Total amount contributed: \$174.50  
Number of contributors: 30  
Percent contributing: 37%

Miriam Abbe Fowler  
Elizabeth Bear DeStaebler  
Ruth Bee Jackson  
Mildred Bell Cole  
Dorothy Brown Kessel  
Betty Condit Kessel  
Dorothy Curtis Ashworth  
Karin Eliasson Monroe  
L Sarah B. Fletchall  
Ruth Galusha Bartley  
Ruth Gerry Means  
Clara Giarla Albani  
Virginia Hinshaw Wilks  
Ann Louise Houlihan  
Jane Hupman Preston  
Frances Kearby Bon  
xMarjorie Keller Mayer  
Frances Long Bunnell  
Lenna Lyon Hill  
Marjorie Magune Curtis  
Ruth Nicolette Lander  
L Virginia Riley Richardson  
Louise Roberts Stephenson  
Ruth Rohe Smith  
Helen M. Schaack  
Helen Sears Patterson  
Dorothy Warner Joep  
xElizabeth Way Kendall  
Frances Wheeler Sawyer  
Blair Whittier Shepardson

**1932**  
Agents  
**Ethelyn Whitney Lenzi**  
**Marjorie A. MacClymon**

Total amount contributed: \$141.00  
Number of contributors: 20  
Percent contributing: 28%

Blanche Dougherty Horsman  
Mildred J. Guyett  
Katharine Hartman Macy  
Gertrude Hooper Ring  
Gertrude Horner  
Margaret V. Hrubec  
Barbara Hunt Coracci  
Anna Litchfield Blamire  
Eugenia Loomis Flagler  
Marjorie A. MacClymon  
Thelma MacFarlane Bates  
Flora Marshall Mueller  
Jean McNab Weigand  
Barbara Merritt Batten  
Elizabeth Page Sealey  
Betty Parrish Newman  
Annamelia Paxton Wildman  
Minerva Pritchard Barratt

Elinor Small Domina  
Gertrude Stone Baptiste

Life Members:  
Charlotte Cahners Glass  
Julia C. Case  
Edith Parsons Booth

**1933**  
Agent  
**Shirley Gould Chesebro**

Total amount contributed: \$130.00  
Number of contributors: 23  
Percent contributing: 37%

xBette Andrews York  
Helen Bardua Childs  
xSylvia Browning Thompson  
Helen C. Burwell  
Mae Borkum Finkel  
Grace Dunne Walker  
Barbara Edmands Place  
Alice Fernandez Harkins  
xEdna M. Goodrich  
Shirley Gould Chesebro  
Dorothy Guest Harney  
Anna Mills Koeck  
Jean Murphy Aneda  
Louise Newell Audette  
Charlotte F. M. Ockert  
L Virginia Ogden Hayes  
Martha Palmer Mack  
Bertha Root Smith  
Frances Rothenberg Watchmaker  
Mary Shiveley McNeill  
Wilma E. Silvernail  
Ruth Stafford Clark  
Millicent Thomson Hammer

Other Life Members:  
xLaura Dietz Rudginsky  
Angelita Santiago Gebelein

**1934**  
Agent  
**Carol Morehouse Jones**

Total amount contributed: \$119.00  
Number of contributors: 19  
Percent contributing: 27%

Kathleen Atkin Torcom  
Phyllis Atkinson Stone  
Ada May Bartlett Degree  
Roberta Davis Massey  
Mary Fitch Huggett  
Celia C. Foss  
xCaroline Frey Anderson  
Gail Gordon Johnson  
Helen Hall Streeter





L Mabelle Hickcox Camp  
 Jane Jensen Bailey  
 Marjorie Jones Hopkins  
 Barbara Kerr Marshman  
 Dell L. Masterjohn  
 Carol Morehouse Jones  
 Gwendolyn Murray Larsen  
 Helen Pierce Watkins  
 Bettina Potter Janse  
 Eleanor Young Antoun

Other Life Members:  
 Celia Kinsley Percival  
 Virginia Leahy Berwick  
 Marcella Leonard Hall

1935

Agent

**Eleanor Gebelein Greene**

Total amount contributed: \$119.00  
 Number of contributors: 24  
 Percent contributing: 28%

Betty Allenbaugh Weller  
 xKatherine Argersinger Scheirer  
 Jane Brackley Starbird  
 Maida Cardwell Atwood  
 xLucille Caton Bowman  
 Marion Cleveland Head  
 xAnn R. Cobb  
 Harriet Colwell Reeves  
 xEleanor Dippel Reed  
 Charlotte Eames Terry  
 Dorothy Friend Sacrey  
 Eleanor Gebelein Greene  
 Barbara Hamilton Putnam  
 L Barbara Iris Johnson  
 xMargaret Lane Packard  
 Gertrude Morris MacCallum  
 Barbara Ordway Brewer  
 Harriet Petz Thompson  
 Bernice Silva Donaldson  
 Sally Swanson Dahlberg  
 Virginia White Wardwell  
 L Priscilla Winslow  
 Priscilla E. Wood  
 Barbara Young Leach

Other Life Members:  
 Barbara King Haskins  
 Sophia Latchis Lyras  
 Roberta Morrill Buchanan  
 Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer  
 Mary Jane Selby Guerry  
 Molly Upham Menges  
 xMiriam Nichols

1936

Agents

**Esther B. Sosman**  
**Virginia Johnston Loud**

Total amount contributed: \$165.00  
 Number of contributors: 24  
 Percent contributing: 30%

Selma Amdur Derfner  
 Marjorie Andrews  
 Marjorie Bassett MacMillan  
 Hildegard Baxter Perkins  
 Ruth Buswell Isaacson  
 Priscilla Colson Lane  
 Dorothea Eburne MacLeod  
 Dorothy Ell Strong  
 Ruth Ellsworth Laas  
 Mary Elton Remig  
 Virginia Hall Warren  
 xBarbara Henry Kop  
 Emily Hubbel Weiss  
 Virginia Johnston Loud  
 Arlene Kerr Sonnabend  
 Ruth Keyes Wendt  
 Ruth Koritzky Kopelman  
 xAdelaide Shaffer Campbell



L Audrey Smith Henderson  
 L Esther B. Sosman  
 Ruth Upham Petremont  
 Charlotte Weitzman Rogers  
 Deborah York  
 Carolyn Young Cate

Other Life Members:  
 Margaret Pearl Ide  
 Muriel Ray Hunt

1937

Agents

**Priscilla Parmenter Madden**  
**Louise Tardivel Higgins**

Total amount contributed: \$248.00  
 Number of contributors: 36  
 Percent contributing: 39%

Dorothy Abbott Atherton  
 Frances Austin Ferris  
 Barbara Burnham Rice  
 xAnne Campbell Terrill  
 Doris Carey Patterson  
 Flora Chicos Theodore  
 Dorothy Coffin Amon  
 Alice Dohoney White  
 Irene Dreissigacker Brimlow  
 Jane Eldridge Meaney  
 Edith Fitzgerald Arnold  
 Ruth Fitzgerald O'Brien  
 Helen Flint Moody  
 Dorothy Forsstrom Spotanski  
 Barbara Harding Kakas  
 L Yvette Harrington Van Huysen  
 Louise Hedlund Mercer  
 Marjorie Hills Buffington  
 Jean Meady  
 Betty Olson Cooper  
 Janet Owens De Arment  
 Priscilla Parmenter Madden  
 Glennys Preston Allicon  
 xMary Ruth Sanford  
 Meta Searles Hopkins  
 Florence Stetson Pipes  
 L Louise Tardivel Higgins  
 Evelyn Towle Blaisdell  
 Louise Visel Redfield  
 Virginia Webb Tompkins  
 Marjorie Westgate Doran  
 Barbara Wheeler Sampson  
 Helen Williams Hoyt  
 xHilma Williams Alger  
 Augusta Williamson Lips  
 Elizabeth A. Wisdom

Other Life Members:  
 Margaret Harris Abreau  
 Eleanor Kenney Barthold  
 Marian Sleeper Hall

# Congratulations To The Winners!

For the Largest *Percentage* of Contributors

Classes with 55 members or less:

1910

(Third-time winner)



Josephine Woodward Rand  
1910 Class Agent

Classes with 55-125 members:

1923

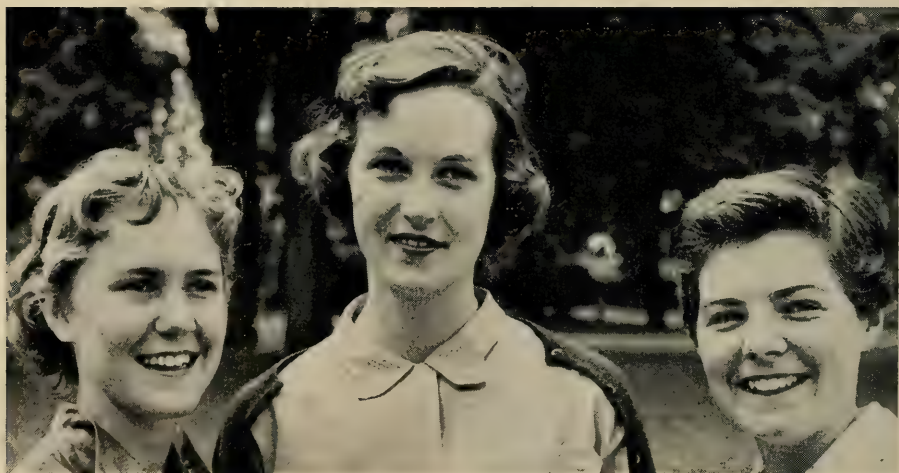
(Second-time winner)



Antoinette Meritt Smith  
1923 Class Agent

Classes with over 125 members:

1955



L. to r.: Sally Warner O'Such, Ann S. Harris, Mary T. Sweenor  
1955 Class Agents

For the Largest *Amount* Contributed

Classes with 55 members or less:  
1916



Marion Griffin Wolcott  
1916 Class Agent

Classes with 55-125 members:  
1937  
(Second-time winner)



Priscilla Parmenter Madden  
1937 Class Agent

Classes with over 125 members:  
1955

*Winners in both categories*



Louise Tardivel Higgins  
1937 Class Agent



## HONORABLE MENTION

	Classes	Percent
To classes with 55 members or less with 50% or more participation:	1908 .....	76
	1902 .....	72
	1912 .....	69
	1906 .....	68
	1907 .....	65
To classes with 55-125 members with 30% or more participation:	1919 .....	52
	1925 .....	38
	1931 .....	37
	1933 .....	37
	1929 .....	31
	1938 .....	31
	1922 .....	30
To classes with over 125 members with 30% or more participation:	1936 .....	30
	1952 .....	39
	1954 .....	39
	1947 .....	37
	1953 .....	36
	1942 .....	34
	1950 .....	34
	1941 .....	33
	1949 .....	33
	1951 .....	31

**1938**  
**Agent**  
**Arlene Wishart Sylvester**

Total amount contributed: \$223.00  
Number of contributors: 36  
Percent contributing: 31%

Winifred Aldrich Chapoton  
Jean Allen Bird  
xEleanor Ayers Ware  
Evelyn E. Bang  
L Mildred Birchard Pentheny  
Joanne Bohaker Smith  
Olive Boynton Garron  
Ruth Fulton Griffin  
Marjorie Furbush Gledhill  
Irene Gahan Burbank  
Ritamae Hinchliffe McCusker  
Mary Holton Bohling  
Charlotte Howard Pierce  
Barbara Jeppesen Thomann  
Dorothy B. Keyes  
Janet Kunkel Funkhouser  
Elizabeth Leland Kibbe  
Elizabeth Lloyd Fritch  
Alice Lockwood Leach  
Eleanore Loeffler Olsen  
Margaret T. McEnerney  
Ruth Meighan Gillette  
Elaine Meiklem Sargent  
Carole Myers Lowe  
Harriet Newcomb Stoughton  
Jean Randall Dockham  
Martha Romaine Jones  
Dorothy Schwarz Foster  
L Alice M. Seidler  
L Lee Shepard Wilgus  
Virginia Squiers Read  
Elizabeth Sylvester Robinson  
Lois Wadhams Anderson (deceased  
6/57)  
Virginia Wilhelm Peters

Arlene Wishart Sylvester  
Elizabeth Yeuell Collins

Other Life Members:  
Priscilla Barker Neff  
M. Adele Brown  
Constance Hatch Knowles  
Margaret Jones Howry  
Mildred Royce Moffett  
xEleanor Dresser Gross

**1939**  
**Agent**  
**???**

Total amount contributed: \$99.00  
Number of contributors: 20  
Percent contributing: 17%

Barbara Albrecht Minnig  
Doris Benecchi Del Colliano  
Jean Burns Wilson  
xMary Corcoran Franich  
Jeanne Daniels Wheeler  
Margaret Fish McElrath  
xEltress Huber Mitchell  
Betty Jensen Curtis  
Louise A. Johnson  
Marjorie Lind Maxwell  
Janice Marr Demer  
xPriscilla Schenck  
Margaret Schneider Thieringer  
Mary Schultz Waddell  
xMildred Sheldon Steele  
Frances Shepard Pilkington  
Marian Traxler Crum  
Betty Wallace White  
Parthena W. Whipple  
xJanet Whitten Smith

Life Members:  
Marjorie Dietz Jacobs  
Ruth Shepard Cushman

1940

Agent

**Patricia Taylor Henderson**

Total amount contributed: \$213.50

Number of contributors: 38

Percent contributing: 27%

Priscilla S. Aiken  
 Mildred Baldwin Leigh  
 Esther Bennett Quinlan  
 Marguerite Bird Thursland  
 xEvelyn E. Bishop  
 Helen B. Bogert  
 Marjorie Borden Hayward  
 Ruth Bowman Burrough  
 Frances Britton Holden  
 Elizabeth Carlisle Muller  
 Priscilla Chapple Lindley  
 Dorothy Cooke Leary  
 Dorothy Dayton Morgan  
 Ruth Dean Shea  
 Janice Donovan Heal  
 xVirginia Fischer Ohler  
 Estelle Friedstein Rand  
 Marion E. Gray  
 Ann Hathaway Kelly  
 Jane Hutchison Wulfing  
 Jane Jones Vogeley  
 Portia E. Kieser  
 Lois Linehan Blitzer  
 Jean MacNeish Rand  
 xPatricia Merrill Dunn  
 Marjorie Minchin Sheldon  
 Elizabeth Phillips Dick  
 Jane Picker Furman  
 Julia Rankin Sprague  
 Katherine Ricker Rogers  
 Grace Roberts Gummersall  
 Madelyne Rose Browne  
 xNancy Rudy Howard  
 Barbara L. Schilf  
 Marjorie G. Sherman  
 Ruth Sullivan Lodge  
 Patricia Taylor Henderson  
 Helen Woodward Fassett

1941

Agent

**Gertrude E. Fischer**

Total amount contributed: \$284.00

Number of contributors: 59

Percent contributing: 33%

Jane Abbott Wiederhold  
 Mary Elizabeth Allen Ryan  
 Mary Allyn Ross  
 Eldora Anthony Kempe  
 Lucille Armand Boyle  
 Thelma Batchelder Baker  
 Geraldine Bixby Averill  
 Jean Bohacket Pegram  
 Nancy Bommer  
 Dorothy Brewer Carlson  
 Ann Buckle Fischer  
 Nancy Burnham Henderer  
 Susan Cairoli Peck  
 Reba Campbell Wires  
 Peggy Card Suydam  
 Josephine Caruso Kuchera  
 Jean Cooney Leitch  
 Virginia M. DeNyse  
 Mary Doig Nicholson  
 Fern Drumbheller Nye  
 Gertrude E. Fischer  
 Norma Forsberg Burman  
 Margaret Goodrich Hoffman  
 xLouise Greene Davis  
 Lucille Hooker Paterson  
 Jeannette Jahn Warren  
 Janet Jansing Sheffer  
 xMargaret V. Jones  
 Nancy B. Keach

Mary Kulos Topulos  
 L Charlotte Lakeman Patt  
 Shirley Lyons Bundy  
 xElizabeth Marus Thomas  
 xJoyce Master Foster  
 Betty McGrath Brown  
 Marjorie Mead Carlson  
 Ruth Montgomery Tryon  
 Lois E. Newton  
 Jeanne Partisch McCall  
 Laura Pechilis Apostolu  
 Eleanor J. Pfaff  
 Eleanor Rawson Preston  
 Phyllis Rees Wilcox  
 Mary Sawyer Philpott  
 Suzanne K. Schaum  
 xDorothy Schneider Beal  
 Grace Sheffer Hendrick  
 xJane Smith Davis  
 Despina Spring Giftos  
 Marian Timpson Intemamm  
 Ellen Visscher Taft  
 Madeline Vivian Murphy  
 Marvine Weatherby  
 Virginia Whalen Petrie  
 Lucille Wielandt Speight  
 xMarjorie Williams Lovejoy  
 Amelia Yankus White  
 xDoris Young Meyer  
 Arax Zulalian Johnian

Other Life Members:

Ilene Derick Whelpley  
 Harriet Hanson Nelson  
 Dorothy Stuhlbarg Kopple

1942

Agent

**Virginia Robinson Nast**

Total amount contributed: \$289.00

Number of contributors: 57

Percent contributing: 34%

L Elizabeth S. Allen  
 Marjorie Allyn Merrill  
 Shirley Armstrong Blount  
 Marion Beers Jamieson  
 Barbara M. Berkman  
 Doris Bracher Jenkins  
 June Cherry Bruns  
 Helen Cizek Niedringhaus  
 Louise Cook Pangborn  
 Marcia Corey Hanson  
 Eileen Crehan Leider  
 xMary Darling Johnson  
 Claire DeConto Trodella  
 Mary Dobson Lincks  
 Barbara Edwards Percival  
 Sybil Feinberg Stone  
 Kathleen Finn Cullen  
 Mary Fisher Espy  
 Mildred Fraser Pauley  
 Louise Freeman Coombs  
 Dorothea F. Godfrey  
 Jean Hardy Canedy  
 Anne E. Haskell  
 Nancy Hayes Stanhope  
 Dorothy Higson White  
 Nina Hobson Mellor  
 xPhyllis Johnson Beach  
 xHelen Keenan Centlivre  
 Mary Hurley Cook  
 Suzanne Krehbiel Nielsen  
 xBeverly Lawe Hiller  
 Doris Leach Almeida  
 Edythe McKenzie Smith  
 Mary Metzger Simpson  
 Margot Moore Harley  
 Dorothy Mosher Stone  
 Katherine Nannery Carr  
 Suzanne Nasher Morgan  
 Jane Nelson Johnson  
 Sally Nolan Williams

Jane O'Rourke Gaffney  
Elizabeth Polhemus Parker  
Marjorie Ray Blackett  
Phyllis Reinhardt  
Elaine Robins Abelson  
Virginia Robinson Nast  
Barbara Rockwell Tweddle  
Ruth Roughgarden Sisler  
Gertrude Ruch Kauffman  
Kathryn Starkey Litehiser  
Noel Temple Martinson  
Ruth Turner Crosby  
Arline G. Walter  
Barbara Walworth Starr  
Virginia Weeks Hatch  
Anne Witney Shea  
Grayce Woodward Tedeschi

Other Life Members:  
Nancy Gorton Ross  
Mildred Slaunwhite Straw

**1943**  
**Agent**  
**????**

Total amount contributed: \$160.00  
Number of contributors: 31  
Percent contributing: 21%

- Cynthia Austin Sharp  
L Gertrude Baninger Duquette  
Patricia Bixby McHugo  
Carolyn Boyce Richards  
Carol Burns Fitzgerald  
Jean Burroughs Rawson  
Frances Church Sampson  
Dorothy Coffin Bauer  
xJane Cook Cardoza  
Elizabeth Cushman Arnold  
L Elizabeth Gorton Collier  
Marilyn Isenberg Barnes  
Ruth Kuch Jones  
Elinor Kuchler Hopkins  
Harriet Lindsey Dinsmore  
Anita Mangels Sampson  
Eleanor Millard Parsons  
Barbara S. Pearson  
Jean Perry Thompson  
Ann Preuss Olson  
Priscilla Redfield Potter  
Janet Reid Sherwin  
L Jeanne A. Revene  
Esther F. Roth  
L H. Elizabeth Schmidt  
Anita Scott Wanner  
Virginia Shaw  
Elizabeth Smith Roy  
Olive N. Swanson  
L Joyce Wagner West  
Elizabeth Walker Young

Other Life Members:  
xPhyllis Edmiston Olstad  
Priscilla Houghton  
Marjorie P. Langworthy  
Martha Maddock Heffner  
John Moller Brown  
Nathalie Monge Stoddard  
Elsinor Prouty Mallory

**1944**  
**Agent**  
**Virginia Wolfe Perkins**

Total amount contributed: \$110.00  
Number of contributors: 20  
Percent contributing: 17%

Barbara Bresette Greene  
Elizabeth Burpee Crooker  
Jean Campbell  
June Carew Mange  
Dorothy Carll Pickering  
Katherine Cogswell Darnton  
Jessie Doig Clark  
Dorothy Fuchs  
Barbara Goodwin Flint  
Polly Hanley Kuhn  
Elizabeth Hills Eggers  
Suzanne Lange Riddlemoser  
Joe Leroy Bramm  
Jane Maynard Robbins  
Dorothy Nickerson Tehan  
Jean O'Brien Heavey  
xRuth Oram Ruoff  
Ruth Perkins Goodwin  
Dorothy Tobin Staffier  
xMaxine Williamson Luther

Life Members:  
Eleanor C. Del Bianco  
Norma Dietz Tarlow  
M. Shirley O'Connor  
Ann Scott Thompson  
Virginia Wolfe Perkins

**1945**  
**Agent**  
**Lynn Metzger Pharo**

Total amount contributed: \$260.50  
Number of contributors: 49  
Percent contributing: 29%

Lorraine Anderson Crabtree  
Constance Arley Brown  
Nancy Bacon Johnson  
Eleanor Bradway Lammers  
Jane Calderwood Price  
Anne Carlin Schofield  
xCarol Colby McLane  
Edith Copp Carey  
Betty Curtin Crowell  
Ruth Davis Burk  
Stella Depoian Tatian  
xMarjory Dillon Ramsdell  
Ruth Eastman Schlichting



At Council

**"Agent**  
**????"**  
Won't you volunteer?



Lillian Feneley Cooley  
 Marilyn Ford Sampson  
 Shirley Frank Kerner  
 Jane Fullerton Carlson  
 Dorrit Gegan Green  
 Emma Gilbert Carver  
 Violet Greenwood Liscombe  
 Nancy Gregg Kellas  
 Carol Hauber Mitchell  
 Jean Henry Goggins  
 xDorothy Holman Potter  
 xMarilyn S. Keyes  
 Rosamond Lees Gow  
 xJoanne Leggett Miner  
 Elaine Macdonald Aldrich  
 Marilyn McNie Middlebrook  
 Lynn Metzger Pharo  
 Jean Mitchell Hunter  
 Marion Munro Waitt  
 Nancy Muzzey Woodrow  
 Marjorie Olson Bjork  
 Priscilla Otis Drew  
 Saunda Pease Taylor  
 Constance Pettigrew Edie  
 Dorothy Piper Bottalico  
 Nancy Pratt Dow  
 Barbara Preuss Reynolds  
 Carolyn Quance Simmons  
 Virginia Rolfe Guy  
 Monica Ross Duffy  
 Susanne Ross Westberg  
 Roselyn Schambach Hekker  
 Elsie Simonds Follett  
 L Susan Slocum Klingbeil  
 Frances Starr Robinson  
 Barbara Wentworth Dean

Other Life Members:

Naomi Ledermann Grossman  
 Elaine McQuillan Marston  
 Althea Taylor Goldberg

1946

Agent

**Marge Norris Harris**

Total amount contributed: \$235.00  
 Number of contributors: 46  
 Percent contributing: 27%

Ursula Anglim Hart  
 Joan Babcock Keller  
 Barbara Bickley Rieger  
 Marilyn Blodgett Hall  
 Margaret C. Campbell  
 Raemary Chase Duryea  
 Carolyn Coleman Peyrot  
 Dorothy Crathern French  
 Jacqueline Darcy  
 Mildred Day Clements  
 Marilyn Dickson Liebenguth  
 Rose Emer Bucalo  
 Janet Garland Wilson  
 Ruth W. Goldner  
 xRuth Hancock Hall  
 Barbara Harris Ryan  
 Joan Hodgdon Munson  
 Naomi Kahrmanian Kuzoian  
 xEleanor Lincoln Cosgrove  
 Mary Jane Magnusson Megroz  
 Deborah Newton Warren  
 Ruth Nordstrand Emery  
 Marjorie Norris Harris  
 xElizabeth A. Norton  
 Phyllis Paige Downes  
 Lee Parker McBurnie  
 Valerie Pertsch Bartholomew  
 Louise Pool Langley  
 Gertrude Quinn McKenna  
 Audrey Reeman Hasbrouck  
 Betty Renison Ballard  
 Joan Reth Lombardi  
 Muriel Ross Benishimol  
 Margaret Ryan Sullivan

Lucille Sahakian Davies  
 Corinne Schlegel Cathcart  
 Jean Schultz Oilliffe  
 xBetty Scrimgeour Roney  
 Nan Somerville Blowney  
 Claire Stolzenberg Manger  
 Jean Thiel Weld  
 Joan Walker Doane  
 Jean Watson Wetrich  
 Barbara Weeks Murton  
 Virginia Westerdale Magnusson  
 Elizabeth Wilks Hulbert

Life Member:

Jean Davis Putnam

1947

Agent

**Joan Lambert Laffin**

Total amount contributed: \$303.00  
 Number of contributors: 67  
 Percent contributing: 37%

Priscilla Ames Ruggles  
 Jane Ayres Winthrop  
 Margaret Beach Otis  
 Carol Birath Dennison  
 Jane Bradley Anderson  
 Elizabeth Brady Hickey  
 Mary Brown Gorman  
 Patricia Brunner Thiede  
 xFrances Burns McSweeney  
 Elaine Capone Hixon  
 Betty Carter Steele  
 Nancy Carter Salois  
 Eloise Chang Wong  
 xHelen Clay  
 Sally Conner Bell  
 Rose Marie Cote Butler  
 Olive Cross Sibley  
 Sarah Cross Finigan  
 Clare Dickover Hallock  
 Nancy Duclos Krieger  
 Lorna Earle Ingraham  
 Millicent Entwistle Harmon  
 Joan Famliton Gardner  
 Janet Frandsen Blanchard  
 Betsy Frew  
 Jeanne Franklin Bates  
 Gloria Galley Longbons  
 Dorothy Harvender Fuller  
 Phyllis Haviland Hildebrandt  
 Dorothy Hinchliffe Camire  
 Jean Hubbard Midwood  
 Genevieve Hurley Cummings  
 Mollie Kendrick Pike  
 Lois Kenyon Brush  
 Mary Kinney O'Connell  
 Elizabeth Kirby Bartlett  
 Frances Lake Gray  
 John Lambert Laffin  
 Marcia Landick Desmond  
 Margaret Leary Hacker  
 Joan M. Logan  
 Dorothy Milkey Cole  
 Jean Morgan Koenitzer  
 Marie O'Hare O'Neil  
 Laura Pascoe May  
 Suzanne Pearce Schultz  
 Jacquelyn Pettine Brett  
 Shirley E. Porter  
 Rosemary Quilty Martin  
 Virginia Quinn  
 Meriam Rainey Phillips  
 Mary Ellen Roberts Gill  
 Marjorie Ross Lawrence  
 Gloria Secatore Walsh  
 Lois Seidel Newell  
 Janet Stearns Gille  
 Priscilla Stone Hird  
 Gloria A. Sylvia  
 Marion Taylor Sanderson  
 Beverly Tucker Bowen

Jane Upton Perkins  
 Susan Voss Harrigan  
 Joan Warringer Ryder  
 Elizabeth Waters Harlow  
 Eunice Watson Crosen  
 Elizabeth Williams McGowan  
 Barbara Woods Walsh

**Life Members:**

Nancy Collett Hendricks  
 Olga Diamond Lake  
 xRuth Park Lanier

**1948**

**Agents**

**Miriam Day  
 Betsy Curtis Winquist**

Total amount contributed: \$361.00

Number of contributors: 66

Percent contributing: 29%

Margaret Abrahamian  
 Frieda Alexander  
 Jane Anderson Calhoun  
 xVeronica A. Aslanian  
 Dorothy Azadian McKinnon  
 Virginia R. Bailey  
 Janice Bickford Van Syckle  
 Joanne Block Wilkinson  
 Doris Borgman Martin  
 Virginia Bowers Noyes  
 Janet Campbell Woodburn  
 Anne Chapman Berl  
 Betty Culver Thomson  
 Barbara Cumming Hadley  
 Miriam Day  
 Helen Dethloff Kinsey  
 Mary Detwiler Fides  
 Florence Domenichella Turano  
 Paula R. Drake  
 Joanne Eaton Friberg  
 Jane Edsall Jacobs  
 Laura Frederick Hellewell  
 Carol A. Galligan  
 Louise Gleason Chock  
 Ardell Goodman Baker  
 Beryl N. Groff  
 Ellen P. Grover  
 Virginia Hall Anderson  
 JoAnn Hanson Long  
 Jane Hicks Donovan  
 Mabeth B. Hires  
 xBarbara Hoyle Gray  
 Lois Johnson Vieser  
 xLeona Karski Sweatt  
 Martha Kennedy Ingersoll  
 Linnea E. Kneller  
 Carol Kronenberg Stone  
 Frances Lee Osborne  
 Judith MacIntosh Mennella  
 Betty Mahoney Thernal  
 Starr Maxson Winquist  
 Lois McLucas Martin  
 xPatricia Mertz Manning  
 Jeanne Meyer Bird  
 Shirley J. Miller  
 Martha Moyer Anson  
 Eleanor T. Munro  
 Meredith Olson Soule  
 Nancy O'Rourke Trevisan  
 Dorothy Page Kuehl  
 Sara Parsons Kenney  
 Elsie Paulson Chapman  
 Nancy Pettersen Miller  
 Jacqueline Pfeiffer Lueth  
 Dorothy S. Piranian  
 Barbara Rymer Cole  
 June Smith Noreen  
 Barbara Street Berry  
 Charlotte A. Sweet  
 Shirley G. Thorne  
 Shirley Tighe Barrett  
 Judith Tracy Shanahan

Doris Trefny Kennedy  
 Lucile Tucker Anderson  
 Jeanne Williams Walz  
 Dolores S. Winslow

**Life Members:**

Elizabeth Bain Hagerstrom  
 Margaret M. Hanson  
 Florence Keeney Havens

**1949**

**Agents**

**Nancy Lawson Donahue  
 Joanne Molan Wheaton**

Total amount contributed: \$380.50

Number of contributors: 70

Percent contributing: 33%

Ann Ashley Sanderson  
 Barbara Berry Roberts  
 Janet Bridgham Foss  
 Phyllis E. Burckett  
 Mary Bush Taylor  
 Joan M. Caswell  
 Carolyn Clark Thomas  
 Nancy Clarke Ryder  
 Barbara Cohan Rossen  
 Jean Cook Jacobs  
 Joan DeGelleke Shrewsbury  
 Margaret Dobbie LaMarca  
 Carol Dunn Burns  
 Elizabeth Felker Hancock  
 Mary Ellen Fiske Brubaker  
 Mary Gilmore  
 Jean Grant Walter  
 Janice Gray Palin  
 Shirley Greenhalgh Fadley  
 Helen Gurski Bulat  
 Nancy Hakala Simonds  
 Natalie Hall Campbell  
 Helen Hamilton Croot  
 Elizabeth Harrington Logan  
 Dorothy Harter Cunningham  
 Diane Heath Beaver  
 Erlin Hogan Adams  
 Ann Hollett Munro  
 Martha Hurd Davenport  
 Wilma Johndrew Allenson  
 Natalie Knight Rogers  
 L. Nancy Lawson Donahue  
 Janice Levenson Sherman  
 Carolyn Loewe Jones  
 Irene Lupien Murphy  
 Nancy Macdonough Jennings  
 Meredith McKone Krieger  
 Audrey Mitchell McKibben  
 Joanne Molan Wheaton  
 Ellen Morris Phillips  
 Mary Mosher Schorer  
 Nancy Newhall Mackay  
 Shirley Olesen Somes  
 Mary Anne Otto Nelson  
 Barbara Overton Sewall  
 Diane R. Palady  
 Joan H. Phelan  
 Kathryn Poore Hamel  
 Elizabeth Rainville Hallenbeck  
 Katherine Raizes Stameris  
 Joyce Rathbun Spadone  
 Eleanor Ritchie Elmore  
 xEleanor Rochford Nolan  
 Marilyn Ross  
 Josephine Sanborn Cossette  
 Carolyn A. Shailer  
 Shirley Simonton Foster  
 Nancy Sondles Janiszewski  
 Joyce Stanley Pederzini  
 Emogene Starrett Anderson  
 Bambah Jean Stephenson Riedel  
 Sarah G. Taylor  
 Virginia Towe Beck  
 Patricia Trammel Swanson  
 Jane Wadhams Hazen

Jewell Ward Ganger  
Joan C. Warren  
Joan Weiler Arnow  
Janice Wilder Davidson  
Cynthia Woodward Witherell

**1950**  
**Agents**  
**Sally C. Hughes**  
**Carol Wolcott Godbout**

Total amount contributed: \$337.75  
Number of contributors: 76  
Percent contributing: 34%

Joan Antun Rednor  
Marilyn Bartlett Erratt  
Nancy Bean Lord  
Janet Bell Luening  
JoAnn Brooks Shaffer  
Cynthia R. Butler  
Audrey Callahan Cohill  
Anne Carpenter Towle  
Barbara Chipman Will  
Joyce Collins Dunkin  
xNancy Dalrymple Cross  
Joan Darwent Ross  
Jean Davies Stanley  
Joyce Davies Harrison  
Elizabeth Depoian Chicknavorian  
Lois Dickerman  
Marion A. Ettinger  
Diana Ewing Bowser  
Janet Foley  
Nancy Frank Daly  
xJanet Gadd Doehler  
xJoAnne Gilliland MacNeill  
Sally Griffith Matthews  
Barbara Grills Littlehale  
Lorraine Gustavson Smith  
Jeanne Hackett Desmond  
Joan Hahn Fern  
June Handleman Gilmartin  
Barbara Hires Baxter  
Virginia Hopson Griffin  
Nancy Houde Dyer  
Marilyn Hubner Sherwood  
Sally C. Hughes  
Carol Husted Schneider  
Betty Jones Bolton  
Carolyn Judd Hayes  
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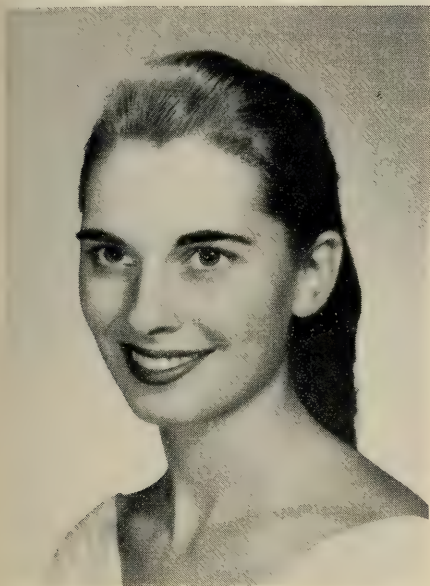
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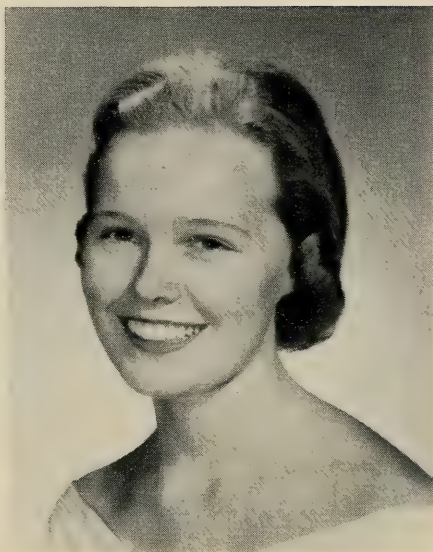
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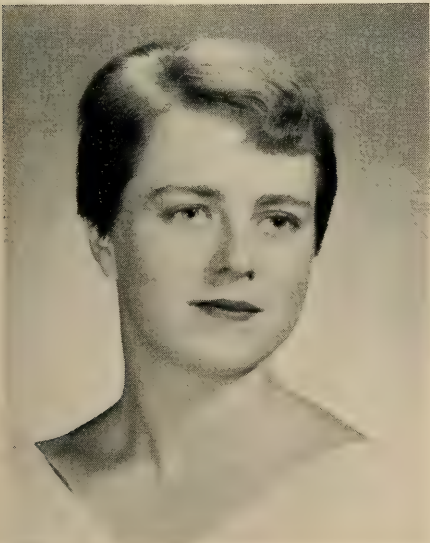
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1899	17	4	24	\$ 65.00	1931	80	30	37	\$174.50
1902	18	13	72	228.00	1932	71	20	28	141.00
All other classes before 1906	131	42	32	533.00	1933	63	23	37	130.00
1906	25	17	68	222.00	1934	71	19	27	119.00
1907	23	15	65	142.00	1935	87	24	28	119.00
1908	17	13	76	230.00	1936	81	24	30	165.00
1909	15	7	47	50.00	1937	93	36	39	248.00
1910	26	20	77	194.00	1938	118	36	31	223.00
1911	21	10	48	53.00	1939	115	20	17	99.00
1912	32	22	69	195.00	1940	142	38	27	213.50
1913	19	7	37	55.00	1941	179	59	33	284.00
1914	37	16	43	110.00	1942	166	57	34	289.00
1915	35	13	37	92.00	1943	151	31	21	160.00
1916	50	32	64	269.00	1944	121	20	17	110.00
1917	36	11	31	122.00	1945	171	49	29	260.50
1918	49	15	31	218.00	1946	168	46	27	235.00
1919	27	14	52	137.00	1947	182	67	37	303.00
1920	50	10	20	94.00	1948	227	66	29	361.00
1921	51	14	27	242.00	1949	213	70	33	380.50
1922	66	20	30	217.00	1950	221	76	34	337.75
1923	59	25	42	139.00	1951	203	63	31	277.00
1924	66	14	21	75.00	1952	212	82	39	388.00
1925	60	23	38	146.50	1953	228	82	36	367.00
1926	74	9	12	59.00	1954	250	97	39	466.50
1927	74	21	28	141.00	1955	235	109	46	581.00
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† The count: Living graduates with known addresses plus non-graduate givers.

\* Includes 290 graduates who joined as a class in June 1956, at commencement time, so this class is not included in the competition by classes this year.

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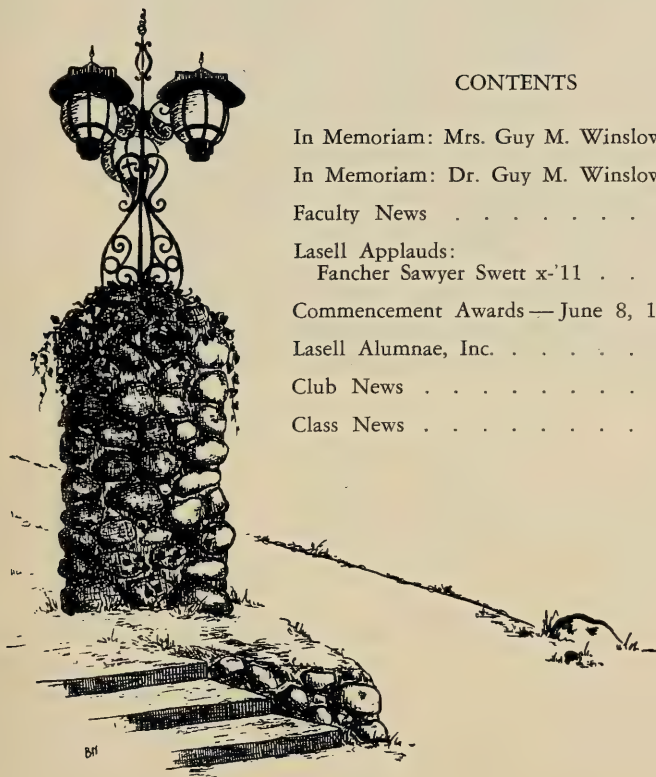
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*Cover:* President Wass with Patricia Gura '55, left, and Priscilla Broad '56, right, at Lasell's first Nursing Program Graduation Exercises, held on Sunday, September 29, 1957, at Winslow Hall. The address was delivered by Dr. Egon E. Kattwinkel. For the past five years Dr. Kattwinkel has served as Chief of Medicine at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital, and this year is Chief of Cardiology.



## IN MEMORIAM . . . .



CLARA AUSTIN WINSLOW

Lasell Faculty 1900-1903

Lasell's First Lady 1906-1947

Died: May 31, 1957

"She walked among the untrodden ways."

Lines of poetry always come to mind with the thought of Mrs. Winslow. She was a lovely poem herself, the writer of many a verse for children and serious poems especially appreciated by the Auburndale Women's Club and the Review Club of which she was a valued member.

When visiting with her at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital, her broken hip elevated in a formidable-looking traction, we nevertheless drifted into talk of poets and poetry. She said:

"I have a busy squirrel mind  
That safely stores away  
The little nuts of memory  
It finds from day to day,

So when the barren winter comes  
I shall not care at all,  
But nibble at my pile of nuts  
And watch the snowflakes fall."

I hadn't known Medora Addison Nutter's "Memories" until then. In an incredibly short time after her accident, Dr. Winslow and she were standing in the Lasell receiving line, smiling graciously, as if there had never been any physical handicap.

1906 was the first graduating class to receive diplomas from Dr. Winslow, and we shall never forget the delightful tea the First Lady gave for us, the table thoughtfully decorated with 36 red roses, a class flower for each one of us to take away. I still have mine pressed between pages of my Memorabilia Book, but oh, the memories that are stored in the hearts of everyone whose rare privilege it was to know her!

What a rich heritage of mind she has left to Richard, Donald, Marjorie, and Priscilla! They have heard, over and over, probably, the heart-warming romance of their mother and father while both were teaching at Lasell (Clara Austin, a Smith graduate, 1899), and never were two people so vital and enduring a part of any school.

It seems significant that she should have left us on Memorial Day (1957), a day when we shall evermore be reminded of one of her favorite poems by Sara Teasdale:

Into my heart's treasury  
I slipped a coin  
That time cannot take  
Nor a thief purloin.

Oh, better than the minting  
Of a gold-crowned king  
Is the safe-kept memory  
Of a lovely thing.

Maude Simmes Harding '06

## IN MEMORIAM . . . .



GUY MONROE WINSLOW, Ph.D.

Lasell Faculty 1898

Principal 1908-1932

President 1932-1947

President Emeritus 1947-1957

Died: October 19, 1957

I interrupt the usual routine of this meeting to pay tribute to the memory of Dr. Guy M. Winslow, who passed to his eternal reward October 19, 1957. I had the privilege of working very closely with him for three years. His vast knowledge of the history and traditions of Lasell formed a rich background for many hours of pleasant conversation. In his own quiet way he taught me much about Lasell and this intimate knowledge gave me a feeling of confidence that I could not otherwise have gained and did much toward making my first years as president less difficult.

Dr. Winslow was a quiet, perhaps overly modest man. He was a gentleman and a scholar of the old school, acutely conscious of his responsibilities and prone to hide his light under a bushel. Our college will ever be a living monument to his foresight and to his devotion to youth, to education and to the city in which he lived.

May we have a moment of silence in tribute to the man who served Lasell as teacher, president and president emeritus for well over a half a century.

*Raymond C. Wass*

(President Wass paid the above tribute to Dr. Winslow at the annual meeting of the Lasell Corporation on Wednesday, October 23, 1957.)

## FACULTY NEWS . . . .

**In Memoriam:** Mrs. Winifred Hudson (Art 1931-45) on July 29, 1957, in Boston, Mass. Mrs. Hudson had been affiliated with The Chamberlain School of Retailing and Boston University, and in recent years had been one of the most popular guests of the Speaker's Bureau. Mrs. Hudson is survived by her husband, Mr. Henry Hudson, and by a sister and brother.

Miss Eleanor Lewis (Science 1928-39) on July 24, 1957, in Montreal, P.Q. Since 1939 Miss Lewis was a member of the faculty of the State University Teachers College in Plattsburg, N. Y. She was a member of the American Home Economics Association; American Association of University Women; and was secretary-treasurer of the Association of State University of New Teachers College Faculties. Miss Lewis is survived by her mother and a sister, both of Piedmont, Calif.

**Other News:** Lasell extends deepest sympathy to Miss Alice May, Miss Evelyn Potts and Dr. Inez Williams. Miss May's father passed away on May 31, 1957, after a long illness. In July Miss Potts was called to Chicago from her summer duties at Christmas Cove, Maine, by the sudden death of her father, Mr. Josiah H. Potts. Mrs. W. W. Williams did not recover from an operation in June.

Late in July, President Wass attended a meeting of the American Association of Junior Colleges in Washington, D. C. Mr. Wass is a member of the Board of Directors of the Association.

The highlight of Dean Ruth H. Rothenberger's sixth annual European trip was a ten-day tour of Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. The Lasell party sailed from New York on July 3d on the *S.S. Maasdam*, arriving in Southampton on Thursday, July 11. After London and the Shakespeare country, they went by motor coach to Scotland and from there to Scandinavia. The rest of

the itinerary included Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France, with an optional extension tour of the Riviera and Italy.

Members of this year's party included Miss Louise Rothenberger of New Haven, Conn., Miss Elizabeth McKee of Belmont, Mass., and Miss Marilyn Potter of New Britain, Conn. Lasellites were: Mrs. Marion Brown (Resident Head 1953- ), Sally Krick (daughter of Vivian Johnson Krick '28), Lesley Harmon '57, Judith Marshall '57, Judith Parker '57, Susan Sandorff '57 and Dorothy Woods '58.

TV has been a timely and keen interest of Mrs. Jeanne Cousins (Dance 1945- ), who was instrumental in the development of the course in Television Techniques at Boston University. This summer she has been the Girl Friday behind a newly initiated WBZ-TV morning program, "Call for Help," the format of which was quite similar to "Queen for a Day" or "Strike It Rich." A social worker investigated the cases and brought the people to the studio and Mrs. C. took it from there. She laughingly referred to it as the "Misery Quizery." When the show's rating dropped in August, the program was cancelled and in its place they introduced "Cash on the Line," another give-away, that tied in with the Ray Milland "Prof McNutley" series. Mrs. C.'s duties here involve selecting a question and providing daily clues in the form of jingles. At present she is assistant to the director of public affairs and along with the production duties of "Cash on the Line," she handles all public affairs details.

We sincerely wish we had time and space to include the many interesting anecdotes connected with this latest venture. Many friends and former "dancers" extend heartiest congratulations and wish for Mrs. Cousins much success.



Miss Leonie **Sulahian** (Art 1955- ) was chosen to be the first Community Ambassador sponsored by Watertown, Massachusetts. Picked from a large field of competitors by a panel of prominent Watertown citizens, the popular Lasell instructor's entire European tour of ten weeks — including one month with a private family in Austria — was financed by public subscription. General sponsor of the project is Experiment in International Living, Inc., a Vermont organization which enjoys the patronage of the President of the United States, and which has already aided some 20,000 young American adults to gain a more intimate understanding of life in Europe.

Miss Sulahian is a sister of Rose Marie **Sulahian** '55.

One of our most envied vacationists this summer was Helen L. **Beede** '21 (Recorder 1925- ). Accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Bertha **Hooker** Willey (Admin. 1918-38) and Mme. Yvonne **Birks** (Fr. 1927-36), she enjoyed a three-week tour of Alaska and the Canadian Northwest.

On July 1st Miss Alice **May** (Sectl. 1941-52, Bursar's office 1952- ) was appointed Bursar to succeed Mrs. Marie Heath. Former faculty associates and students join with us in extending congratulations.

Maria **Orozco** Cobb x-'19 (Span. 1940- ) returned from Mexico City with many close-up photographs of this summer's earthquake. Maria enjoyed several weeks with her mother, Señora Refugio **Orozco**. (Span. 1917-48), and it is always *con cariño* we think of Señora and wish her continued good health.

**Married:** Miss Sylvia **Unterbach** (Chem. 1955-57) to Mr. Bernard Reinert on August 23, 1957, at Natick, Mass.

**Born:** To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Bamford (Johanna **Black**, Eng. 1947-52) a daughter, Deirdre Wentworth, on April 1, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil **Pitstick**, a son, Tod Weymouth, on April 2, 1957. Mr. Pitstick was instructor of Economics and Retail Training from 1951 to 1955.

## IN MEMORIAM . . . .

Faculty — Mrs. Clara Austin Winslow  
Dr. Guy M. Winslow  
Mrs. Winifred Hudson  
Miss Eleanor Lewis

1894 — Carrie Manning Dexter  
Mary Tulleys

1905 — xBessie Emma Dennis Dexter

1908 — Lela Goodall Thornburg

1916 — Orissa Marie Attwill

1923 — Elizabeth Neal Birch

1925 — Harriet Harvey Loveridge

1935 — Norma Noonan Payne

1938 — Lois Wadhams Anderson

## LASELL APPLAUDS —

### FANCHER SAWYER SWETT x-'11

by Ed Dawson, Publicity Director  
Lakewood, Inc., Skowhegan, Maine

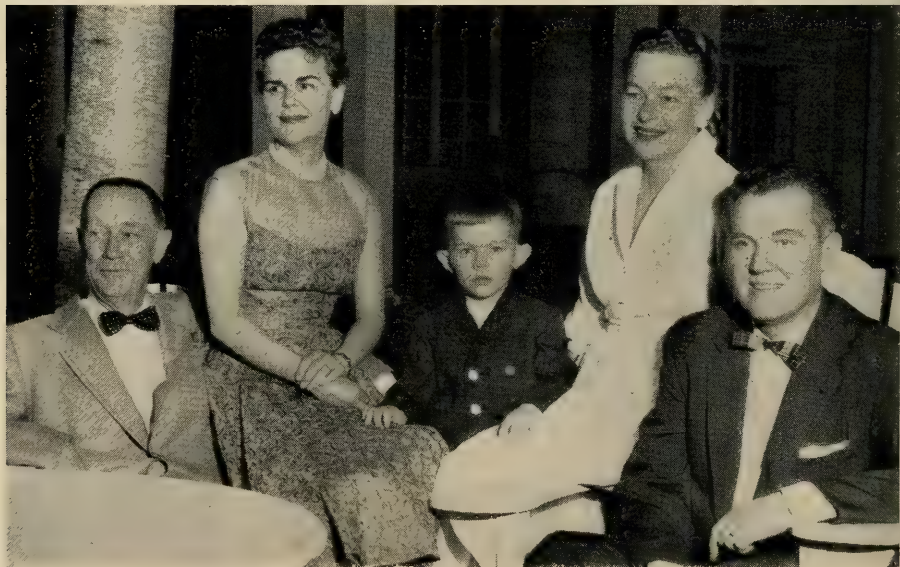
For being an exemplary wife and mother and for outstanding achievement in the business world, the LEAVES applauds Fancher Sawyer Swett x-'11 of Skowhegan, Maine, guiding light of the nationally famous Lakewood Theatre and Lakewood Inn.

Daughter of Dr. Frederick Sawyer of Skowhegan, Fancher attended Lasell in 1908-09 and completed her education with a round-the-world tour the following year.

In 1912 she married Herbert Lindsey Swett, a native of Bangor, whose family had been in the shipbuilding business since Colonial times. Herbert had been graduated from Bowdoin in 1901, after which he was appointed manager of the Somerset Traction Company in Skowhegan.

Part of the Traction Company holdings was an amusement park on Lake Wesserunsett, five miles north of Skowhegan, which was the terminal for the company's trolley cars. There was a barnlike hall used for dances and vaudeville shows. Herbert enlarged the stage and went to New York to hire regular Broadway actors. That summer he produced his first play at the Lakewood Theatre — bringing Broadway to Maine for the first time — and the granddaddy of all summer theatres was born.

After their marriage, Fancher helped her husband develop the property on the lake, now called Lakewood. They built beautiful pine-panelled guest bungalows with modern bathrooms, log-burning fireplaces and spacious rooms furnished in Early American maple.



**FAMILY OF FANCHER SAWYER SWETT**

L. to r.: Grant Mills, President of Lakewood, Inc., Eleanor Swett Richards '38, Lakewood's Secretary, Michael Mills, Elizabeth Swett Mills '35, Vice President, and Henry Richards, a Lakewood Theatre Director.





**"Bringing Broadway to Maine Since 1901"**  
**THE LAKEWOOD THEATRE TODAY**

In 1920, Fancher opened and managed a new restaurant called the Arcadia Tea Room. It prospered so well that in 1927 it was greatly enlarged and became the famed Lakewood Inn, which now serves as many as 300 diners a night.

During the 1920's, Fancher and Herbert were entertaining the top stars of Broadway at Lakewood. Howard Lindsay was the stage director, and it was at Lakewood that he met and married Dorothy **Stickney** (Lasell x-'16). In later years they were to star in the fabulous *"Life With Father,"* which they first performed at Lakewood and then continued on Broadway for nearly eight years. When the motion picture was made, starring William Powell and Myrna Loy, it was world-premiered at Lakewood.

A brief list of players, many of whom found Lakewood the steppingstone to stardom, includes Humphrey Bogart, James Daly, Vincent Price, Hume Cronyn, Jessica Tandy, Keenan Wynn, Mary Rogers, Alexis Smith, Fay Wray, John Baragrey, Nancy Cushman, Ethel Barrymore, Donald Cook, Warren Hy-

mer, Arthur Byron, Lawrence Fletcher, Skedje Miller, Martha Randall, Wayne Carson, Basil Rathbone, Henry Morgan, Robert Keith, Paul Kelly, Conrad Nagel, Fay Bainter, Neva Patterson, Frankie Thomas, John Drew Devereaux, Thurston Hall, and scores of others still prominent in the entertainment world.

By 1927, so popular was the Lakewood Theatre that Fancher and Herbert had to increase the seating capacity from 750 to 1100, making it the largest summer theatre as well as the oldest in the country — and it still is.

Guests of Fancher and Herbert Swett at Lakewood through the years have included Will Rogers, H. V. Kaltenborn, Walt Disney, Guthrie McClintic, Harpo Marx, Kenneth Roberts, Joseph P. Kennedy, Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, Clarence Buddington Kelland, Owen Davis, Booth Tarkington, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Henry Morgenthau, William Brady, Ben Ames Williams, Alexander Woollcott, Leopold Stowkowski, Howard Hughes and hosts of others in the national limelight.

Fancher, in addition to her active role



in the development of Lakewood, devoted herself to her two lovely daughters, Elizabeth and Eleanor. Both girls in turn attended and graduated from Lasell, Elizabeth in 1935 and Eleanor in 1938.

In 1932, as a hobby, Fancher Swett opened a gift shop in the Lakewood Inn and, like everything else she has set her mind to, it has become one of the most popular in New England.

Herbert L. Swett died in 1945 after realizing his and Fancher's dream of building a community in Maine which the whole nation can look upon as a place to find the beauty of natural scenery, health-building recreation such as golf, tennis and water sports, the cultural benefits of fine theatrical productions, and the relaxation of a simple way of life. Such is Lakewood today.

Columnist Ernie Pyle said of Lakewood: "I know what's so nice about Lakewood — it has the amateur spirit, and the professional finish. People go

there and play without working at playing."

Fancher Swett, now that Herbert is gone, still carries on their dreams for Lakewood, assisted now by her daughters and her two sons-in-law. Elizabeth is married to Lakewood's president and managing director, Grant Mills, former Broadway star ("*Night of January 16th*" and "*Once in a Lifetime*") and a Lakewood player for more than twenty seasons. They have a son, Michael Grant Mills, who was five last August. Eleanor married production director Henry Richards of the Lakewood Theatre, also a Broadway leading man ("*You Can't Take It with You*") and former Lakewood player.

Perhaps no greater tribute to Fancher and Herbert Swett's dream and achievement at Lakewood can be offered than that of a former governor of Maine who said:

"To know the Nation, you must know Maine; and to know Maine, you must visit Lakewood."

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK 1877

The exercises of commencement week of our beloved Seminary commenced on Sunday, June 10th, with a Baccalaureate address by Miss Frances E. Willard of Chicago. The services were held in the Congregational church, which was kindly given up to the use of the school for that occasion. Monday morning began the three days' examination, most of which was done in writing, the papers being on exhibition for any interested guest. Thursday morning was bright and beautiful for the exercises of commencement, and the chapel was crowded. Of the four graduates, three take their diplomas in the scientific department, viz.: Misses Elizabeth Kiser, Keokuk, Iowa; Nellie Grace Perkins, Gloucester, Mass., and Ida May Phillips, Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Eva Newman Bragdon, Lima, N. Y., is graduated by the classical department. At 4 P.M. was held the third reunion of the Alumnae, at which the music as well as the literary entertainment was furnished by graduates of former years. At the Trustees' meeting, in the afternoon, the Executive Committee was requested to consider measures for adding a new wing to the building, to accommodate thirty more pupils, as the increase of the school demands.

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## COMMENCEMENT AWARDS — June 8, 1957 . . . .



1957 SENIOR RED CREW

All Gardner Residents

Kneeling, l. to r.: Annette Bogdan, Marilyn Pearce, Suzanne Jouret, Camilla Carlson. Standing, l. to r.: Virginia Zipf, Carol Juechter, Marjorie Nelson, Dorothy Ziehler and Marcia Hamilton.

## TRADITIONAL AWARDS

**Crew:** The winning crew this year was the **Senior Red** crew, and each member received a letter "L." Annette Bogdan and Camilla Carlson were the co-captains. (See the accompanying picture of the crew.)

**The Athletic Shield:** Won by the **Blue Team**. (Scores: Blues 289, Whites 259)

Presented to: Barbara Sturges,  
Leader of the **Blue Team**

**Special Award to an Outstanding Athlete:** A large Lasell banner is awarded to the student who has won her Major "L" in three or more sports during her two years at college:

**Patricia Howe:** 2 years each in Hockey, Basketball and Softball

**Academic Honors:** The top ranking students in the senior class graduated with Highest Honors:

Rosalie Sucher

Chong Hyo Lee  
Judith Gage

graduated with Honors:

Judith Muncaster  
Lorraine Hintlian  
June Fenning  
Ellen Kienzle  
Patricia McConnell  
Phyllis Koocher  
Esther Terni  
Harriet Ring  
Marcia James  
Marcia Hamilton  
Iris Martin  
Jane Clifton  
Martha Whitcomb  
Marilyn Pearce  
Betty Apgar

Barbara Eberhardt  
Robertta Jepsky  
Virginia Good  
Barbara Thorndike  
Sonia Altland

**Lasell Jackets:** Three Lasell Jackets are awarded to three students who, in the opinion of a committee of which two-thirds are students and one-third members of the faculty, are representative Lasell girls possessing in high degree the qualities of integrity, loyalty, consideration for others, good sportsmanship, scholarship and leadership. Awarded to:

Marcia Hamilton  
Patricia Howe  
Joan Stanford



**JACKET WINNERS**

Marcia Hamilton, Patricia Howe and Joan Stanford





**"HIGHEST HONORS"**

Lora Lee, Rosalie Sucher and Judith Gage



**JUNE QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS**

L. to r.: June Valter '58, Marion Heinsohn '58, Queen Marcia Hamilton '57,  
Maid of Honor Betty Schlegel '58, Barbara Flint '57 and Barbara Frucci '58.  
Crown bearer: Janice Martinson, daughter of Noel Temple Martinson '42.

# LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . . .

## Minutes of the Annual Meeting



### PAST AND PRESENT PRESIDENTS

Ruth Turner Crosby '42 and  
Dorothy Mosher Stone '42  
Lasell Alumnae, Inc.

The annual supper meeting of Lasell Alumnae, Inc. was held on Saturday, June 8, 1957 at 5:45 p.m. After a delicious dinner, President Ruth Turner Crosby '42 opened the business meeting and extended greetings to all.

Marcia Hamilton, president of the Senior Class, presented a check in the amount of \$690 to Mrs. Crosby for membership of the Class of 1957 in Lasell Alumnae, Inc.

Announcement was made of the death of Mrs. Guy M. Winslow on May 31, 1957.

Ruth reported that the Alumnae Fund for 1956-57 had not reached its anticipated \$12,000 goal. The amount of \$11,875.75 was realized. She stated that the Alumnae Building Fund now totals \$10,000.

President Crosby then told of the Alumnae's accomplishments this past year. These included new furnishings and decorations in the reception room at Woodland and the purchase of a blue and white mat for the vestibule at Winslow Hall.

Everyone received a copy of the revised Constitution. A motion was made and seconded that it be accepted. It was a vote.

It was announced that the members of the Corporation for the next five years would be Dorothy Inett Taylor '30, Esther T. Josselyn '27 and Louise Tardivel Higgins '37. Ruth then read the slate of officers for the Board of Lasell Alumnae, Inc.

Ruth announced that Priscilla Winslow '35 had resigned as Alumnae Secretary and was leaving for California. Priscilla was presented with a check from the Alumnae.

Thanks were extended to Libby Harrington Logan '49 for so successfully managing the June Table.

Ruth told of Lora Lee's outstanding performance at Lasell Night at Pops and announced that Lora had received a scholarship at Tanglewood.

Long-distance travelers were introduced and a check for \$50.00 was pre-



### ALUMNAE PARADE

Gertrude Stone Baptiste '32 in foreground; Priscilla Parmenter Madden carrying shield of Class of 1937.



sented from the Chicago Lasell Club by Dorothy Taggart Krumseig '32.

Flowers at the head table were the gift of the Class of 1932.

Mrs. Crosby then introduced President Wass, who welcomed all and reported on the meeting of the American Junior College Association. He said that Lasell has a great future and praised the continued loyalty of our Alumnae.

Ruth commented on the fine representation of her own reunioning classmates on the current Alumnae Board, as well as this year's Alumnae Crew. To climax the story, she relinquished her duties as president of the Association to Dorothy Mosher Stone '42. Dodie expressed her thanks and presented Ruth with a gift from the Alumnae.

President Stone called the roll of reunioning classes and the meeting was

adjourned after the singing of the Alma Mater.

Respectfully submitted,

PRISCILLA PARMENTER MADDEN '37

*Recording Secretary*

Mr. Dana M. Cotton (Trustee 1949- ) has been named secretary of the Harvard Graduate School of Education, a position in which he will be responsible for alumni activities, publications of interest to alumni and professional relations. He will continue to serve as director of placement and admissions.

Antoinette Meritt Smith '23 was elected to the Board of Trustees at the annual Trustees' meeting on May 29, 1957.

Ruth Turner Crosby '42 is filling the unexpired term of Priscilla Winslow '35 as Assistant Treasurer of Lasell Alumnae, Inc.



HEAD TABLE, ALUMNAE SUPPER, JUNE 8, 1957

L. to r.: Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, Mrs. Corbin (Trustee), Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19, Antoinette Meritt Smith '23, Mrs. Wass, President Wass, Ruth Turner Crosby '42, Mr. Brandriff, Mrs. Brandriff, Dorothy Mosher Stone '42, Elizabeth Harrington Logan '49 and Priscilla Winslow '35.



# LASELL ALUMNAE, INC.

## Report of the Treasurer, May 31, 1957 GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

### INCOME

Balance on Hand June 1, 1956	\$ 1,303.93
Regular Contributions	11,535.75
Life Memberships	340.00
Greater Boston Lasell Club (Half cost of mimeo.)	316.39
Lasell Alumnae, Inc., Office Fund (Half cost of mimeo.)	316.39
Single Copies of LEAVES sold	4.50
Cookies Sold at Senior Entertainment	1.93
Replaced Checks	50.00
Bank Credits	30.81
Proceeds from U. S. Savings Bonds	1,000.00
Transfer from General Fund Savings Account	2,000.00
Transfer from Scholarship Fund (Reimbursement)	1,670.00

### TOTAL INCOME

\$18,569.70

### EXPENSES

Alumnae Lounge:		
Carpentry & painting	400.00	
Lumber, hardware, lights, etc.	260.44	
Plant	7.50	
Murals	270.85	
Furniture	1,674.90	2,613.69
Mat for Winslow Hall		418.40
Freight for mat		9.08
Council:		
Refreshments & cokes	26.75	
Flowers	5.50	
Pictures	7.75	40.00
Alumnae Fund:		
7500 contribution envelopes	126.00	
6500 1st reminders (cards & printing)	157.00	
5600 2nd reminders (cards & printing)	146.00	
1000 special reminders (printing only)	10.50	
Thank-you cards	58.50	
90 Engage. calendars for winners & agents	54.00	552.00
LEAVES:		
Mailing May '56 LEAVES	18.91	
Printing & mailing Fund Issue	1,093.43	
Printing & mailing Feb. '57 Number	1,780.59	
Printing & mailing May '57 Number	1,167.13	4,060.06
Office Expenses:		
Mimeograph machine	632.78	
Clerical Assistance	378.75	
Office stationery	48.25	1,059.78
Miscellaneous:		
AAC Dues	55.00	
AAC Dist. I Conference Expenses	43.68	
Scholarship awards	1,670.00	
Mailing Constitution	134.82	
300 photo cards for '56ers & postage	37.99	
1956 Alum. Supper bal. due	1.60	

1956 Council flowers	5.00	
Gifts of remembrance	187.44	
Petty cash	15.00	
Safety Deposit Box rental	12.10	
Bank charges	62.23	
Check charges	50.00	2,274.86
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TOTAL EXPENSES		11,027.87
Transferred to Savings Account		4,738.32
Transferred to Building Fund		30.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$15,796.19
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BALANCE ON HAND 5/31/57		2,773.51
Balance on Hand 5/31/57 in Newton-Waltham		
Trust Co.		2,768.51
Petty Cash		5.00
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BALANCE ON HAND 5/31/57		2,773.51
SPECIAL FUNDS		
General Fund (Newton Savings Bank, U. S. Bonds, & Auburndale Cooperative Bank shares)		
Newton Savings Bank balance		
6/1/56	\$9,773.66	
Transf'd fr. Genl. Fd. Checking		
Acct.	4,738.32	
Interest	285.91	
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		14,797.89
Transferred to Building Fund	8,770.00	
Transferred to Genl. Fd.		
Checking Acct.	2,000.00	
Transferred to Scholarship		
Fund	500.00	
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		11,270.00
Balance on Hand 5/31/57		3,527.89
\$2,850.00 U. S. Bonds value		
6/1/56	2,712.10	
Increment to 5/31/57	103.80	
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		2,815.90
Bonds cashed		2,050.00
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		765.90
Auburndale Cooperative Bank,		
5 shares		1,000.00
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BALANCE ON HAND 5/31/57		\$ 5,293.79
Building Fund (Newton Savings Bank)		
Transferred from General Fund	8,800.00	
Gifts from clubs	75.00	
U. S. Bonds cashed	1,050.00	
Interest	75.83	
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BALANCE 5/31/57		\$10,000.83
Scholarship Fund (West Newton Savings Bank & Needham Cooperative Bank shares)		
West Newton Savings Bank balance 6/1/56	3,460.37	
Gifts from clubs	940.00	
Auburndale Cooperative Bank dividends	30.00	
Needham Cooperative Bank dividends	35.00	
Interest	63.85	
Transferred from General Fund	500.00	
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		5,029.22

Scholarships Awarded for 1956-57	1,670.00	
Scholarships Awarded for 1957-58	1,200.00	
		2,870.00
Balance 5/31/57		2,159.22
Needham Cooperative Bank, 5 shares		1,000.00
<b>BALANCE 5/31/57</b>		<b>\$ 3,159.22</b>
<b>Alumnae Office Fund (West Newton Savings Bank)</b>		
Balance 6/1/56	500.00	
Interest	2.50	502.50
Paid one-half for mimeograph machine	316.39	316.39
<b>BALANCE 5/31/57</b>		<b>186.11</b>
<b>Alumnae Projects Fund (Wellesley Trust Co.)</b>		
Balance 5/31/56	500.00	
Receipts from items sold	644.25	1,144.25
Items purchased (matches, T-shirts, etc.)	746.56	
Freight (16.07), en. (42.96), bank chgs. (1.44)	60.47	807.03
<b>BALANCE 5/31/57</b>		<b>337.22</b>
<b>TOTAL OF BALANCES</b>		
General Fund Checking Account	2,773.51	
General Fund Savings Account	5,293.79	
Building Fund	10,000.83	
Scholarship Fund	3,159.22	
Alumnae Office Fund	186.11	
Alumnae Projects Fund	337.22	
<b>TOTAL 5/31/57</b>		<b>\$21,750.68</b>
<b>FUND DEPOSITORIES</b>		
Newton-Waltham Bank & Trust Co. (Genl. Fd. Check. Acct.)	2,768.51	
Petty Cash	5.00	
Newton Savings Bank (General Fund)	3,527.89	
Newton Savings Bank (Building Fund)	10,000.83	
West Newton Savings Bank (Scholarship Fund)	2,159.22	
West Newton Savings Bank (Alumnae Office Fund)	186.11	
Wellesley Trust Co. (Alumnae Projects Fund)	337.22	
Auburndale Cooperative Bank, 5 shares (Genl. Fd.)	1,000.00	
Needham Cooperative Bank, 5 shares (Schol. Fd.)	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds.	765.90	
<b>TOTAL 5/31/57</b>		<b>\$21,750.68</b>

### Deadline Schedule

#### Class and Club Secretaries:

- November issue — July 1st (mainly commencement and reunion news)  
 February issue — December 1st  
 May issue — March 1st  
 August issue — Fund issue with no class or club news



# CLUB NEWS . . . .

## BOSTON

MRS. ROBERT E. MCKENNA  
(Gertrude Quinn '46), *President*  
42 Sunset Rd., Bedford, Mass.

MRS. PAUL W. RYDER  
(Madeline Farmer x'15), *Rec. Secy.*  
339 Bacon St., Waltham, Mass.

On Tuesday, August 13th, Mid Strain Nutter '17 entertained at her summer home in Pocasset. This yearly picnic party is enjoyed by all who come from near and far. The day was beautifully clear — just the kind for a beach affair. We are happy to report the sum of \$27.00 was contributed for the Lasell Building Fund.

Those present were: Marion Griffin Wolcott '16, Mabel Straker Kimball '16, Marion Beach Barlow '16, Mildred Strain Nutter '17, Helen M. Saunders '17, E. Gertrude Allen '17, Elsie Flight Wuestefeld '18, Ruth B. Newcomb '18, Anita Hotchkiss Scott '18, Mid Cary Eaton '18, Toni Meritt Smith '23, Claire Parker Everett '23, Mardi Silliman '27, Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, Dodie Mosher Stone '42, Carol Wass Cox '49, Ruth Irwin Rex (niece of the late Miss Grace Irwin), Helen Gresley (guest) and Elsie Parker Owen (Claire's sister).

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## BRIDGEPORT

ANN L. TUCKER '56, *President*  
53 Roanoke Ave., Fairfield, Conn.

ELIZABETH J. TAYLOR '55, *Secretary*  
475 Fairfield Woods Rd., Fairfield, Conn.

The first meeting of the newly elected officers of the Bridgeport Lasell Club was held on July 25, 1957 at President Ann Tucker's home. The officers for 1957-58 are as follows: President, Ann L. Tucker '56; Vice President, Priscilla Freeman McCartney '51; Secretary, Elizabeth J. Taylor '55; Treasurer, Joan Warriner Ryder '47; Program Chairman Shirley E. Pike '55.

Next year's meeting dates were decided upon and are listed below:

- September 4: Board Meeting at the home of Priscilla Freeman McCartney.
- September 18: Ann Tucker's home.
- October 19: Fashion Show and Card Party.  
Booth Memorial, Stratford.
- November 20: Shirley Pike's home.

- December : Undecided whether to have tea or luncheon. To be discussed later.
- January 15: Elizabeth Taylor's home.
- March 19: Joan Ryder's home.
- May 21: Priscilla Freeman McCartney's home.

## CAPITAL DISTRICT

JANE A. PERRY '50, *President*  
1567 Avenue A., Schenectady, N. Y.

MRS. DANIEL R. TAYLOR  
(Nancy Tripp '55), *Rec. Secy.*  
53 N. Pine Ave., Albany, N. Y.

On May 4, 1957 the Albany area Lasell Club met for their annual spring luncheon at the Crossroads' Restaurant in Latham, New York. There were twelve members present and the meeting was presided over by Jane A. Perry '50. The treasurer's report was given by Millicent Horton Hughes '26.

Grace Douglass Schindler x'12 made the motion that we buy 100 rolls of Christmas wrapping paper to sell for the Scholarship Fund, and Josephine Caruso Kuchera '41 made the motion that we send \$25 to the Scholarship Fund. Both motions were seconded and carried.

Plans were made for a tea on September 10, 1957 at the Albany home of Grace Douglass Schindler for Lasell's 1958 seniors and prospective students.

## CLEVELAND

MRS. RICHARD I. COOPER  
(Lynn Babbitt '45), *President*  
126 E. Washington St., Chagrin Falls, Ohio

SALLY ANN EVANS, '54, *Secretary*  
3398 Dorchester Rd., Shaker Heights, Ohio

The Cleveland Lasell Club met at the Higbee Company on March 16, 1957 for their annual meeting. Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45 presented the following slate of officers:

Vice President: Barbara Clarkson Moody x'38

Secretary: Sally Ann Evans '54

It was suggested that our vice-president be the program chairman. The Constitution will be revised during the summer and will be presented at the January 1958 meeting.

The following schedule has been approved for the year's meetings:

September: Luncheon at Higbee's

November: Evening meeting at a home  
 January: Sunday tea  
 March: Annual luncheon at Higbee's  
 May: Evening meeting and brunch  
 June: Annual picnic

Those present included: Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45, Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27, Eugenia Cooney '45, Marie Engeln Pollard x-'19, Sally Ann Evans '54, Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11, Bette Hapgood '41, Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48, Marge Mosher Masch '46, Virginia Rolfe Guy '45 and Jule Nelson Diggs (Faculty '15-'17).

On May 16, 1957 the Cleveland Lasell Club met at the home of Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27 for a potluck supper. Donna Grover, a prospective student, and her mother joined us.

After the delicious dinner and social session, President Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45 called the meeting to order. It was decided that we order 200 rolls of Christmas wrapping paper from Lasell Alumnae, Inc. Gertrude Bicknell Harvey will be responsible for the local newspaper publicity for present Lasell students, and Mrs. Jule Nelson Diggs (Faculty '15-'17) suggested that we ask the college to keep us informed regarding the campus activities of the Cleveland students. The annual picnic will be held at Horseshoe Lake on June 22.

Present at this meeting were: Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45, Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27, Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, Helen Bogert '40, Eugenia Cooney '45, Sally Ann Evans '54, Bette Hapgood '41, Lois Hein Cooper '38, Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48, Lois Mallon Maher '49, Ellen Morris Phillips '49, Ada F. Patterson '15 and Jule Nelson Diggs (Faculty '15-'17).

## EASTERN MAINE

MRS. LEWIS A. LARSEN  
 (Gwendolyn Murray '34), *President*  
 29 Hayward St., Bangor, Me.

MRS. RAY E. COLLETT  
 (Ethelle Cleale '22), *Secretary*  
 350 No. Main St., Brewer, Me.

Mrs. Lewis A. Larsen was elected president of the Eastern Maine Lasell Club at the luncheon meeting held Tuesday, May 28, at the Penobscot Valley Country Club. Others elected were: Janis Houston Mountain '53, vice president; Ethelle Cleale Collett '22, secretary; and Barbara Stover VanDeBogert '33, treasurer.

Following the business meeting a Scotch auction was held.

Attending the affair were: Constance Chalmers Harlow '29, Ethelle Cleale Collett '22, Julia Crafts Sheridan '10, Karin

Eliasson Monroe '31, Alice Fernandez Harkins '33, Helen Gray Porter x-'07, Helen Hawes Loomis '28, Marguerite Houser Hamlin '19, Janis Houston Mountain '53 and mother, Mrs. W. S. Houston, Gwendolyn Murray Larsen '34, Elizabeth Page Sealey '32, Charlotte Ryder Hall '08, Barbara Stover VanDeBogert '33, Pearl Thompson Hasey '31, and Florence C. Wyman '91-'92.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

MRS. WILLIAM K. MORISON  
 (Camie Porter '40), *President*  
 R. F. D. #1, Andover, N. H.

MRS. MARVIN E. PERKINS  
 (Jane Upton '47), *Secy.-Treas.*  
 44 N. Spring St., Concord, N. H.

Mrs. William K. Morison of Concord was elected president of the New Hampshire Lasell Club on May 5, 1957, at the N. H. Highway Hotel. Other officers are: Diane Heath Beever '49, vice president, and Jane Upton Perkins '47, secretary-treasurer. A. Katheryn Royce '27 is the retiring president.

Speaker at the luncheon meeting was Raymond C. Wass, president of the college. He reported that Lasell needs a new secretarial building, a student center and endowments for faculty salaries.

The club's next meeting will be October 5 at the Manchester Country Club.

## NEW HAVEN

ANN H. CHIDSEY '54, *President*  
 25 Hepburn Rd., Hamden, Conn.

CORINNE COYLE '54, *Secretary*  
 154 Dodge Ave., East Haven, Conn.

Each year the New Haven Lasell Club holds a tea for present students and for prospective students of Lasell. This year it was held on March 31st at the home of President Jeanette Gessner Somers '30. Gertrude Moeller Baum '26 was in town for the week end and was able to be with us. Alumnae attending were: Emma Ockert '26, Helen Kowalewski Sandback '28, Jeanette Gessner Somers '30, Mildred Munson '32, Virginia Wilhelm Peters Harsbarger '38, Naomi Peck '52, Virginia Smibert '52, Corinne Coyle '54, Ann Chidsey '54, Sue North '56, Mary Augur '56 and Patricia Dahlgard '56. Lasell students included Mary Jane Donahue, Penny Carlson, Marjorie Dickstein, Nancy Morrell, Roxanne Miller and Joan Plaskon. We were also glad to

welcome Joan Granniss, who will enter Lasell in September 1957.

On May 23 the New Haven Club had its annual dinner at the Waverly Inn in Cheshire. Dean June Babcock came from Lasell to be with us and we all kept her busy with numerous questions, which she patiently answered. Due to the limited number of trains to Boston in the evening, Miss Babcock found it necessary to leave early, but she left with us the most recent movies of campus activities. We certainly did appreciate Miss Babcock's taking time from her busy schedule to come to New Haven.

The Club enjoyed a picnic on June 17th at the home of Bobbie Schilf '40 in Bethany. Joan Lambert Laffin '47, a former New Haven Club member, was with us. Joan and her husband are now living in Omaha, Nebraska, and are the proud parents of three children. Charlotte Ockert '33 conducted a short business meeting for Jeanette, who was unable to attend. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Ann Chidsey '54, president; Joan Murano '55, vice president; Corinne Coyle '54, secretary; and Mary Augur '56, treasurer.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

MRS. JOHN W. RYAN  
(Barbara Harris '46), *President*  
620 Levering Ave., Westwood,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

MRS. LOUIS A. PIPES  
(Florence Stetson '37), *Secretary*  
2918 Fourth St., Santa Monica, Calif.

For the benefit of all those who did not receive an invitation to the May 18th dessert-bridge at the home of Frances Starr Robinson '45, we want you to know that she had them ready to mail, but had temporarily left them in the compartment of her boss's car, which was stolen at such an inopportune moment . . . and when the car was recovered by the police, the invitations were gone! It turned out that only eleven of us, whose memories were so remarkable as to remember the exact date, place and hour from our discussion at the March luncheon, were in attendance. It was most unfortunate that more of us could not have been there, for Fran had her home beautifully decorated with Lasell banners and had a huge cake decorated in school colors and inscribed "Lasell Junior College." She had buckets of different colored ice cream and all the coffee we could drink. We were all so interested in chatting with one another that it was time to go home before we brought out the cards! Jean Bohacket Pegram '41 was present

via contribution only, and the guests included: Joan Fieremonte '48 accompanied by a friend, Jean Humbird Dickason x-'13, Doris Wilson Lehnners (H.S. '25-'27), Barbara Harris Ryan '46, Shirley Greenhalgh Fadley '49, Gail Gordon Johnson '34, Ida Sisson Craver '07, Marjorie Hills Buffington '37, Frances Starr Robinson '45, Martha Moyer Anson '48 and Florence Stetson Pipes '37 (who is really excited about going to Lasell for her 20th reunion).

Our next meeting will be the regular March luncheon — in Pasadena on March 8, 1958.

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

MRS. DAVID BIRD  
(M. Jeanne Meyer '48), *President*  
Box 184, R.F.D. 1, Vienna, Va.

EDNA GOODRICH x-'33, *Rec. Secy.*  
#105 The Ontario, 2853 Ontario Rd. N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Officers elected at the May meeting include: M. Jeanne Meyer Bird '48, president; Rosamund McCorkindale Blizard '45, vice president; Janet Payson Dinan '39, treasurer; Pauline Philbrick Gritz '35, corresponding secretary; Edna Goodrich x-'33, recording secretary; and Marjorie Stuart Olds '36, publicity chairman.

The June 1957 meeting was a barbecue held at the home of Polly Philbrick Gritz in Arlington, Virginia, on Saturday the 22d. There were 19 present, including nine former Lasellites and assorted guests, friends and husbands. A delicious menu of usual barbecue fare was provided, followed by singing, much animated conversation and general merriment.

The Washington Club hopes any new residents of the area will drop a card to Mrs. Edwin D. Gritz, 3080 N. Pollard St., Arlington, Va., with their names and addresses, for we are anxious to include all in our meetings this coming year.

Can you give us  
any clues?

(see page 68)



## WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

MRS. LESTER E. FONTAINE  
(Carolyn Powers '52), *President*

MRS. GEORGE BURKE  
(Charlotte Bragg '42), *Secretary*  
64 Lawnwood Ave., Longmeadow, Mass.

The annual meeting of the Western Massachusetts Lasell Club was held on Saturday, May 18, at the Yankee Pedlar Inn, Holyoke. The newly elected officers are: Carolyn Powers Fontaine '52, president; Geraldine Hawes Pocius x-'53, vice president; Charlotte Bragg Burke '42, secretary; and Marie Gilmore Kinsman x-'49, treasurer.

## WORCESTER

MRS. F. HENRY EASTERBROOKS  
(Virginia Dostal x-'41), *President*  
Evergreen Farm, Dudley, Mass.

MRS. ROBERT J. CAMPBELL  
(Joann Claflin '51), *Rec. Secy.*  
20 Shepard Lane, Shrewsbury, Mass.

The annual meeting of the Worcester Lasell Club was held at the Abner Wheeler House in Framingham on May 28, 1957. Twenty-five Lasellites enjoyed a delicious dinner, served in one of the private rooms.

We were delighted to have Dean Ruth Rothenberger with us. She gave a most interesting talk on the "highlights" at the college.

The officers for the coming year are: Virginia Dostal Easterbrooks x-'41, president; Barbara Peterson Schmohl '41, first vice president; Ann Hastings '56, second vice president; Joann Claflin Campbell '51, recording secretary; and Ruth Shepard Parmenter '25, corresponding secretary.

## PLEASE NOTICE

In order to insure better reproductions of photographs, our printer suggests there be no handwriting on the backs of snapshots.

Please send identification on a separate — and accompanying — slip of paper.

## CLASS NEWS . . . . .

1889

Mary Packard Cass has recently moved to 16 Summit St., Newton, Mass.

1894

In Memoriam: Carrie Manning Dexter on May 5, 1957. Gertrude Sherman Ellsworth writes: "Carrie was prominent in many civic activities in Fitchburg. She gave piano lessons and her husband, organist of the Congregational Church, inaugurated the Handel and Haydn Chorus and at Christmas each year the famous oratorio was sung in his honor. Their daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Locke of Springfield, had a beautiful singing voice. Rarely do we find so much musical talent in a single family."

Mary Tulleys of Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Jan. 13, 1957. She is survived by a sister, Julia Tulleys Harm '96, and they were among Lasell's long-distance guests at the 1951 Centennial Celebration.

Other News: After receiving the May issue of the LEAVES, Gertrude Sherman Ellsworth wrote: "Imagine my surprise to see myself — a member of the drill squad! Can't remember to which company I belonged, but evidently was on hand for the picture taking. The photograph on page 14 includes a few members from each company. Drill was required two days a week for one year and the drill master, Major George H. Benyon, also drilled the boys at Boston Latin and English High Schools. The Canoe Club was started during my senior year, and I was a member after some difficulty in reaching a chest expansion of 160°. I recall Miss Caroline Carpenter as my favorite instructor, and History of Art, my most interesting course. An auction of unclaimed and lost articles was an enjoyable annual event. With his unusual wit, Dr. Bragdon served as auctioneer. I am proud of Lasell and rejoice in my graduation and that of my younger daughter, Ruth Ellsworth Laas, in 1936."

1896

MRS. A. D. PIERCE  
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*  
10 Dexter St., Malden, Mass.

The Alumnae Office has just received this new address for Margery Schuberth: 449 No. Euclid Ave., Apt. C, Pasadena 4, Calif.

## 1897

MRS. F. F. LAMSON  
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*  
21 Waterston Rd., Newton, Mass.

60th Reunion: Lena Josselyn Lamson was the only member of the Class of 1897 to register at the Alumnae Office in Plummer Library on June 8th. The following "regrets" were addressed to President Wass:

From Nora Burroughs Dillingham, 8 Gloucester St., Boston: "Your very cordial invitation to the Class of 1897 has given me great pleasure, and at this time, I hope to attend. Having no car of my own in Boston, I am not too sure. However, we *do* appreciate your kind invitation to be the guests of Lasell."

From Emeline Carlisle Hill, 2335 California St., Washington, D. C.: "Owing to my husband's illness, I will be unable to accept your very kind invitation."

From Nellie Feagles Kattelle, 28 The Fairway, Upper Montclair, N. J.: "Due to illness, this reply to your invitation has been delayed. As a member of the Class of 1897, I greatly appreciate the courtesy extended us. There is a possibility that Mr. Kattelle and I will motor up for his M.I.T. reunion at Cotuit, and if so, I shall certainly call at Lasell."

From Edith Howe Kip, 210 Aycrigg Ave., Passaic, N. J.: "It was a great pleasure to meet you and Mrs. Wass at the club luncheon two years ago. From that time I have expected to attend my 60th Reunion at Lasell but illness prevents my coming. Ten years ago I was there with three classmates and had a very pleasant time. It would be of great interest to see the new buildings, as well as the old ones in which I lived. My thanks to you for sending the notices about the wonderful Commencement activities and all good wishes for a most successful Alumnae Day."

From Nellie Quirk Kline, 4210 Ingleside Dr., San Diego 3, Calif.: "It gives me great pleasure to know that you are inviting my entire class to be your guests at Commencement. I would truly love to come, but am physically unable to do so. Thank you sincerely for your gracious invitation."

From Grace Washburn Hoskins of Lisbon, N. H.: "As a member of the Class of '97, it would certainly be a great pleasure to be with you and the Lasell family at Commencement. I regret very much that it will not be possible for me to be with you in person; however, my thoughts will certainly go to you and I hope it will be a very happy occasion. I have the fondest memories of my days at Lasell."

## 1898

Clifford Dasher Stephens writes from Savannah, Ga.: "My grandson has just become an Eagle Scout and will graduate from high school in June. My granddaughter is preparing her piano selections for a June recital. I jog along in the same old way, though not as spry as I used to." Mrs. Stephens wished she might have joined in the Commencement activities and we most certainly hope she will be at Lasell for her 60th Reunion in June 1958.

## 1900

Miss Eleanor Perley (Math. '24-'45) has kindly forwarded a new address for Eva Raymond Perkins. Eva is living at 437 Lafayette St., Salem, Mass.

The new mailing address for Helen Campbell Rousseau x-'00 is 7859 Exchange Pl., La Jolla, Calif.

## 1901

Katherine McCoy spent her eleventh winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., and this past year enjoyed meeting Callie LeSeure Wilson '03 and Mabelle Whitney '03.

## 1902

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn and her family on the death of her husband, Mr. Alfred W. Allyn, on May 8, 1957, in Montreal, P.Q.

55th Reunion: The following alumnae registered at the college on June 8, 1957: Grace Bullock Gorham, Georgie Duncan Seavey, Bessie Fuller Perry and Cora Stone Trimmer x-'02. Shortly afterward, Bessie Fuller Perry wrote to President Wass: "I wish I could tell you how much I enjoyed my fifty-fifth reunion a week ago. I appreciate so much your hospitality and that of the college. Brought home with me from Auburndale my college roommate and another friend of former years, and in spite of the heat we are having a most enjoyable time together."

Prior to Commencement, Mr. Wass received word from other members of the Class of '02:

From Hattie McGregor: "Thank you most sincerely for your kind invitation. I regret that my duties and engagements are such that I shall be quite unable to leave Springfield."

From Ellen McGrew Hollenbeck: "Very sorry I cannot accept your kind invitation."



### 55th REUNION GROUP

L. to r.: Bess Fuller Perry, Georgie Duncan Seavey, Cora Stone Trimmer x-'02, Rose Taylor x-'03, Grace Bullock Gorham.

From Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn: "I regret I shall be unable to accept your kind invitation to be a guest of my Alma Mater for my 55th Reunion, which I've looked forward to. I returned only yesterday from the hospital after suffering a heart attack on Easter Sunday. This was brought on by the strain of nursing my dear husband, who passed away in the same hospital, while I was there, on the 8th of May. The doctor will not allow me to consider travelling by early June so I shall send my good wishes to those of my classmates who join you for the Commencement festivities."

From Kate Wheldon Plumb of South Pasadena, Calif.: "I regret I will not be able to attend my reunion. Lasell is very close to my heart and I hope some day to return and to see all the improvements that have been made in these past fifty-five years."

It has also been called to our attention that in February the Waltham Woman's Club honored Cora Stone Trimmer x-'02. She joined the club shortly after leaving Lasell, and though not the oldest member, she has been a member the longest!

### 1903

Helen Merriam Parsons x-'03 writes from Melbourne, Fla.: "Have been spending the winter here with Edith Burke Wells x-'05. We are so sorry not to be at Lasell for the Commencement activities this year. We are remembering our wonderful time in June 1956 — Edith carried our class banner in the Alumnae Parade. She had a sudden shock in February and is now in a nursing home. Her daughter, Betty Wells Tuttle '29, is a great comfort to her mother. Friends may want to write Edith and Betty's address is: Mrs. H. A. Tuttle, 505 S. 12th St., Ft. Pierce, Fla."

### 1905

In Memoriam: Bessie Emma Dennis Dexter x-'05 on February 10, 1957.

### 1906

MRS. HARRY CARLOW  
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*  
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.





### 50th REUNION GROUP

L. to r.: Fern Dixon Leahy, Cornelia Eaton Sutton, Daisy Gilbert Buck x-'07.

### 1907

50th Reunion: To my fifty-year classmates of 1907, I am sending these memories of our wonderful reunion at Lasell in June. If only the fifteen "violets" left from our class of thirty could have all been reunited for those few days!

First, let me report only two of us were there as guests of the college from Friday through Sunday; Daisy Gilbert Buck x-'07 and myself. Daisy was at Lasell in our sophomore year. On Alumnae Day we were joined by President Fern Dixon Leahy. Having her with us made the day complete, as we also enjoyed meeting her daughter, Virginia Leahy Berwick, a Lasell graduate in 1934.

Daisy and I were comfortably settled in beautiful Woodland Hall on the first floor, where we enjoyed delicious meals in the spacious dining room, not far down our own corridor. Everyone made us feel very welcome, even to visits from the freshmen, who called Friday evening and joined us in looking over our old *Allerlei*, comparing it with their new publication, ending with a song-fest of old Lasell songs.

The crowning of the June Queen in the Crow's Nest Saturday afternoon was very colorful, followed by the President's reception on the lawn. The banquet in Winslow Hall was inspiring because of the lusty group singing of the younger reunioneing classes.

Class Nite on the campus was beautifully done, followed by an effective torchlight parade. As the Seniors marched down Woodland Road with their freshmen attendants in white, singing as they held aloft their lighted torches, preceded by the Firemen's band in red, it was indeed a sight to behold and to remember.

A delightful luncheon was served in Woodland after impressive services on Sunday. After this, we regretfully went our separate ways, with appreciative thanks to our hosts at Lasell for a glorious week end; allowed to few of us in a lifetime.

Cornelia Eaton Prindle Sutton

After her return to Schenectady, Daisy Gilbert Buck x-'07 wrote President Wass: "Thank you and all the others for making my visit at Lasell so very pleasant. I enjoyed every minute I was there. When I was a student, I had a room in Bragdon Hall. There was one other building across the street and that was all. It was a great thrill to visit all the new buildings and realize all this has been done in fifty years. It is wonderful; I am so proud of it all."

Other members of the class who sent regrets at not being able to attend the Commencement festivities included: Etta H. Handy, Helen H. Heath, Lilian Douglass Heeb and Florence Lane Staebner. Mae Chisholm Brown x-'07, Jennie Drew Hinman x-'07, Carre Fuller Eldridge x-'07 and Carrie Sessions Dodge x-'07 were also very disappointed not to join their friends.

### 1908

In Memoriam: Lela Goodall Thornburg on July 28, 1957, in Sanford, Maine, after a long illness. Mrs. Thornburg was a graduate of Farmington Normal School and Lasell Junior College and has served as class secretary for the Class of 1908. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Harvey D. Thornburg; a daughter, Lora Jane; a stepdaughter, Kathryn; a sister, Mildred Goodall Fairbanks '10; and a brother, Thomas M. Goodall. To Lela's family we extend sincere sympathy.

### 1910

MRS. GEORGE C. DUMAS  
(Olive Bates), Secretary  
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

Dear Classmates,

I have just received word from Lucy Aldrich Berston of her father's death on July 12, 1957. Mr. Aldrich was one of Flint's pioneer industrialists and spent his life in civic improvements and philanthropic ven-

tures. He was affiliated with the Community Chest Drives, Red Cross and Masonic work as well as the vast Durant-Dort carriage enterprises. He was 95 years young, always interested in the betterment of young people. Mr. Aldrich served on many city committees and was a prominent figure in the Episcopal Church work, where he had served as secretary-treasurer and deacon for many years. Surely Lucy has only the proudest and happiest memories of her father and his place in the growth of the city of Flint and what his living there meant to that community.

All the class members extend to Lucy their sincerest sympathy at this time.

O.B.D.

### 1911

MRS. R. A. CLEMEN  
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*  
26 Lilac Lane, Princeton, N. J.

Marriott Degan MacDonald x-'11 sends a new address: 322 Raymond Dr., Apt. D, South Pasadena, Calif.

### 1912

MRS. J. TRACY COLBY  
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*  
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

**45th Reunion:** In 1912 we were the largest graduating class in Lasell's history. We boasted 33 members. Nine attended the class luncheon at The Pillar House in Newton Lower Falls and all pledged or gave to the Alumnae Fund for next year. Thirteen letters were received from graduates and five from x-'12 "girls." We had a happy time exchanging news and reading the letters received from those who could not attend. We were saddened to know that Mrs. Winslow had died only the week before.

Those present were:

Ruth Bachelder Luscombe — a very busy lady with five grandchildren and a *retired* husband. She lives across the street from Clara Parker Colby and drove to Auburndale with her.

Emily Butterworth Pritchard looked as lovely as usual with her big blue eyes and gray hair, which is very becoming.

Ruth Coulter Bierer who with Miriam Flynn Speth helped Marjorie Risser Blackwell plan the reunion and write letters.

Ethel Moore Richardson — busy with her eleven grandchildren.

Marjorie Risser Blackwell should have a vote of thanks for all the letters she wrote. Your Secretary was away for two months and asked her to help. She was wonderful and made the reunion a real success.

Mary Starr Utter Maxson was pleased to

tell us of a grandson born to Nancy (Jones's daughter) and Max (Mary Starr's son) and named for Mary Starr's two other sons, William Henry.

Rosalthe Williams Picard entertained Marjorie Risser Blackwell before she returned to New York.

The letters received were most interesting and almost everyone wrote that they would try to do better in five years for our 50th. Where have the years gone?

Agnes Adelsdorf Weil sends her love to all 1912 "girls" and hopes to join us in 1962. Her husband has retired, but not Agnes. She sings every Wednesday and plans daily programs for the patients at Bellevue Hospital. On week ends she goes to Connecticut and helps her daughters with their families.

Dorothea Africa had planned to drive with Ruth Bachelder Luscombe and Clara Parker Colby, but at the last minute was unable to do so.

Maude Dunlap Stewart was most disappointed not to come and sent her very best regards to everyone.



"Jonesy" — Kathryn Jones Maxson, granddaughter of Mary Starr Utter Maxson and Florence Jones Allen





#### 45th REUNION GROUP

Seated, l. to r.: Ruth Bachelder Luscombe, Miriam Flynn Speth, Ethel Moore Richardson and Clara Parker Colby. Standing, l. to r.: Emily Butterworth Pritchard, Mary Starr Utter Maxson, Marjorie Risser Blackwell, Rosalthe Williams Picard and Ruth Coulter Bierer.

Mary Goodwillie Townsend wished it were possible to be at the luncheon. "You suggest sending snapshots! You may remember that I had a terrible aversion to cameras in our school years. With the added years I have become even more camera shy." She has lived in Proctor, Vt., ever since her marriage in 1916 and has enjoyed it thoroughly. She invites anyone who comes her way to look her up and sends love to all.

Orra Hammond Pomeroy: Since her husband's death two years ago she spends a great deal of time with her daughter, Elizabeth Pomeroy Craft '36, in Indianapolis.

Florence Jones Allen wished she could be with us, but was caring for her little granddaughter "Jonesy" when Nancy had her second baby. Mary Starr reported about that baby.

Marion Joslin Oppenheimer: "My forty-five years simmer down to family, club and church work. Wonderful husband, a busy attorney, and two sons who served three years in the Navy. The older one is with Archer Daniels in Minneapolis, the younger in his father's law firm; each has a child. I'll be thinking of you June 8th."

Charlotte Lesh Coats: If she could have found a traveling companion, Charlotte would have come: "So I am with you only in spirit and by letter. Will be thinking of you all day and wishing I were there." She has a married daughter in California. Charlotte closed her note: "I miss Esther (Morey Hain) very much even though we did not see each other too often. I still knew she was near by."

Annie Merrill David: "The reunion sounds like fun, but don't see how I can possibly be with you. My husband has not

been well for two years and while he is much better, I feel I should not leave him. Mary Starr and Jonesy surprised me not long ago. Mary Starr had been visiting her son and his wife in Detroit and Jonesy and her husband were driving Mary Starr home. You can imagine how our tongues wagged. Please give all the 1912-ites my best."

Jane Parsons Westervelt of Umatilla, Florida, sends greetings to all and wishes she could be with us for she enjoyed the 40th Reunion so much. Her son is married and teaches. "If any of you girls come to Florida, please look us up. We are forty miles north of Orlando and would be thrilled to see you. Much love to each and every one."

Clara Trowbridge: Her sister Ruth wrote for Clara saying she didn't expect to return from Italy in time for reunion. That reminded Marjorie Risser Blackwell of our first reunion in 1913, which she missed because her ship was a day late arriving from Italy.

Ruth Vollrath Ross wrote that on account of recently losing her friend and benefactor, Hugh Ross, she would be unable to attend. She sent her good wishes to all, also a check for the Alumnae Fund.

Winifred Whittlesey Knowlton writes from California: "My marriage to Mr. Knowlton was most happy, but I lost him in 1919." Later she, her little daughter and mother went to California and built a home overlooking the Pacific. After the death of her mother, she moved to a new home in a small valley. Her daughter died of cancer in 1944. Her hobbies are flowers and driftwood, had charge of the flowers for her church for six years. Her brother's daughter



came to live with Win and was married to a man who is now Vice Consul at the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand. Win plans to sail for the Orient on June 15th and will visit them.

There were also letters from x-'12ers: Grace Adams, Auburndale; Hazel Blass Gross, Little Rock, Ark.; Grace Douglass Schindler, Albany, N. Y.; Hazel Drew Adair, Worthington, Ohio; Lorena Gulick Adams, Elmhurst, L. I. All were very friendly and wished to be remembered to any who knew them.

Clara Parker Colby, *Secretary*

### 1913

MRS. A. L. STIRN  
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*  
43 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills  
Staten Island, N. Y.

We urge you to start planning now: 45th Reunion, June 1958.

### 1914

MRS. R. R. JENKS  
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*  
200 Sand Hill Cove Rd., Narragansett, R. I.

A card from Carolyn Moore: "Have been on vacation in Texas and Arizona with my sister, Virginia Moore Starkey '17. Myra Eby Craighead and Alleda Burnett Arneson met in Winter Park, Fla., last winter."

### 1915

MRS. H. B. COLLINS  
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*  
39 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

### 1916

MRS. R. M. KIMBALL  
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*  
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

In Memoriam: Orissa Marie Attwill on January 21, 1957.

### 1917

MRS. H. M. BRENNAN  
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*  
160 E. 48th St., New York, N. Y.

A three months' trip abroad is the latest accomplishment for Florence Bell Merrill. We would appreciate a detailed accounting.

Ruth Burnap Jones most thoughtfully furnished the office with new addresses for two

classmates. Margaret Frances Dohoney Dale is now at 3251 Huntingdon Place, Houston, Texas. Ruth adds: "Frances is touring Europe this summer and has met another Lasell girl on the tour. Unfortunately I have misplaced her card so cannot give you more details." Nora Hayward is Mrs. Arthur Rodd of 847 Ardmore, S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Elizabeth Carlile Cutler's present address is 17 Crescent St., Biddeford, Maine. Her husband, Rev. H. Lewis Cutler, is the minister at the local Congregational Church and they spend their summers in Blue Hill. Among Mr. Cutler's parishioners are Betty Tarr Benton '22 and Marcia Fogg Moore '14, a friend of Carolyn Moore '14. Elizabeth's three children live in northern New Jersey; her daughter has three children and each son, a son—and a new grandchild expected in each family in October. Congratulations!

From Lavinia Fera McKinney '16 we have a change of address for her sister, Pauline Fera: 2970 Sheridan Rd., Chicago 14, Ill. Pauline, affiliated with the North Shore Travel Service of Evanston, has just returned from two months in Europe.

Virginia Moore Starkey writes: "I had planned to attend Reunion — and Pauline Fera was coming with me. However, Pauline is in Europe and I will be in Duluth to welcome home my daughters and their families. Early June is the only time they can be with us." One of Virginia's daughters is Kathryn Starkey Litehiser '42.

Mildred Strain Nutter is proudly announcing the arrival of a grandson, Thomas Christopher, born August 4, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Denton Nutter. Thomas is the second son and third child.

### 1918

MRS. CARL L. EATON  
(Mildred Cary), *Secretary*  
5 Grove St., Winchester, Mass.

Dear '18-ers:

To those of you who did not receive the May LEAVES, I want to tell you that I have taken on the duties of your class Secretary and hope you will all help to make the 1918 column a very busy and interesting one by sending many items of news concerning yourselves and families. Also, please keep in mind that our 40th Reunion is creeping up and start making plans now to return to Lasell and renew old friendships. June 1958 is the date.

One day this spring I had the pleasure of entertaining Harriet Fera French x-'18, her husband and son, Alan, who is attending Harvard Business School. Harriet leads a very colorful life, travelling at home and abroad with her husband while he is on

business trips. That same day Mary Fiske Cass x-'18 and my daughter, Janet Eaton Maynard '45, were at my home, so we had many things to talk about concerning Lasell.

In April Alice Jenks Nickerson '17 and I had luncheon at the Lord Fox Inn, Foxboro, and last summer a group of us—Barbara McLellan McCormick, Ruth Newcomb, Elsie Flight Wuestefeld and I—spent two days in Falmouth and Pocasset.

A most welcome letter from Adele Chaffee Higgins came this week. Her home is in San Anselmo, California and she writes: "I married in 1920 and was widowed in 1955. Live alone in my home here—one daughter living next door, one in Idaho and a third daughter in Wyoming. I am a housewife, mainly interested in gardening, and travel as much as possible—have been abroad twice in the past five years and plan to go again in the spring. Most important: I have 13 grandchildren to date! I have seen none of our class since we graduated, with the exception of Elsie Kimball Meakin, who died in 1926."

"Casey" Craig Rowand lives in Belle Fourche, S. D. I met her two years ago at the Boston airport and we had a two-hour visit before she left to visit Barbara McLellan McCormick at her Maine summer home.

A letter from Helen Hart Lind told of the sudden death of her husband in 1955, just nine months after they moved east to a lovely new home in Darien, Conn. Helen has one daughter, who lives in Indianapolis with her husband and two little children, a girl and a boy. Helen's unmarried son lives with her at 8 Silver Lakes Drive, Darien.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from more of you classmates. Let's keep in touch with each other.

Mid Cary Eaton, *Secretary*

The Alumnae Office adds this extra bit from Kathryn Craig Rowand: "Yesterday I mailed two aprons for the June Table sale. I smiled a little as I sewed, trying to keep up the standards our dear Miss Dolley insisted upon when she taught us home economics so many years ago. My thoughts were of the years I spent at Lasell and I remembered the wonderful friends and teachers. Lasell has always meant a great deal to me—and I am going to try to be at Reunion."

And this postscript dated August 21: "It's always a pleasure to visit Ruth Newcomb at her home in Falmouth. Her daughter Carol and little four-months-old son were there from Florida, as were Elsie Flight Wuestefeld, Anita Hotchkiss Scott, Octavia Hickcox Smith and your secretary. We all had a marvelous time from August 12th to August 14th—with many laughs and giggles reminding us of our Lasell days forty years

ago! And speaking of forty years ago—let's all make June 1958 a 40th Reunion long to be remembered. Please let me hear from you. M.C.E."

## 1919

MERCIE V. NICHOLS, *Secretary*  
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

Ethel Ramage Fisk is now living in Vermont and "enjoying it very much." Ethel's new address is 15 Hillcrest Terrace, White River Junction.

## 1920

MRS. S. S. CLINE  
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*  
Amenia, N. Y.

Alumnae Fund Chairman Louise Tardivel Higgins '37 is pleased to report that Freda Griffin Leining is the new Class Agent for the Class of 1920.

## 1921

MRS. RICHARD F. BRYANT  
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*  
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston, Mass.

Dr. Mary C. Shannon x-'21 adds "sorry to miss Commencement this year. I shall attend the annual convention of AMWA in New York City."

## 1922

MRS. GEORGE S. HARRIS  
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*  
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford, Mass.

MRS. A. B. SHOEMAKER  
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*  
314 San Juan Rd., Watsonville, Calif.

The 35th Reunion of the Class of '22 was a complete success, all agreed, as twenty-two members and three guests gathered for luncheon at The Pillar House in Newton Lower Falls. Our "greatest distance" traveler and certainly most wined and dined personage was Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker. Her three-week stay, with time spent, I assure you, visiting every person she ever knew, was comparable to a jet flight. We all agreed we didn't and she didn't know how she covered the ground she did.

Reunion luncheon was certainly a beehive of conversation and laughter. Our gift to the Alumnae Fund was most gratifying, for \$570.25 was realized.



### 35th REUNION GROUP

Front row, l. to r.: Elizabeth Tarr Benton, Theresa Thompson Osborne, Dorothy Caldwell Jordan, Eleanor Knight Bowering, Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker, Edrie Mahaney Rathburn, Jean Field Faires, Jean Woodward Nelson, Iverna Birdsall Lutze, Mabel Rawlings Eckhardt. Second row: Barbara Smith Huntington, Marjorie Lovering Harris, Louise Stevens Prince, Marjorie Gifford Grimm, Antoinette Meritt Smith '23. Top row: Helen Gresley (guest), Josephine Holbrook Metzger, Louise Weymouth Thompson, Naomi Davis Jones, Elizabeth Madeira Campbell, Harriette Case Bidwell, Florence Day Wentworth, Violet Comley Peirce, Dorothy Barnard '24, and Ethelle Cleale Collett.

To those of you who sent us wires, cards and letters that we all enjoyed during the day, we send our thanks, and to all who couldn't be with us—"you don't know what you missed."

Those attending were: Iverna Birdsall Lutze, Dorothy Caldwell Jordan, Harriette Case Bidwell, Ethelle Cleale Collett, Violet Comley Peirce, Naomi Davis Jones, Florence Day Wentworth, Jean Field Faires, Marjorie Gifford Grimm, Josephine Holbrook Metzger, Eleanor Knight Bowering, Marjorie Lovering Harris, Elizabeth Madeira Campbell, Edrie Mahaney Rathburn, Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker, Mabel Rawlings Eckhardt, Barbara Smith Huntington, Louise Stevens Prince, Elizabeth Tarr Benton, Theresa Thompson Osborne, Louise Weymouth Thompson, Jean Woodward Nelson, An-

toinette Meritt Smith '23, Dorothy Barnard '24 and Helen Gresley (guest).

Marjorie L. Harris, *Secretary*

The class extends deepest sympathy to Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker, whose father, Mr. James J. Rafferty, passed away on May 19th.

1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*  
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale, Mass.

MRS. WILDER N. SMITH  
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*  
15 Miles Dr., Quincy, Mass.

In Memoriam: Elizabeth Neal Birch in June 1957. Betty is survived by her daugh-



ter, Dianne Birch Dorley x-'50, and two granddaughters, Lynne and Susan.

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Antoinette Meritt Smith, whose mother passed away May 8, 1957.

Ruth Hopkins Spooner sends word: "Warren and I have just returned from a wonderful trip to Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, France, and England. We went over by ship to Naples and flew back from London to New York."

## 1924

MRS. E. C. M. STAHL  
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*  
Paeonian Springs, Va.

HELEN B. PERRY, *Assistant*  
172 Porter St., Melrose, Mass.

Elizabeth Anderson Hanna is "in the throes of moving — after 28 years in Schenectady, after July 1st my address will be: R.D. #2, Knightstown Rd., Shelbyville, Ind. My husband is general manager of the General Electric Co. Industrial Heating Plant there — a real switch from eight years in the broadcasting field. Our three 'children' are grown and scattered: Bob III, the eldest, is with G.E. in Cincinnati, and Bill, now married, is in college in Alfred, N. Y. Judy, the baby, is living in Los Angeles and has just made grandparents of us with a little boy, who arrived three weeks ago. All the family we have left are two dogs, a canary, a parakeet and some assorted tropical fish!"

After Sept. 12th, Dorothy Barnard will be the food manager of Radcliffe's Graduate House. "It is newly completed (1956) and beautifully equipped. We have 50 resident students and I shall do all the meal planning, buying and supervising. In 1958 the college hopes to open a new refectory which will take care of 150 girls, and I shall be in line to manage that."

The Class extends sympathy to Margaret Louval Epps, whose father passed away in Orlando, Fla. Margaret had a good visit with him shortly before he died last winter. She is very busy working in her husband's office and operating in the Gray Gables Inn at Bourne on Cape Cod in the summer.

## 1925

MRS. GEORGE E. SPRAGUE  
(Helen Black), *Co-Secretary*  
31 Van Brunt Ave., Dedham, Mass.

MRS. GEORGE A. JENKINS  
(Barbara Cushing), *Co-Secretary*  
3 Kent St., Concord, N. H.

In Memoriam: Harriet Harvey Loveridge on March 5, 1957, after several months' illness. Harriet is survived by an eight-year-old daughter, Lois Elizabeth.

Other News: Dorothy Cook Reynal says: "Have been at the college several times this year as my daughter Jeanne is a member of the senior class. Will be there for graduation and hope to see some of the girls from '25."

## 1926

MRS. ELMER J. BLOOM  
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*  
415 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

Mary Freeman Wisdom writes from New Orleans: "My second daughter, Adelaide, a practicing attorney, was married May 11, 1957 to Mr. Edward B. Benjamin, Jr. of New Orleans. He is a junior partner of the law firm in which they both work."

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Nadine Strong James, whose mother, Mrs. Rose L. Strong, passed away on March 1, 1957.

From Bernice Cunningham Smith x-'26: "Wesley and I had a wonderful cruise in February. We sailed on the SS *Cristobal* to Haiti and Panama and the tours we took in both places were very worthwhile. Have colored movies of the trip and are reliving it all. Our son, Kendall Wesley, is now 13 years old and our daughter, Sandra C. Smith, was graduated from Lasell in 1956. I was there for Sandy's graduation and my 30th Reunion — a wonderful combination."

## 1927

MRS. DAVID ROSEN  
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*  
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

I wish I could say that our 30th Reunion was attended in full force and that we were 90-something percent strong. I can't, for we were a very small number. However, if we were lacking in numbers, we were not in spirit, for those who did make it were happy and gay.

Our luncheon at the Simpson House in Newton Centre was festive — the table decorated with green carnations and gilded foliage (our class colors, remember?), color scheme repeated in the individual corsages that sported golden numerals reminding us of lo! these many years.

We all agreed we had weathered these remarkably and truly it is hard to believe that these were the Seniors of 1927. From those attending we did glean a bit of news which I share.



### 30th REUNION GROUP

Seated, l. to r.: Carolyn Duncan Long, Rosalie Brightman Rosen, Elinor Day Conley and Ethel Noyes Hathaway. Standing: Ruth Woodman Higginbotham, Esther T. Josselyn and Edith Stone Schure.

Carolyn Duncan Long spoke of her life in Evanston, where her hobbies are painting, newcomers' club and drama club. Her husband is medical director of Lumberman's Mutual Insurance Company. She is now visiting her mother in Massachusetts. Son has been in Japan since last Christmas.

Elinor Day Conley is in the Dorchester Branch Library while her husband is in the West End Library, which is where she met him. Since our last reunion, Elinor lost both her parents. Her brother Clifton and his wife were among those evacuated last fall from Cairo, where he was employed. They had harrowing experiences in escaping and lost all their personal belongings but felt very fortunate to escape alive.

Ethel Noyes Hathaway plays golf and still adores their boat, which husband John was on today. She is on the board of visiting nurses in Duxbury and has taken an active part in the Garden Club.

Ruth Woodman Higginbotham is as modest as ever and had as her guest her charming niece, Joanne Woodman, and

what a prospect for Lasell! Ruth's hobby is gardening, with roses a favorite. She occasionally does substitute kindergarten and grade school teaching.

Edith Stone Schure has a daughter in Lasell — Susan VanHorn '58 — and another being married in Concord, N. H. on June 22d. Edith is in the antique business in Bound Brook, N. J., also raises parakeets and finds it completely fascinating.

Esther Josselyn, our agent, as amiable and co-operative as ever, is still the right hand at the Dietrich Company and lives in Hanover.

This seemed to be a very busy year for many of our classmates, most of whom acknowledged our notices with all sorts of interesting bits — some of which I shall quote:

Rosie McConnell Wallis tells the glad tidings that they are getting ready for the youngest daughter's wedding and also that she expects to become a grandmother for the fifth time in September.

Clarine Booth Villars x-'27 writes "I am



a new grandmother! Our daughter has presented us with a grandson in West Berlin, Germany. We also have an eight-year-old stepgranddaughter there."

From Minnie Remick Dandison: "So sorry can't be there, but my two daughters sail for Europe at that time and my husband returns from a business trip in London at the same time. Also my son arrives home from college."

A grand letter from Gene McEdwards Bunting tells of her wonderful work as chairman of Education Dept. of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs—a particularly interesting bit: "Our annual convention comes in the middle of May and I'm busy now correlating the activities throughout the state of the various clubs' education departments, these to be written in my annual report. Probably the best accomplishment I've had was the successful establishment of a fund for fellowship aid so that a marvelous woman lawyer of the Philippines could continue her studies toward her doctorate in International Law at Yale University. She was elected this spring to serve as one of four delegates to the U. N. Commission on the Status of Women. My husband is now in Laos, Indo-China, where he will be until April '58. My eldest is in law school at the University of Virginia. The second son has a nearly two-year-old daughter, third son is in college in Illinois, and daughter Jean, 11, is growing up. As I am expecting to attend the Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Asheville, N. C. during the first week in June, I must be content this time with sending my best wishes to all of the '27-ers."

Lucy Field Wildman says: "Sorry I can't be with you but I have a son graduating at that time. Best wishes and greetings to my classmates."

Madeline Robinhold Leinbach says: "Daughter graduating from Cedar Crest College in June, plus the fact I cannot plan to be away from home at the present."

Mary Etta Williams Sharpe writes: "Sorry, Rosalie, but I'm going to New Hampshire with Dad for two weeks in May to start him off at the cottage, then home to my husband again and then we are going to Alaska in August for a month's vacation. Have seen Marta Aspegren Parker twice!"

Tommy Holby Howze says: "My youngest, Mike, will be graduating from high school at this time so cannot leave. Sorry, give my love and best wishes to all my classmates."

Minerva Damon Ludewig was captain of their golf team and as the tournament was held on our week end and she and Joe

were leaving for Florida right afterward, Minerva couldn't make it. Sent greetings to all.

Bobby Thorpe VanDine tells us: "My daughter's graduation from Mt. Holyoke comes June 2d and my husband's vacation follows immediately. We have promised to take Mary on a trip through Virginia and the Carolinas. Our son Peter is completing his freshman year at Yale with honors, and my husband has just been made vice-president and treasurer of his bank here in New Haven. We are justly proud of him. My daughter expects to go into Y.W.C.A. work — perhaps in Kingston or Jamaica, N. Y. My time seems to be spent entertaining lots of young folks and taking care of my mother, who is not well."

Ruth Dunning sends a picture of her adopted son, aged 10. She says: "Stephen is nearly up to my shoulder and weighs 110 lbs. He is a darling and don't know what I'd do without him." Ruth is busy caring for her aged mother, who is not well and could not be left alone. Ruth's wonderful letter of greeting was most welcome.

Madalyn Patten Hoberg of San Francisco tells us she has just returned from a trip to the East and "during reunion time will be very busy with a second grandchild. Someday I hope our trips East will coincide with a reunion. My very best to you all for much fun."

Letty Krause Ayer tried to round up several of her neighboring classmates, but since they just couldn't make it, Letty decided it best not to make the long drive alone, which was regrettable. This is the first reunion Letty has missed.

Ruth Hutton (Sister Miriam Ruth) writes from St. Mary's Convent in Peekskill, N. Y. that her last trip to Lasell was made with Tommy Holby Howze in 1934. Ruth was expecting to go to Boston for a retreat at St. Margaret's Convent and had hoped to arrive in Boston early enough to have a short visit at Lasell. She writes: "I hear from Sharlee, Tommy's daughter, very often. She is expecting her first baby in July so Tommy will soon be a grandmother." Ruth sends greetings to all.

As for me — not the usual trip news plan for this summer. We bought a home at Bourne on Cape Cod. It is a darling house that sets right on the water in a lovely setting and one of its most exciting features is the fact that all the boats using the canal go right by the house. We've had great fun getting it ready, although the month of June was a bit too hectic — whar with all the fall buying for Jays (and we now have a new branch in Co-



hasset, making four shops) and the house too! Have been my own architect and decorator and am delighted with the results — which is lucky as the changes of walls taken down are somewhat permanent. David, who is a boat lover, has his boat right here at our dock and we've had great fun even in the short time we have been here. We're spending three weeks here presently and then will come down for long week ends all summer — from Thursday evening to Monday morning. We expect to come until Thanksgiving, where we shall probably have our dinner on that day and then close up until early spring.

If any of you have a bit of news — and anything pertaining to you is news — do write and share your life with us. Let us hope that on our 35th the Reunion will be colossal.

Rosalie Brightman Rosen

New Addresses: Dorothy Quimby Faure, 4010 E. Holmes St., Tucson, Ariz.

Katherine Tufts Wiese, Chetek, Wisconsin.

## 1928

LILLIAN G. BETHEL, *Secretary*  
The Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

Important: Our 30th Reunion — June 1958!!!

At The Pillar House recently, Peg Basley Irwin was sharing "honors" with a fellow volunteer-worker from the Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Peg and her husband are looking forward to a November vacation to the West Coast via the Canadian Rockies. Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles will complete the circle back to Newtonville. Last summer — between trains in Detroit — Peg and Marion Fitch Fach '26 had seven hours to "catch up" on 30 years' news — and did a very thorough job, thank you!

New Address: Helen Kowalewski Sandback, 59 Trumbull St., New Haven, Conn.

## 1929

MRS. ALLAN VAN DEMARK  
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*  
28 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

Kay Braithwaite Woodworth reports some special news. She and Bill have bought a lovely home in North Eastham, Mass., way down on the Cape on Route 6. They have about three acres of land, in-

cluding nine cottages in a pine grove on a lake — formally known as Nauset Haven. The cottages rent on a weekly basis, all furnished except for linens. Kay would be delighted to have Lasell friends come to call, and she will be there permanently after June 1st. Her address: Nauset Haven, North Eastham, Mass.

It would seem that all roads led to Nome this summer. En route from Hampden, Maine, Marion Roberts Dyer and husband had a happy reunion with Natalie Zimmerman Haggerty '41 and her charming family in Detroit.

## 1930

MRS. REGINALD W. HOLT  
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*  
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

MRS. RICHARD F. MURRAY  
(Corinne Cowdrey), *Assistant*  
748 Webster St., Needham, Mass.

NOTICE: May 1957: No news items.  
Nov. 1957: Ditto  
Feb. 1958: P L E A S E

## 1931

MRS. H. S. MONROE  
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*  
The Black House, Ellsworth, Me.

We extend sympathy to Marjorie Magune Curtis and to her sister, Villa Magune Clarkson '35. Their father, Dr. Frank Magune, passed away in May 1957.

Mildred Fischer Langworthy writes from 5 Maryland Ave., Annapolis, Md.: "We moved here in September 1956 in order that our son Ted could attend The Severn School, where he has been preparing for his Naval Academy entrance examinations. We all love life in this quaint town — have met delightful people and have a busy time of it. Miss our California friends, of course."

Inez Locke has recently requested a transcript of her Lasell work and sent a new address: 302 South Albany St., Ithaca, N. Y.

One of the most welcomed and enthusiastic summer visitors was Mary Morgan Yarnell. She is now assistant recorder at Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, Calif.

## 1932

MRS. H. R. MACY  
(Katharine Hartman), *Secretary*  
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

NATALIE E. PARK, *Assistant*  
73 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.



### 25th REUNION GROUP

Front row, l. to r.: Mildred Guyett, Gene Loomis Flagler, Edith Parsons Booth, Ann Litchfield Blamire, Barbara Merritt Batten, Julia Case, Natalie Park, Gertrude Stone Baptiste, Frances Turner Sleigh, Marjorie MacClymon, Gertrude Hooper Ring, Ann Wilberding (daughter of Gertrude Stone Baptiste), Margaret Hrubec, Helen Fitch Foley, Flora Marshall Mueller. Back row: Katharine Hartman Macy, Minerva Pritchard Barratt, Catherine Clynes McCarthy, Thirza Fretchner Johnson, Earlene Spigner Black x-'53 (daughter of Carolyn Sproat Spigner), Carolyn Sproat Spigner, Marjorie Tarbell Adams, Elinor Ronimus Dawber, Ruth Small Roberts, Muriel Morse Henrich, Elinor Small Domina, Elizabeth Page Sealey, Annamelia Paxton Wildman, Dorothy Taggart Krumsieg, Rachel DeWolf Herzig, Barbara Gould Whittredge, Barbara Hunt Coracci and Vesta Black Bradeen.

I doubt if many people go back to reunions without a twinge of apprehension. We ask ourselves whether it will be possible to pick up the threads of friendship we dropped twenty-five years ago to any satisfactory degree. What if we look older than anyone else? What if no one recognizes us?

Perhaps all of us who came back to Lasell for our 25th Reunion shared these feelings or similar ones, yet when the day was over, I doubt that there was anyone who didn't feel that it had been an extremely pleasant and rewarding experience, and realized again that it is possible to renew those wonderful days at school only with those who shared them.

There were 34 of us gathered for lunch at the Simpson House in Newton Centre. The number happily included three daughters, one, our class baby, Carolyn Sproat Spigner's daughter, inappropriately a mother herself now. As always, at such times, we kept wishing for old friends who were absent, but we all felt that gathering together 31 busy alumnae was a wonderful response and the luncheon was a gay and chatty affair.

Now for the news of those present.

Fran Turner Sleigh made all the arrangements for the luncheon and for the success of that we are all grateful to her. The food was good, and there were yellow roses on the table and a boutonniere for everyone. Fran still manages to look our youngest though she claims to be a grandmother now. She had pictures to prove it, but I still find it hard to believe.

The record for long-distance traveling for the Reunion was shared by Dot Taggart Krumsieg and Gene Loomis Flagler, who drove East from the Chicago area. It was wonderful seeing these two and we appreciate all the effort involved in their coming. Dot has two girls, Gene two sons. They stayed at the infirmary (now a separate house) with some others of us, and I doubt if there was a corner of Lasell they didn't investigate before they left on Sunday. It was Gene's first visit to the campus since graduation.

Also traveling a long way to join us was Ann Paxton Wildman, who is one of our most loyal members. This time we had a chance to have a brief glimpse at her two attractive children, Austin and Marianna. (Note: Sorry, Ann that you couldn't get reservations for your son at the all-female



Alumnae Supper. We had hoped to see more of you there.)

The record for producing the largest family goes to Helen Fitch Foley. It is up to an impressive seven now, with one daughter married, one son in the Air Force, and a new son born since our last reunion. Many congratulations, Helen!

Certainly our most versatile member must be Nat Park, our assistant class secretary. At the time of our last reunion she was teaching art at Wellesley, this time physical education at the Winsor School in Brookline. She is keeping up her art with a little architecture thrown in, having recently designed a house for her sister in Wayland. Nat, you know, is a terrific lacrosse player, a member of the U. S. team for three years. Thanks to her, we all had yellow leis with black '32's to wear — much more attractive than the usual hats.

Beside our Class Baby, we welcomed two other daughters. Flora Marshall Mueller brought her Ethel, whom we hope will be a future candidate for Lasell, and Gertrude Stone Baptiste brought her Ann. I was much taken with Ann, who was graduating the next day from Bridgewater State Teachers College. It is a lucky school in Michigan that gets her next fall.

Coming from Rochester was Mildred Guyett. Luckily she brought a friend along as it was a tiring drive. Mildred enjoys her work in the record department at Rochester (N. Y.) General Hospital.

It was very pleasant to see Catherine Clynes McCarthy and Thirza Fretchner Johnson, who came together from New Jersey. Catherine's husband is deceased, she has four children and recently has taken a job as food buyer for the Storid Engineering Company in Plainfield. By the way, I was interested to see in reading over the records sent to me how many of our classmates have continued to use the home economics courses taken at Lasell.

Looking perfectly lovely was Ray DeWolfe Herzig and it was a treat for all of us to see her bursting into the room. The dimples seemed even deeper. Ray has had some fascinating-sounding positions; one in Japan as a civilian employee with the Army of Occupation; then with the Ford Foundations East European Fund and now with the Russell Sage Foundation. Her new address is 204½ West 13th Street, New York City.

For our next luncheon I am certainly going to have everyone change tables between courses. There were so many people I didn't have a chance to talk with and didn't have another opportunity as they had to leave shortly after lunch. I am so sorry to have missed Barbara Hunt Coracci,

Barbara Gould Whittredge and Vesta Black Bradeen. Barbara's husband, Denton Locke, died in 1942. They had one daughter, Marcia. In 1946 Bobby married Lucius Whittredge, who had a boy and a girl, the latter just the age of Barbara's daughter, and since then they have had another boy and girl. Sounds like a very active household.

Marjorie Tarbell Adams lost her husband just a year ago. He had been bedridden for many years. She has held positions in several banks since graduation and is now with the Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen in Arlington.

Another person who has been able to put her home economics course to good use is Eleanor Ronimus Dawber. She has been food director in a hotel, is now instructor in foods and nutrition at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital, and special instructor in foods at Simmons College.

'32 Reunions would be impossible, or at least lacking in spirit, without Julia Case. She has a relentless memory as to our past faults and foibles and none of us was safe. Judy is the head of the Women's Physical Education Department in the Manchester (Conn.) High School. Luckily she brought along the song sheets. You can forget a lot of the words in that length of time.

Driving up from Hartford with Casey — having flown there from Syracuse — was Minerva Pritchard Barratt. Dicky looked so pretty and made us feel that twenty-five years did not amount to much after all. She has two children, and does a lot of work with the Girl Scouts and Red Cross Bloodmobile.

I had good talks with Ruth Small Roberts, who has a four-year-old son, and with Elinor Small Domina. Eleanor's daughter, Ann, was at Lasell last year and transferred this year to the New England Baptist Hospital.

Edith Parsons Booth today is a much slimmer version of the Edie we knew in '32. In fact, she looks much too fragile to be the owner and operator of a boarding kennel for dogs. Edie has three children, and besides being father and mother to them, is active in a great many civic jobs.

Ann Litchfield Blamire and Barbara Merritt Batten were obviously enjoying their reunion. Ann listed her occupation as "just a happy housewife since 1934." She is lucky enough to have a lot of sailing in her life as their home is near the water in Arlington. Bobby has three children and many community jobs, including being the past president of the Ulster County American Legion.

Coming from just around the corner in Auburndale was Muriel Morse Henrich.



Our thanks to her for collaborating with Frannie on the luncheon plans.

Another faithful member of our class is Margaret Hrubec, who has attended all our reunions. Peg has been with the American Olean Tile Company in New York twenty-one years in the capacity of secretary to the sales manager.

Two others whose presence seems necessary to successful class gatherings are Gert Hooper Ring and Lib Page Sealey, who drove from Maine together. Both were in good form and Lib had pictures of her three handsome children — one daughter, a real strawberry blond. Gert is still her same wonderful self.

Marge MacClymon never looked better. She has managed the college bookstore, now in much larger quarters in the Carpenter Barn, and in July accepted the position of Alumnae Secretary. Mac has a most attractive room in Berkeley (Mr. Amesbury's home in our day) and there entertained some of us who stayed on for the evening festivities.

I do want to thank all those who wrote to me although you couldn't make it in person. I made a scrapbook with a page for everyone in the class with all the information I had about you and this was circulated at the luncheon.

All of us had hoped that Mary Lib McNulty McNair would be back and she had planned to be, picking up her son Jock at Dartmouth on the same trip, but the plan didn't work out, much to our disappointment. Mary Lib is a terrific horticulturist and she and her husband specialize in holly. They have raised hundreds from cuttings, bushes that usually are given to Historical Society Gardens in the vicinity of Baltimore. My eldest daughter and I spent a night with Mary Lib and her family last fall, and can report that she is even more attractive and stimulating than when she was our president at Lasell.

I doubt if there was anyone who had hoped and planned more to come back for her 25th than Babe Whitney Lenzi, but instead on that very day went into the hospital in Fort Lauderdale. She has been in and out of the hospital of late with a troublesome back. Thank you for your wire, Babe. I want you to know that every single one of us missed *you*.

A proud mother, with good cause, is Charlotte Cahners Glass. Her son, Peter, graduated in June from Harvard and is entering Harvard Medical in the fall. He is rated the nation's #1 Collegiate Hammer man, and beside this athletic distinction, has been chosen to work on cancer research at Jackson Memorial in Bar Harbor this

summer. Charlotte lives in Bangor and raises thoroughbred trotting horses.

I had hoped that Les Barker would be going to reunion with me as she lives just two miles away, or *lived*, as I discovered from her letter that she had recently sold her interest in a successful real estate business here and had gone to the West Coast. Friends in Seattle were urging her to stay there and she sounded very tempted.

I had letters from Eldora DeHaven Wainwright, who has three sons and now lives in Sanford, Maine; from Barbara Cowdrey Alexik, who has remained active in music — supervisor of public school music in Kennebunkport, for twelve years director of a children's choir, and last year started a very challenging job, teaching mentally retarded children; from Es Gilbert, who wrote from Bermuda where she was vacationing from her work with the Friends group in New York; from Blanche Dougherty Horsman, who has a son at St. Lawrence University and a daughter who, we hear, is an outstanding skater; from Thelma MacFarlane Bates, who had far more important activities the same week end. Her son, Webster, became an Annapolis "youngster" during June week, and her son, Avery, graduated from Mt. Hermon; from Mildred Munson, who wrote: "My past, present (and future, I hope) occupation is with the Trixy Corp. Started here June 13, 1932, so it is home to me. I've been secretary to the president for eighteen years." We missed you, Mil — do come the next time.

Helene Jones Pressel couldn't make it, but telephoned Fran Turner Sleight the nite before with the announcement that she had just become a grandmother. Congratulations, Helene.

Two others who came for our 20th reunion and whom we missed very much this year were Barbara Stanley Ulrich and Betty Parrish Newman. I think Betty's description of her activities fits so very many of us that I think I will round up this reunion report quoting her. A picture of your typical '32 Classmate: "Oct. 1939: wife, mother, chief cook and bottle washer, decorator, gardener, seamstress, limousine service, nurse, mediator, hair stylist, dietician, P.T.A.'er, etc., etc., etc. . . . June 1957."

I have jotted down most of this rambling report while sunning on the rocks of the beautiful Maine coast in Winter Harbor, where my husband and I have come following our 25th Reunion activities — his at Harvard starting the day after ours. It lasted four days and included the family. We have our four girls with us and on the way up had a brief but wonderful visit with Gert Hooper Ring and her family,

and yesterday drove to Ellsworth for the first visit since graduation with Karin Eliasson Monroe '31 and her three beautiful daughters.

Well, thank you all for coming and making the reunion such a pleasant one, and thank you for writing me news of your activities. Please continue to send in your reports so that I can keep this class record up to date, and so there will not be any more of those disappointing blank spaces in the LEAVES.

We have just received a new address for Betty Clark Fryling: 3614 Loadstone Dr., Sherman Oaks, Calif. Following is a list of those whom we have "lost." If you have an address for them, please mail it to me or to the Alumnae Office at the College:

Yvonne Bergeron Lemay, Roberta Crouse Crotty, Dorothy A. Gosse, Jane Grant Hibbeler, Eleanor H. Johnson, Marion Lewis Cochrane, Peggy Lovell Jackson, Agnes Riley, and Viola Walhausen.

Hope to see you all in '62.

Affectionately,  
Katharine Hartman Macy

### 1933

MRS. E. M. CLARK  
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*  
31 Fairview St., Simsbury, Conn.

MRS. E. H. PLACE  
(Barbara Edmands), *Secretary*  
27 Hancock Hill Dr., Worcester, Mass.

Remember: 25th Reunion — June 1958.

The May "Newsletter," published by the Morton Hospital Ladies' Aid Society of Taunton, Mass., pays this fine tribute to Angelita Santiago Gebelein:

The Ladies' Aid Society proudly salutes Mrs. Arthur D. Gebelein, one of our most active and tireless workers. Born in Ponce, Puerto Rico, she was educated at Liceo Ponceño, a private school for girls, and Percy College in Puerto Rico, and was graduated from Lasell Junior College. While attending Lasell she met and later married Arthur Gebelein and they are the proud parents of two children, Carol, 16, and Arthur, Jr., 13.

We are most fortunate to have had someone as capable and conscientious as "Angie" Gebelein eventually find her way to our community. Mrs. Gebelein has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Ladies' Aid since 1948, and served several years as its secretary. In 1951 she assumed chairmanship of the Second Annual Charity Ball, after serving as treasurer the year it was inaugurated.

Our very novel gift cart was the ingen-

ious idea of Mrs. Gebelein. Working with her husband, they designed and constructed the cart that is now used daily, serving the patients' needs for small personal articles.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Gebelein, who served as chairman of the Women's Division for the Morton Hospital Building Fund Drive in 1955, many thousands of dollars were raised by women working with her on that most successful venture. She is a member of the Taunton Woman's Club and the Old Colony Historical Society, and is presently serving on the Board of Directors for the Boys' Club and the Taunton Red Cross.

The standards of service Angie Gebelein has chosen may often be repeated but in her case they are translated into action. She most adequately personifies the old adage "Good things come in small packages."

Millicent "Spot" Thomson Hammer exclaims: "I am a grandmother! Lee's daughter Deena, or D.D., was born Feb. 13, 1956. Bonnie is a sophomore at Cushing Academy and since October I have been working at the Conn. General Life Insurance Company. Life is much as usual and just as much fun."

The Class extends sympathy to Anne Davidson Muir x-'33, whose father passed away July 25, 1957. Mr. Davidson was the retired president of the New England division of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company.

New Address: Nancy Skiff, 70 Howe St., Apt. 603, New Haven, Conn.

### 1934

MRS. R. A. MASSEY  
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*  
975 Mohegan, Birmingham, Mich.

MRS. ROBERT T. DEGREE  
(Ada May Bartlett), *Assistant*  
Oak Hill Rd., Rocky Hill, Conn.

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Marcella Leonard Hall, whose husband was killed in a tragic auto accident in May. Marcella has no children and her address is 563 N. Broadway, Saratoga, N. Y.

Mabelle Hickcox Camp is "keeping busy as a Girl Scout leader and vice-chairman of the Watertown (Conn.) Chapter of the American Red Cross."

We wished for longer "visiting hours" when we spotted Virginia Leahy Berwick at Alumnae Dinner on June 8th. She was with her mother, Fern Dixon Leahy (so obviously still the May Queen of '07), who was celebrating her 50th Reunion. Ginny's

new address is Pines Bridge Rd., Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Sister George Chrijsostom, M.S.B.T., (Betty Barker) is now in Attleboro and visited the college during the summer.

### 1935

MRS. BARBARA K. HASKINS  
(Barbara King), *Secretary*  
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

MRS. BARBARA H. BREWER  
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*  
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

In Memoriam: Norma Noonan Payne on July 2, 1957, after a long illness. Norma leaves her husband and two children, William, Jr., and Norma Elizabeth.

Other News: The Class extends sympathy to Mary Jane Selby Guerry, whose father passed away March 1, 1957. A note from "Puffy" says that she and Joe will help her mother carry on Mr. Selby's insurance business. Puffy's daughter Linda, though only 14, hopes to become a nurse, and we may find her enrolled in Lasell's nursing course a few years hence.

Ruth Fischer Speckel's new address is 846 Palmer Rd., Bronxville, N. Y.

Josie Moore Gulnac is planning to attend Hillery College in Hartford, Conn. At present she is registrar and secretary at the Housatonic Valley Regional High School, Falls Village, Conn.

### 1936

MRS. FREDERICK R. HENDERSON  
(Audrey Smith), *Secretary*  
51 Beverly Rd., Wellesley, Mass.

Born: To Europa Harris Sherburne x-'36, a fourth child, second son, Benjamin Ernest, on December 6, 1956.

Other News: Hildegard Baxter Perkins sends her new address: 317 Riviera Dr., Sarasota, Fla. "My husband and I have just been appointed managers of Town and Beach and Tahiti Sands Apt. Hotels on beautiful Golden Gate Point."

From Virginia Hall Warren: "I know I have been one of the lost black doves, but I am still very much alive. Our oldest daughter, Charlotte Ann, has just completed her first year at Green Mountain Junior College, Janet Lee is 13, George, III, is 7, Marilyn Jane has her sixth birthday in May and Pamela Jean was born May 17, 1953. Husband George is a buyer for the J. C. Penney stores and we now live at 35 Garden Ave., Chatham, N. J."

Caro Stevenson Seick has recently requested a transcript of her Lasell work be

sent to the College of Puget Sound. Caro's address is 8629 S. Thompson Ave., Tacoma 44, Wash.

New Address: Helen Saul Foxwell, 4916 Staughton Dr., Indianapolis 26, Ind.

### 1937

MRS. CHARLES A. HIGGINS, JR.  
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*  
50 Aspen Ave., Auburndale, Mass.

What a real fine time we all had at our 20th reunion. During the week end there were over thirty-five loyal '37er's reminiscing with each other. The day was perfect, the refreshments were good, but most of all we enjoyed each other's company. We heard from so many of you that it will be necessary to run the full account in two installments — in other words, do heed our Class Agent plea so you will receive the February LEAVES. Aren't we the ones? — well, "a word to the wise, etc."

Dottie Abbott Atherton journeyed down from New Hampshire with pictures of her four lovely children. Besides her two fine boys she now has two lovely daughters — Florence Mae, born in 1953 and Carol Ann, born in 1955. Dottie has a new address — R. F. D. #1, Laconia, New Hampshire. She is active in the P.T.A., Woman's Club, Church, and is an organizer of the Band Booster Club for uniforms.

We all missed Dottie Acuff Stone and pictures of her four children — three girls and a boy. She writes that her present occupation is "housewife, chauffeur for four children, cook for ever late but loving husband, mother for sixteen Brownies, gardener, painter, household repairer, guidance director for a teen-age daughter, referee in family fight ring, feeder of animals (dog, cat, bird and strays), and two months in Maine to recuperate. Oh, bliss, it's almost here! Would love to be there but — we have a wedding on Saturday, also a dinner and dance at the club and Children's Day on Sunday, June 9th. Nancy Edmonds Wilfong, husband and little boy stopped by today on their way to Maine. Nancy looked wonderful and it was so good to see her after many years. They now live in Athens, Georgia and what an accent they all have. We had a hard time understanding each other as I guess I would be considered a "D. Yankee" after all these years. My best to all, and I do wish I could be with you. Am making plans for the 25th."

Frankie Austin Ferris joined us. She is a "busy bee" being the Chief Dietitian at Symmes-Arlington Hospital and mother to her son Robert, 11, and daughter Susan, 9.

Received a nice letter from Babs Burn-



ham Rice. We missed her but will share her letter with you—"Unfortunately I'm not going to be able to make it. Everything seems to happen at once. Been in New York all week buying for the store, back-to-school clothes, and Jack and I are going this week end with another couple to see 'My Fair Lady'. We've waited a year for tickets—and then, week of Reunion, must go again to complete the fall buying. 'Tis with deep regret I cannot return to Lasell this year. Please give my very best to all. Will hope to see you for our 25th. My, doesn't that sound ancient? I'm afraid I'm beginning to feel so with a sixteen-year old son and eleven-year-old daughter. We enjoy living in Buffalo very much. Have such a nice little part time job. The schools are so good here and we have fun with our sailboat on the river. This summer we've rented a cottage at Stone Harbor, near Beach Haven, for the month of July, and are all looking forward to it tremendously."

Ann Campbell Terrill was about to leave for a visit to Kitty Hawk, N. C. so couldn't make the reunion. Besides that full time job of being a housewife, she is a part time employee of "Hospitality Inc." (advertising firm) and of National Institutes of Health (credit union) and was Chairman last year of Teenagers Dancing Classes, U. S. Public Health Service Group. Of her children and husband she says, "Our boys are growing up rapidly. Jimmy is a ninth grader at North Bethesda Junior High School and David is completing sixth grade at Wyngate. Jimmy was recently elected President of the P.H.S. Teen-agers junior high group and this honor, along with his job as Vice-President of his C.A.R. chapter and Treasurer of his church fellowship group is enough to keep things humming. David is less involved socially, but has plenty of friends in the neighborhood who drop in frequently for monopoly or croquet—or more important, to plan a new fort. Jim still travels frequently and covers many sections of the country in connection with his work as Chief of the Radiological Health Program."

It was so good to see Flora Chicos Theodore, and to hear about Thomas who is 11 and Madeline, almost 10.

We all missed Dottie Coffin Amon but we all agreed she had a good excuse—"I regret deeply that I am unable to join you '37ers at our 20th reunion celebration. But long before I realized there might be a conflict in dates, I committed myself to being in charge of the auction at our Church Fair. I assure you nothing else would have stood in my way, but I am stuck and I can't renege now. As for news and activities, can just say there is no lack

of activity with three boys, 10, 12, and 14. All our pictures the past few years we have had made up in kodachrome slides so I can't even send proof that I have kept my "youth" and have a good looking husband and three boys."

Had such a nice note from Dottie Forsstrom Spotanski and do so wish she could have made the 20th. She says, "As usual I've waited until the last minute to send this in to you. This time I had reason. Of all the week-ends in June it had to be Saturday June 8th that my Judy's dancing school decided to have their recital. It will be her first so I feel I have to be there with her. Had hopes that the date would be changed but no such luck. I had planned so on seeing all of you. Two years ago we moved into a larger house and with the usual routine of school, dancing school, Sunday school and now riding lessons for Judy, I lead a very dull life. I resigned my position as Chief Dietitian with the State of Connecticut in 1955. It was a job that I loved and miss very much. As is usual this time of the year, I am busy getting ready to go to the beach for the summer. Judy Valentine is quite the swimmer, and in fact last year at our annual beach day took prizes in water sports and field sports as well. I do so wish I could be there with you all but in that I won't, please say 'Hi' to all for me and have a wonderful reunion."

Eleanor Cole Keeler is now living in Bloomington, Ill., and writes "While we lived in Orange, N. J. I was very active in the Hospital Auxiliary of the Hospital Center. Have many thousand hours of volunteer work and for one and a half years before coming out here I worked in the hospital pharmacy and loved it. I had fully expected to attend our 20th but as you see, we are now Mid-Westerners. Last fall we were transferred out here and I can't say we're too happy about it. After being accustomed to Metropolitan living it was a drastic change. However, we are adjusted somewhat but look forward to the time when we can return East. Once an easterner, always an easterner, 'tis said and I fully believe it. At present we are anticipating a vacation to be spent in the Pacific Northwest. Wonder if by any chance there are any '37ers around here—if so it would be nice to hear from them. My best to all who return and I know you'll have a wonderful time. I shall hope to make our 25th one way or another."

Doris Connington Bryant is living in Mt. Prospect, Ill., and while Tillie, Barb Wheeler Sampson and I were at the Airport meeting Jane Eldridge Meaney and Renie Dreisigacker Brimlow, who should arrive on



### 20th REUNION GROUP

Seated in front, l. to r.: Countessa Wood and Evelyn Towle Blaisdell. Front row: Louise Hedlund Mercer, Doris Connington Bryant, Barbara Harding Kakas, Marjorie Westgate Doran, Meredith Tillotson Richardson, Glennys Preston Allicon, Edith Fitzgerald Arnold, Florence Stetson Pipes, Frances Austin Ferris, Betty Harrington Van Huysen and Doris Carey Patterson. Second row: Flora Chicos Theodore, Alice Dohoney White, Ann Robertson Miller, Jane Eldridge Meaney, Louise Tardivel Higgins, Irene Dreissigacker Brimlow, Camilla Mafera Coleman, Louise Visel Redfield, Lois Small Redden and Edythe Cummings Mileikis. Top row: Jean Meady, Gertrude McEvoy Rice, Eleanor Martini Turton, Dorothy Abbott Atherton, Helen Flint Moody, Meta Searles Hopkins, Augusta Williamson Lips, Priscilla Parmenter Madden and Barbara Wheeler Sampson.

the flight ahead of "Toots" and "Renie" but Doris. So we proceeded to have a reunion right then and there. Doris had a classic remark about her present occupation, "Seems like I have been a housewife for centuries but I love it!"

We wish Sarah-Gwen Davies Griffin didn't live so far away, but she writes, "It really is with great disappointment that I must write this and say I cannot attend our 20th reunion. I had every intention of being there but other plans interfered. The four of us are leaving during the following week for western Canada. We are going first to Lake Louise and then right on out west to the island of Victoria. We tried to change our reservations but it was not possible. I saw Betty Olson Cooper in November on a quick trip to Buffalo. It was grand to see her and her family. We made plans then to come back to the reunion but as you see it did not work out. We love living in Montreal and have been here seven years. We still retain our American citizenship and have a summer home in New York State so we have not deserted our homeland. We always spend part of each winter either in Florida, California, Arizona or Nevada so it is almost a half and half affair. I will be

thinking of you all and wishing I were with you. My daughter Cheryl who is 13 and Gordon who is 7 had hoped to come back with me. I'll close with a "hello" to everyone and I am now counting on making it for the 25th."

Alice Dohoney White was among those present and kept us all in the best of spirits as she hasn't lost any of her wonderful sense of humor. She had pictures of her three most attractive daughters, and I do mean *attractive*!

We were all so pleased Renie Dreissigacker Brimlow was able to make it. It was really quite an accomplishment to make arrangements, what with her five children to be cared for over a week end. She had some grand pictures of her three sons and her twin daughters. With a new house to keep and five children all with their own activities she manages to keep rather "active"!

Nancy Edmonds Wilfong had some big news for us as she has a son, Walter, now two, and also a new address, 380 West View Drive, Athens, Ga. She writes, "Am afraid this won't reach you in time, but waited this late in hopes that I might get there to be with you all on the 8th. We have been "down" Maine fishing and had such fun



that we couldn't tear ourselves away. It's now 11:30 P. M. and we are spending the night in a town in Pennsylvania. We will be lucky to meet our dead line, the 9th, to be home. Aren't we something with a two-year-old! Wish I had a snapshot to send you. He's blonde, and darling! Will be thinking of you all. Give my love to everyone. Tell one and all if they come our way to please stop off."

Jane Eldridge Meaney joined us — faithful as always as she has never missed a reunion. She manages to keep her girlish figure trying to keep up with her two lovely daughters aged 9 and 3.

It was good to see Edith Fitzgerald Arnold and hear about her two attractive children — Constance 7 and Robert 5.

Ruth Fitzgerald O'Brien had a wedding that afternoon that was a "must" so she sent her regrets and best wishes to all and a picture of her family. We all commented on the fact "you haven't changed a bit," and should be real proud of your two good looking sons to say nothing of hubby.

Helen Flint Moody (another of our faithfuls) was with us. She is a real busy gal tending her two sons, and being active in church, community and club work.

Had such a nice letter from Barbara Fowler Hoyt and talk about being busy — well, this is what she says, "I'm sorry I won't be able to be back this time, but a weekend off seems impossible just now. What am I doing? Well, juggling three kids, a husband, cat, dog, bird and two acres daily with no outside help. For recreation in Greenwich I'm chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Greenwich Unit Junior League, vice chairman of the Library, on the Community Council and on the board of Community Centres, Inc. In New York I'm on the Junior Council and Study, Policy committees of Spence Chapin Adoption Service, write Spence Chapin *Newsletter* and run a personal money raising drive at Christmas time. I'm also on a statewide adoption committee and have been asked to serve on the Board of Directors of Spence Chapin next fall which I will do if my sitter can come another day as Janie won't be in kindergarten until a year from September. I forgot the Cubs (which is probably on purpose)! Newt and I have helped run three jazz concerts during the past four years for the high school kids and their parents. In other words, I'm really having a wonderful time! My best to everyone and I hope I'll be able to make the next one."

The day was not complete without our dear ole song leader and her little ole pitchpipe. However after reading her letter I know you will agree a trip to Lasell was truly impossible at reunion time. The follow-

ing week Rae arrived at Lasell with her three lovely children. Rae's message to all was — "Due to circumstances over which I am supposed to be able to control, I'm afraid I won't be able to be with you. However, here is enclosed a 'ditty' which you might want to use. Will try to get you a second verse before the date, but if not this must suffice. Field day is Friday the 7th, Jae gets his Bible at graduation from church third grade Sunday the 9th, Monday the 10th Roz 'flies up' and Tuesday the 11th I have to give my Trefoil annual report at Council. Besides all this Jim has his reunion at Clemson, South Carolina and is going, so it leaves me to be Mother McCree. If per chance he doesn't go, there might be a possibility of a quick trip. I have made no reservations so I'll have to take handouts if I arrive. Wish to heck I could be with you. Twenty years is a long time — I don't feel much different, but I guess I don't look pretty good. It is so much fun to relive those nifty years in reminiscing. I suppose we are all in the same boat. P.T.A., Scouts, Church, etc., Woman's Club, Swim Club and Bridge Club. Scouts — I'm up to my you know what! I'm on the White Plains Council, President of Trefoil (or Mothers service group of W.P. Girls Scouts) on the Selections board for National and International opportunities, and on the Juliette Low Committee, but when they invited me to carry the flag in the Memorial Day Parade — that did it! This gal knew where to draw the line! My Scott will be three next month and from the looks of things I'll get that old waist line under control corralling him in his wanderings. Both Roz and Jae swim and ride and are active in all the usual. Jae is a cub scout but Jim is assistant pack master so I don't feel guilty not squeezing in the Den Mother role, which the mere thought of upsets my entire digestion. I ran the food booth for them at the P.T.A. Bazaar and if any of you have ever seen 78 lbs. of hamburger and 150 hot dogs and cooked them — you can well understand my reluctance at picking up the cudgels for next year. I was Sarah Abernathy in the Church school service group play in 'The Curse of an Aching Heart' or 'Trapped in the Spider's Web,' and was billed a 'Belle of the Music Hall' in an entire act — had feather boa and all — shouted 'Bill Bailey' for all to see. I've done publicity for our Women's League for Service at Church and one more covered dish extravaganza will be that well known straw. So that is how the cookie crumbled for Rae Salisbury. I love it all and wouldn't trade my niche here, Community Chest, St. Agnus, Cancer Drive and all, for anything. Temporarily, however, I'd like to be anticipating seeing all of you to see



if your prophecies were in any way fulfilled. So with reluctance I say that I will only be there in Spirit. Have lots of fun and think kindly of your aging song leader. Modulate the Cap and Gown song well, and sing loud and clear for me. My love to all and will see you on our 25th for sure."

Lest you forget—send along your contribution to the Alumnae Fund to insure your receiving the next installment of reunion news.

1938

MRS. W. D. HARSHBARGER  
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*  
80 Mountain Terrace Rd.  
West Hartford, Conn.

MRS. W. A. PENTHENY, JR.  
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*  
Box N, Humarock, Mass.

**In Memoriam:** Lois Wadhams Anderson on June 7, 1957, after an illness of several weeks. Lois was active in the community and social life of Bloomfield (Conn.) and was a member of the Federated Church, serving on the Board of Deaconesses and as a past president of the Women's Guild. She taught in the church school, in the vacation school, where she delighted children by drawing pictures and telling stories about them. We extend deepest sympathy to her bereaved family, and especially to her sisters, Faye Wadhams Smith '38 and Carol Wadhams Wolcott '43.

**Married:** Virginia Wilhelm Peters and William David Harshbarger on Aug. 24, 1957, at New Haven, Conn.

**Born:** To Joan Yeuell Collins, a third child, first son, Sherwood Emory, III, on May 10, 1957.

**Other News:** With her contribution to the Alumnae Fund, Janet Kunkel Funkhouser enclosed this note: "Never see anyone from Lasell except when I visit my roommate Peggy Williams Peterson in St. Albans, Vt. She now has four children too — three girls and a boy. Last year I saw Eleanor "Twinnie" Swett Richards at Lakewood. Both were looking fine and happy. Hope to be in Vermont again this summer — my three children will be at an Ely camp. Just love New England and I look forward to the trip every year."

And here is good news and direct — from Elizabeth Putnam: "I'll be allowed to return to work in the late fall — and golf next summer. Have just had a real surprise visitor — Mary Parker McKinnon's 16-year-old Molly. She is the image

of Mary — and full of pep and personality. Mary is in Keene, N. H., where her two gorgeous Great Danes are entered in a dog show. The McKinnons have been vacationing at Grand Lake (Maine) and will return to Florida in August."

**New Addresses:** Bette Lou Mackenzie Stillson, 11742 Brookshire Ave., Garden Grove, Calif.

Mary E. Thompson Holmes x-'38, 66 St. Augustine St., West Hartford, Conn.

1939

MRS. EUGENE L. CUSHMAN, III  
(Ruth "Kupe" Shepard), *Secretary*  
60 Shore Ave., Eastern Point  
Groton, Conn.

Hello '39-ers:

I'm glad to be your new Secretary and surely hope I can do the job for you. I am sending cards to keep a file on each and every one in the Class and I would appreciate an answer telling me just anything about yourself. If you've not received one — don't worry — sailing weather just stepped in, but I'll get around to you soon. Now for some news:

Romena (Buddy) Bowden Johnson sent a picture of Fran Hawley Scott, 2441 E. Whitton, Phoenix, Ariz., taken when Fran was East last summer. Buddy has a daughter, 12, and two boys, 10 and 9. Harriet Clemons Pierce lives near Buddy and they are planning a "get-together" with Doris Benecchi DelColliano.

Penny Brett Wiss sent a picture of her family taken on Easter Sunday 1957. Penny reports Tom is now in politics and complains it's taking too much of his time. She says this after 17 years of married life!

Mary Bryan Rooney answered with a nice FAT letter — which I loved. She has four children ranging from five months to 12 years in age. Her husband is with Northeast Air Lines and they travel quite a bit — their last trip was a two-months stay in England. She's convinced that "there's nothing like a change to freshen one's viewpoint." Don't we all agree? Mary summers at Pocasset on Cape Cod and her permanent address is 23 Auburn St., Wellesley, Mass.

We extend our sympathy to Ruth Conklin Anderson and her twin sister, June Conklin Hilton x-'39, in the recent loss of their father. Ruth writes that she and Art (sales manager for a Ridgefield, Conn. electrical company) have two acres of land — Chestnut Hill Rd., Wilton — and they are both busy with house and garden work.



**Penny Brett Wiss '39 and Family  
L. to r.: Tom IV, Sally, Susan, Lynn  
and Penny**

June lives in the family home, 15 Summit St., East Hampton, Conn., with her four children, the oldest a freshman at Wilbraham Academy.

Sue Cunningham Woodruff (126 Oakwood Rd., Charleston, W. Va.) writes that living where she does, she doesn't meet many Lasell girls, but two years ago did see Madeline Edie Roslund and Margaret Schneider Thieringer. Sue is the proud mother of seven little Woodruffs — from Frederick, 14, to Robert, who is 1½. In between are Mary 13, Louisa 10, Thomas 9, John 5 and Ben 4. You know, it seems to me that the more children you have, the more you enter into outside work — Sue manages to help with a children's theatre group and has a Girl Scout troop.

Mary Curtin Duane had her third boy in February, making a total of five — three sons and two future Lasellites. In case you didn't know, Mary lives at 29 State St., Framingham, Mass.

Mary Jean Schultz Waddell of 10 Arbor Lane, Wayne, Penna. has suggested a chain letter — and I agree, we must start work on that.

Eltress Huber Mitchell x-'39 writes: "I am a member of a Sacred Dance group in our Melrose Highlands (Mass.) Congregational Church. We have been together five years and have appeared on WBZ-TV three times — on Our Believing World program. Rather exciting for an old gal."

Please do give me a bit of news with the cards. Okay?

"Kupe"

**Important:** We are happy to announce that E. Jean Burns Wilson has agreed to serve as Class Agent for the Class of 1939. With a "brand new" secretary as well as agent, we are expecting big doings from you gals this year.

**New Addresses:** Marian Traxler Crum, 6923 Arizona Ave., Los Angeles 45, Calif.

Martha Bryant Waldorf x-'39, 32 Bond St., Westminster, Md.

## 1940

MRS. R. D. STERLING

(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*

32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

MRS. H. T. LODGE

(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*

17 Hemlock Rd., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

Jane Hutchison Wulfling writes: "Life continues pretty routine here in Clayton, Mo. Two girls, 6 and 9½, in Mary Institute and one son, John, Jr. 12, in school in Dallas, Texas. We'll be heading East the end of June to spend a month in Maine with Jack's family."

We also hear that Frances Hodge Dwyer has a new son, David, born on March 12, 1957.

**New Address:** June Paul Strosnider x-'40, Box 3121, Carmel, Calif.

## 1941

MRS. J. W. SHEFFER, JR.

(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*

123 Garden Rd., Oreland, Pa.

VIRGINIA DENYSE, *Assistant*

65 Ralph Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

**Born:** To Jane Gallup Devine, a fourth daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, on Jan. 19, 1957.

**New Address:** Marjorie Karnheim Ulrich McLaughlin, Winsor Rd., South Sudbury, Mass.

**Other News:** The Class extends deepest sympathy to Elizabeth Pfeiffer Higgins, whose husband, Lt. Richard W. Higgins, sacrificed his life in Germany, April 5, 1957 to avoid crashing his jet plane in a residential area. Betsey arrived on April 13 at the Boston airport with her children, Tuck 11, Blair 5 and Peter 1. She was concerned for the health of the baby, who had been ill since December and was in a hospital when his father was killed. Betsey told of being visited by Germans who praised Lt. Hig-





## 15th REUNION GROUP

Front row, l. to r.: Edythe McKenzie Smith, Mary Hurley Cook, Doris Leach Almeida, Nina Simmons Bucher, Mary Ann Fisher Espy, Kathleen Finn Cullen, Margaret Sennott Iris and Barbara Dungan. Second row: Anne Patterson Twogood, (in back) Noel Temple Martinson, Virginia Weeks Hatch, Marion Beers Jamieson, (in back) Barbara Berkman, Patricia Maxwell Donovan, (in back) Elaine Robins Abelson, Constance Lynch Walsh, (in back) Sybil Feinberg Stone, Marion Hersey Freeman, Charlotte Bragg Burke, Barbara Rockwell Tweddle, Louise Freeman Coombs, Margot Moore Hurley and Jane O'Rourke Gaffney. Third row: Pauline Libby Gaine, (in front) Anne Lynch, Katherine Nannery Carr, Dorothy Mosher Stone, Priscilla Swett Reed, (in front) Barbara Kelly Morrell and Virginia Robinson Nast. Back row: Beverly Lawe Hiller x-'42, Mary Darling Johnson x-'42, Ruth Turner Crosby, Nancy Larsen, Beatrice Lewis Potter, Dorothy Higson White, Ruth Roughgarden Sisler, Marcia Corey Hanson, Louise Cook Pangborn, June Cherry Bruns and Elizabeth S. Allen.

gins for his courage and sacrifice in their behalf. She also had letters from German political and military leaders, who paid tribute to her husband. The family are now making their home with Betsey's sister, Virgie Pfeiffer Irvine '39, in Wardsboro, Vt.

1942

MRS. VERNON F. COOK  
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*  
4712 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

ANNE M. LYNCH, *Assistant*  
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

**Reunion News:** For those of you in the Class of 1942 who couldn't make our 15th — it really was exciting and memorable. We met for luncheon at The Pillar House on Saturday, June 8th, with 43 girls in attendance. Most of us flew in — drove in — at least got in early so we wouldn't miss

one bit of chatter — of which there was quite an amount after fifteen years.

We all agreed we looked pretty fine and gay considering the years that had passed since we carried textbooks at Lasell.

The campus was simply beautiful — with new buildings and so many changes. It was the first time many of us had returned since graduation.

A number of the girls came from a distance — Mary Ann Fisher Espy drove from West Virginia, and your secretary from Louisiana. We each drove with our families for the occasion. Helen Cizek Niedringhaus was planning to come from New York, but expecting a baby, she did not make the trip. Helen: did we have a boy or a girl?

We all loved seeing "Fisher" again. Mary Ann has two boys — Curley and Cap. Your secretary has two redheads — young Vernon is seven and Carolyn is three.

We really enjoyed meeting all the girls



in and about Boston — Kay Finn Cullen, Connie Lynch Walsh and others. We all had a pack of pictures of our wee ones. Anne Lynch, who helped plan the luncheon, received a special delivery letter from Trudy Ruch Kauffman, who now resides in Long Beach, Calif. Trudy wanted so very much to be with us. Thanks again to Anne for doing a fine job with our favors — beautiful gardenias, the class flower. Also a special vote of thanks to Ginny Robinson Nast, who serves so efficiently as Class Agent.

The Class of 1942 is so very well represented in Lasell Alumnae, Inc. Ruth Turner Crosby, president of the Association for two years, is being succeeded by Dorothy Mosher Stone. Noel Temple Martinson is treasurer of the Alumnae.

Our class voted to have a gift given to Lasell in memory of Helen Sullivan Stearns, who passed away two years ago.

We had a fine delegation at the Alumnae Supper and many of us enjoyed visiting with former teachers. Let's all cooperate with our new Alumnae Secretary, Marjorie MacClymon '32, better known as "Mac," who did such an excellent job at the Bookstore. Our former secretary, Priscilla Winslow '35, has resigned and is now in California.

Incidentally, your secretary had her husband put aside his radio and TV jingle writing long enough to write a "commercial" for our class. We didn't sound exactly like Fred Waring's Glee Club, but we had fun — to the tune of "School Days":

School days, school days, 1942 days

The Snowball, Cotillion, the Boston Pops,

The ice cream we ate at the soda shops.

We didn't count the calories,  
Cuz we couldn't wear our dungarees. . . .

"I'd like the next size in a girdle, please" . . .

When we were a couple of kids.

School days, swell days, remember those Lasell days,

The dances at Harvard and M. I. T. . . .

A day on the Charles, Fiedler's Symphony. . . .

Those were the days of friendships true

But don't say we go back to '42

Or the kids 'll say, "Gee, Mom, how old are you?"

When we were a couple of kids.

Nowadays, school daze, brings its  
rock 'n' roll craze

Why should a "houn' dog" be in  
a song?

Why do the boys wear their hair  
so long?

You hear these gems by guys  
named "Fats"

Elvis, and other assorted cats.

No wonder we mothers are going  
bats

Now we have a couple of kids.

Those present at the luncheon included: Elizabeth Allen, Marion Beers Jamieson, Barbara Berkman, Charlotte Bragg Burke, June Cherry Bruns, Louise Cook Pangborn, Marcia Corey Hanson, Barbara Crocker, Mary Darling Johnson x-'42, Barbara Dungan, Kathleen Finn Cullen, Sybil Feinberg Stone, Mary Ann Fisher Espy, Louise Freeman Coombs, Marion Hersey Freeman, Dorothy Higson White, Mary Hurley Cook, Barbara Kelly Morell, Nancy Larsen, Beverly Lawe Hiller x-'42, Doris Leach Almeida, Bea Lewis Potter, Pauline Libby Gaine, Anne Lynch, Connie Lynch Walsh, Patricia Maxwell Donovan, Edith McKenzie Smith, Margot Moore Harley, Dodie Mosher Stone, Kay Nannary Carr, Jane O'Rourke Gaffney, Anne Patterson Two-good, Elaine Robins Abelson, Virginia Robinson Nast, Barbara Rockwell Tweddle, Ruth Roughgarden Sisler, Margaret Sennott Iris, Nina Simmons Bucher, Priscilla Swett Reed, Noel Temple Martinson, Ruth Turner Crosby, Virginia Weeks Hatch, and Regina White McCarthy.

Let's all plan to make our 20th in 1962.  
And let's hear from you.

Mary Hurley Cook

Other News: Louise Crawford writes: "The New York newspaper story 'L.I. Woman Gal Friday to Dag' was slightly inaccurate to say the least. I am *not* Dag's secretary, nor have I ever been his secretary. My trip with him to Egypt last November was pure chance. I had been assigned to the new mission (U. N. Emergency Force) in Egypt to work for the Political Adviser and it just happened that I travelled on the same plane with Dag on his three-day visit. I did work for him those three days as a matter of convenience, and worked for him on his subsequent visit out there last month.

"The article also said I worked for the Chinese *Delegation* at some time. This also is not true. I have always been with the *Secretariat* of the United Nations, never with a *Delegation*. I can tell you, though, that I've had a marvelous time, with four round-trips to India from 1948 to 1952, remaining at one stretch for a year and a

half, with a beautiful summer in Kashmir. Those were interesting years that took me also to Paris and Geneva for a few months on different occasions. I really couldn't begin to describe what I've done, with whom I've worked, all my adventures and misadventures, my luxurious living and not so luxurious living, my dysenteries and tonsillectomy (in a Delhi hospital, where my anesthetist had a little fire on the floor to sterilize the needle)."

Eileen Crehan Leider reports: "Very busy with a family of four children — three boys and a girl. My husband is a busy surgeon with three offices — one in Manhattan and two in Long Island. Had hoped I would be there for the Reunion."

143 Fiesta Circle, Orinda, California is the new address for Jane Nelson Johnson, who says: "My husband was transferred here in December. Drove via the southern route and the weather was with us all the way. Our daughters are now 13 and 6½, and the boys are 5 and 2½ — with another due in September. Would love to join the 15th year group in June."

**Born:** To Louise Freeman Coombs, a daughter on May 3, 1957.

To Dorothy Quilty Flynn, a first son, Peter L. 2d, on June 29.

To Kathryn Starkey Litehiser, an adopted daughter, Susan Helen, on April 6.

To Barbara Walworth Starr, a third child, second son, David Walworth, on January 3, 1957.

To Jeanne Nestler Dart x-'42, a fourth child, third son, Richard Raymond, on February 24, 1957.

**New Address:** Marjorie Spertl Krummel, 6 Mead Terrace, Glen Ridge, N. J.

## 1943

MRS. M. F. STODDARD, JR.

(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*

28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

MRS. JOSEPH A. MARILLEY

(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*

4314 Mathews Lane, Kensington, Md.

**Special Notice:** The Alumnae Office is pleased to report that the Class of 1943 is no longer Agent-less. Betty Gorton Collier has answered our call for help and you gals will be hearing from her directly. "I am involved in County Hospital work here, and last year mailed some 4,000 letters. I keep track of more than 200 club members and 600 individual auxiliary memberships. Had a wonderful July visit with Nancy (Gorton Ross '42) in her lovely new home in Monroe, Conn. She now has some

of the family furniture — rugs, antiques, etc. — so it was just like going home. Had my four children in tow but she was ready for us with a well-stocked freezer. It really was a grand vacation and we drove all over the state showing the children our old haunts. Then I drove to Rochester and did everything all over again with Stan's family. He joined us there and we sneaked off by ourselves for three days of golf at Skytop in the Poconos."

**Married:** E. Muriel O'Connor and S/Sgt. Winston Herbert Lee, USMC, in Taipei, Taiwan on Sunday, May 5, 1957. Their three-week honeymoon trip included Hong Kong, Bangkok, Siem Riep in Cambodia, Saigon, Manila and Baguio. Muriel is secretary to the deputy chief of missions in the Foreign Service of the State Department in Taipei Embassy. Her husband is with the American Embassy Security Guard and was formerly associated with the Atomic Energy Commission in the state of Washington. Ambassador Karl Rankin of Formosa attended the wedding and reception, and we are sure those "most wanting to be there" were Muriel's sisters, Mary O'Connor '39 and June O'Connor Mannix x-'47.

**Other News:** Lynn Kuch is now Mrs. Robert M. Jones of 43 Fairfax Rd., Needham, Mass. Lynn writes: "By accident discovered that Dorothy Bentley Grant lives just a stone's throw away — 101 Wachusett Ave., Needham. She has two lovely boys. I see Priscilla Otis Drew '45 often, as well as Helen Panesis George '50. In November Bob and I vacationed at the Caribe Hilton in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he looked up an old friend, Rodolfo Criscuolo. Imagine my surprise when I discovered that his older daughter, Evelyn Criscuolo, graduated from Lasell in 1953. The family were marvelous to us, taking us all over the island and to St. Thomas in their plane. We were entranced with the islands and can hardly wait to go back again to that ideal climate. Often meet Rosemary Countie Cahill and her two children — a girl 10 and a boy 4. Also keep in touch with Priscilla Wilson Sorlien x-'43, who now lives in Canada. Haven't seen Carol Wadhams Wolcott since she, husband and daughter visited at the Cape two summers ago. Carol's daughter, Wendy, is very interested in horses and often rides in shows. Peg Barry Cook x-'43 hopes she and her husband will be able to join us at Pops this year. Am coming to Auburndale some day soon to show the campus to a 16-year-old neighbor, who is a prospective Lasellite. My little girl Barri is now 6 and Neal is 4½. They, together with our dachshund and a new house keep me hopping."

New Address: Shirley Weldon Brim, 815  
N. Marner Rd., Spokane 67, Wash.

## 1944

MRS. JOHN M. DARNTON  
(Katherine Cogswell), *Secretary*  
Dodge Park, So. Hamilton, Mass.

MRS. FRANCIS R. STAFFIER  
(Dorothy Tobin), *Assistant*  
15 Tufts Rd., Winchester, Mass.

Jackie Hermann Raiche writes to Miss Beede from 13 W. Ridge Ave., Prospect Heights, Ill.: "I am using the transcript to apply for a substitute teacher's certificate. Now that my sons are so grown — 8 and 10 — I know I would enjoy working in the schools again. We are very happy in Illinois and I have kept busy these many years in Boy Scout work and in our very active P.T.A. unit."

**Born:** To Alice Crosby Martin a daughter, Constance Jean, on May 24, 1957.

New Addresses: Helen Gilbert Martel, 5020 Rodeo Rd., Los Angeles 16, Calif.

Shirley Haviland Woody, Box 483, Jutland, N. J.

Shirley O'Connor, 50 Culver Hill, Southampton, N. Y.

Merla Minor is now Mrs. Charles L'Esperance, 85 Falmouth Rd., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

## 1945

MRS. CALVIN R. CARVER  
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*  
5 Claremont Ave., Maplewood, N. J.

MRS. GEORGE B. KAKNES  
(Jean E. Logue), *Assistant*  
49 Eaton Ave., Woburn, Mass.

**Born:** To Henrietta Sharpe Smith, an adopted daughter, Martha Furgurson, born on July 9, 1956, and arrived at the Smiths' home on Sept. 18, 1956. Henrietta writes that while working at Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, she became acquainted with Ruth Davison '48, who was also working there. "My husband Bob graduated from Harvard Law School in 1952 and has been affiliated with the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company in Portland since that time." Henrietta's address is Depot Rd., R.F.D. 4, Falmouth Fore-side, Me.

To Elaine Macdonald Aldrich a daughter, Nancy, on March 16, 1957.

New Address: Constance Weldon Cox, 100 Brunswick Dr., Warwick, R. I.

## 1946

MRS. PAYSON B. LANGLEY  
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*  
3717 Chevy Chase Lake Drive  
Chevy Chase, Md.

MRS. PIERRE MEGROZ  
(Mary Jane Magnusson), *Assistant*  
1505 Raleigh Rd., Mamaroneck, N. Y.

**Engaged:** Barbara Weeks to John J. Dow, Jr., of Portsmouth, N. H. Mr. Dow, a New Hampshire University graduate, served with the Army in England, and presently is employed at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard as a naval architect. Barbara is a secretary in the Exeter office of the John N. MacInnes Agency.

Judith Woodbury x-'46 to Richard A. Berenson, well-known Boston business executive and civic leader. Judy is advertising manager of a Boston fashion shop.

**Born:** To Barbara Bickley Rieger, a fourth child, third son, Robert Bruce, on March 18, 1957.

To Jean Watson Wetrich, a son, Thomas Harry, on Nov. 24, 1956. Jean's twin daughters, Donna and Patti, will be eight years old in March.

**Other News:** William B. Kennison, husband of Audrey Hill, will enter Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, Conn., this fall to study for the priesthood of the Episcopal Church. He was graduated in 1951 from the University of Maine with a degree in mechanical engineering. Before joining the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory of the General Electric Company in 1955, Mr. Kennison was employed by Bethlehem Steel Company. They have a daughter, born in May, and are living at 21 North Ferry St., Schenectady, N. Y.

New Address: Elizabeth Kendall Hunter, 137-75 Geranium Ave., Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

## 1947

GLORIA SYLVIA, *Secretary*  
411 West 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

MRS. S. G. BRUSH  
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*  
290 Leyden Rd., Greenfield, Mass.

**Tenth Reunion — June 8, 1957:** Saturday, June 8th, was a grand day! The weather was beautiful, and the Tenth Anniversary of our graduation was a wonderful occasion indeed. By noontime, members of the class began arriving at The Pillar House, Newton Lower Falls. What a hubbub!!! Greetings, chatter and snapshots seemed never



ending. When we finally sat down to luncheon there were 51 members of our class as well as Nancy Larsen Bailey '48 and Jackie Riley Walsh '46.

Favors this year were Mexican beach hats of natural straw and each gal wore a white carnation too. The current issue of the *News* was distributed and another item of interest was the scrapbook of newspaper clippings and snapshots that I have collected through the years. This will come to next reunion with me, and although I hope I won't be any heavier, it would be wonderful to carry a much fatter album — so please send in contributions periodically.

The highlight of the afternoon was the gift from Lani Chang Wong and Joan Cox Perkins. Not being able to attend themselves, they sent a huge box of orchids via air mail from their Honolulu gardens. There were more than twenty sprays of various types, which were placed on the tables and later divided among the girls. Lani's and Joan's thoughtfulness added much to our reunion and everyone joins me in sending a great vote of thanks and fond greetings. For our 15th we hope they will be with us in person.

Announcements made and business discussed included the matter of my compiling and printing an up-to-date class directory. The number of subscriptions received through the mail and the additional ones taken at the luncheon enable me to go ahead with the plans. However, I shall not do so until a week after this issue appears. This will give those who have not ordered the directory an opportunity to do so. Send me fifty cents — the cost of each booklet. This extra time will assure us that all addresses will be correctly listed and provide a chance to send me whatever news there is available for the members of our class now listed as "lost." Those names will appear at the close of this report. Let us hope they will soon be "found."

Other statistics (although incomplete) indicate that of 207 graduates, 167 are married and there are at least 210 offspring (this figure is mounting steadily). Daughters outnumber sons by about 20. As for geographic distribution, we have classmates in 31 states, as well as Hawaii, Venezuela, Canada and Bermuda.

In addition to my thanks to Lois for her help, acknowledgment went also to Lyn Koempel Tompkins x-'47 for service on the campus front, to Marcia Landick Desmond and Elaine Capone Hixon for arranging a song for Alumnae Dinner and to Joan Lambert Laffin for her efforts in behalf of the Fund Drive. Joan addressed a few words to the group and some contributions and pledges were made on the spot. The

rest of the class will be solicited by mail shortly. In regard to this class project, I took the occasion to recall the fact that coinciding with our reunion was the tenth anniversary of the death of Lorraine "Snooks" Belliveau. The class approved my subsequent suggestion that hereafter all monies contributed to the Fund be presented in memoriam to "Snooks." I hope you will agree that this will make your gift a more meaningful, personal one.

Following lunch a group picture was taken and just about everyone returned to the campus to attend the President's reception, register at the Alumnae Office and visit the new buildings as well as the old haunts. Unfortunately, I was among the many who were not able to remain for the Alumnae Parade and Dinner. Now, the news from letters sent answering the reunion invitation. The asterisk indicates those who attended the luncheon.

Barbara Adler wrote that she has been with the Mass. Medical Society since 1948, with a short sojourn in Texas in early 1956. She is now executive secretary to the president and secretary, both doctors. A brief account of her position makes it sound ideal; with varied and interesting work and pleasant surroundings. Her responsible position is a career with many rewards.

\*Jane Ayres Winthrop sent her new address: 92 Dedham Ave., Needham, Mass., where husband Bob has recently opened a new W. T. Grant store. In the course of his managerial career he has moved Jane and daughters, Susan and Lynn, many times.

Nancy Barbarossa Ruggles sent her regrets and the following facts: graduated from B.U. in 1949, then worked as an assistant buyer for Morse Shoe Corp. She became Mrs. Richard Damon Ruggles on August 30, 1952. Dick is a geology instructor at B.U. They recently moved to their new home — 88 Walnut St., Walpole, Mass.

\*\*"Corky" Bergen Higgins has acquired three sons and a daughter since her marriage in July 1950 to Bill. After Lasell, "Corky" received her R.N. at Children's Hospital and was on the staff at Quincy City Hospital. The Higginses are now house-hunting, but until we hear the results they are at 71 Elm St., Hingham, Mass.

Carol Birath Dennison brought us up-to-date with her letter from 5240 S.W. 88th Court, Miami, Florida. After Lasell she worked as a registered x-ray technician in Boston, moved to Coral Gables, where she met Marsh. They were married in June 1955 and their son, Scottie, was born the next year. Marsh, from Wyoming, studied at U. of Miami prior to becoming an agent

with the Peninsular Life Insurance Company. Carol spends five and a half days each week working as a technician in a radiologist's office in South Miami, and free time finds her enjoying her family, lovely lakeside home, and fishing or driftwood hunting on their own boat.

Betty Brady Hickey is another busy with four children, husband and house. As Braid put it, the "rose covered" is being enlarged this summer after an "eternity" of planning and negotiating. Debbie recently received her First Communion, while Kathleen just finished her first year of school. (Laurence) James and Michael Dennis keep Braid on the hop at home while Larry runs his own business in town. The address for this wonderful family is 102 Huntley Drive, Ardsley, N. Y.

\*Mary Brown Gorman wrote when she was busy moving from Cambridge to Fuller Brook Farm, Fuller Brook Road, Wellesley. After four years at Grover Cronin's in Waltham, Mary switched to the life insurance department in the Newton Savings Bank and continued there until September 1956. Her marriage to Leonard Gorman took place June 18, 1955, and their daughter, Martha Ellen, was born in January 1957.

Pat Brunner Thiede wrote that her traveling to Lasell had been cancelled by her taking the three children to Florida as a health restorative after a winter of illness. Gary will be 8 in October, Eric is 6, and Carol, 2. Pat's new address is 248 Sylvia Place, Westfield, N. J.

\*Alice Cahill Drown's address is 94 Lockland Ave., Framingham, Mass. In addition to Dick, Alice has three "little men" to care for: Stephen Alan, Richard, and Jeffrey.

\*Elaine Capone Hixon was wed to Philip in September 1949, and their first-born Pamela arrived in June 1951. However, by next LEAVES we expect to report the birth of another Hixon. The home address is 255 Temple St., Framingham Centre, Mass.

\*Betty Carter Steele drove to reunion with other Lasellites from her area in Connecticut (7 Gordon Lane, Hazardville). Roger David, Bradford Carter and Carol Lynn are the prides and joys of the Steeles. Incidentally, Betty has been active in the Western Mass. Alumnae Club and was secretary in 1952.

Eloise Chang Wong studied at the U. of Hawaii and worked as a laboratory technician before her marriage to John. Bonnie Jean was born in November '53 and Ronald John arrived in July 1955. Lani wrote that it wasn't until the last issue of the LEAVES that she knew Joan Cox Perkins resided in the Islands. After three years of living

within a half hour's ride, they have gotten together several times.

Marie Chase Stephenson's letter told of her marriage to Bill in December '54. They made their home in L.A. while he worked in the County Sheriff's Office and Marie was in the personnel department of Al-Research Mfg. Company. More recently they moved into their new home — 4909 Nearglen Ave., Covina, Calif. The Stephensons have two children, Gary Chase and Linda Lee, born in April of this year.

Betty J. Cnossen Whitehead's letter reported not only on her own facts, but also mentioned several others of our class with whom she meets and/or corresponds regularly. These include Jan Stearns Gille, Fran Burns McSweeney x-'47 and Ellie Clark Lacedonia. As for herself, B.J. attended Lesley College and taught kindergarten in West Lebanon, N. H., for a year. After marrying Ray in 1950, they moved to Folsom, Pa., where their address is 635 Folsom Avenue. Ray is an aeronautical engineer with Vertol. Debra was born in 1951 and David Bruce arrived three years later.

\*Nancy Collett Hendricks came from Providence, R. I., for the reunion. Her husband is with the Atlantic Refining Company there, and they live at 12 Sarah Street. Their daughter Holly was born in September '52. Nancy's post-Lasell training was at the Nursery Training School in Boston, so Holly is particularly lucky.

\*Sally Conner Bell has three children. Pam, the oldest, was born in 1951 on October 17, which happens to be her Dad's birthday too. Malcolm is four and Suzanne is two. Sally has been traveling through the years, too, with trips to Guatemala, Cuba, Panama, honeymoon in Bermuda (wedding was in February '50), and more recently vacations in Florida, the West Indies and Haiti. Will be looking for your next holiday card, Sally.

\*Rose Cote Butler is another gal with three children — Shaun, Kathie and Pat. Before marrying John in 1952, Rosemarie studied at the U. of Maine and worked for the state as a child welfare agent for three years. Busy as she is, I'll bet she makes time to answer letters. Her address is 28 Newman St., Lewiston, Maine.

Joan Cox Perkins expects to return to the States this summer after more than three years in Hawaii. Her husband is in the Coast Guard, an executive officer, at the Sand Island Base. Her three are Sheila, 6½, Scott, 4½, and Sandra, 13 months.

\*June Donovan Hartnett trained and worked as a dental technician for two years before her marriage to Donald in 1949, and continued working for a year. Their two sons are Jay and Brian. Don is adver-





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tising manager of the Medford Publications. 28 Brooks St., West Medford, Mass., is the address.

\*Lorna Earle Ingraham worked for the Maine Bureau of Taxation and Dept. of Agriculture from 1947-1951. She was married in April 1950 and has two sons, Richard and Ralph. Lorna's husband owns his own rug and upholstery cleaning business in Augusta and they are building a split-level house. The address I have for them is still 220 State St., Augusta, Me.

Margaret Emmerling was planning to attend the luncheon but then was not able to do so. Maggie's resume is a very impressive one. She received her B.S. from Tufts in 1949; her M.A. from Wellesley in 1951; her Ph.D. in 1954 from the University of Missouri. For a year after that she worked as assistant professor in radiation genetics at the U. of Mo., and the following year (55-56) she was National Public Health Fellow at the University of Illinois. This past year she has been National Science Foundation Fellow at the same university. Maggie's address is: c/o Dept. of Botany, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. Our congratulations to you, Dr. Emmerling, for your years of hard work and wonderful accomplishments.

\*Millicent Entwistle Harmon lives at 87 Saning Rd., North Weymouth, Mass. She was married in March 1950 and Lynn Christine was born in June 1954. Prior to these duties, Millie worked for an insurance company in Boston and also for an automobile agency.

\*Joan Familton Gardner and I just had a nice chat on the telephone. As it happened, I did not ask about her children at the luncheon. Her daughter Nancy will be 8 in November and son Danny will be 6 in September.

Barbara Fenstermaker Kiley has four children and is now living at 1117 Spencer Ave., Marion, Indiana. Barbara Morton is reported married and residing in Ohio, but Jeff had no details. Perhaps someone else will know. Also, does anyone know whether or not Jodie Lamb Lewis is still in Alcoa, Tenn.? Jean McKenzie Smith now lives in Groton, Conn. — 17 Eastwood Road. She has three children.

\*Jeanne Franklin Bates moved into a new home six years ago (248 High St., North Attleboro, Mass.). Her children are Robert James and Judith Jeanne.

\*Betsy Frew is enjoying a lively and interesting career in retailing. After getting her degree in Sociology at Penn State in 1949, she took a course in merchandising. In 1950 she came to New York to work for B. Altman & Company, where in the next five years she was employed in several different jobs. She was an assistant in the sportswear buyer's office when she left to take a position with Abercrombie and Fitch. Since March '56 Betsy has been with the J. J. Newberry Company's New York purchasing office. When not at the office or off on sports weekends, Betsy's address is 22 E. 38th St., New York City.

Gloria Galley Longbons wrote about how sorry she was to miss the 10th, but caring for her family came first. Jack, in roofing and sheet metal business, and Gloria were married in June 1948. In the next few years they had the sad experience of losing two infant Rh babies, both girls. However, two adopted daughters, Kathleen and Amy, have brought joy to the Longbons.

\*Betsey Gavitt was one of the gals who appeared at The Pillar House after finding out at the last minute she could come. Betsey has a fabulous position in mer-



chandising and makes frequent buying trips from Providence to New York.

\*Mary Elizabeth Harney was another of the many Day Hops to make the reunion, and like several of our classmates, resides in Framingham. 49 Maple Street is her address.

Dottie Harvender Fuller's new baby (Nancy, born March 21st) kept her close to home — 30 S. Second St., Bradford, Pa. Robby is the oldest, Dale died of bronchitis in July 1953 at the age of eleven weeks, and in August 1954, Janell was born. Since December '52 the Fullers have lived in their newly built house and through the years have had the fun and hard work of painting, decorating and landscaping it themselves.

\*Phyllis Haviland Hildebrandt wrote that until she married Bill in 1951 she had worked at two different positions. Bill was with the Underwood Research Lab. then and still is, along with studying at the U. of Conn. for his master's degree in engineering. From a one-room apartment they have progressed to a six-room house, where they have been a year. Phyl confessed she loves to go to auctions and Bill repairs the "junk" she brings home. Their two sons are Tom (4) and David (2).

\*Dorothy Hinchliffe Camire works for United Airlines at Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Conn. Her address is 4 Warlock St., New Britain. Dottie is president of the Conn. Valley Alumnae Club this year. Congratulations.

\*Genevieve Hurley Cummings worked from 1947-51 in the City and County Savings Bank in Albany, N. Y. In May 1951 she and Tom were wed and they moved to the Boston area, where for two years Gen worked in a local bank. Michele was born in April '54 and in September of that year they bought their present home: 264 Winchester St., Newton Highlands. A second daughter, Christine, was born just before Christmas '55.

\*Marilyn Isaacson Simonds is one of our "down Mainers." She graduated from the University there in '49. She and Sam were married in August '48 and they now have three children, Ellen Janet, Gail Lee and David Howard. They reside at 184 East Avenue, Lewiston.

\*Nancy Keim Doherty has two children, Susan and Philip. "Big" Philip works in the new Carlings plant at Natick and they live at 88 Lockland Ave., Framingham.

\*Lois Kenyon Brush keeps trim and slim caring for her home — completely built by Steve and herself in 1949. The three little Brushes are Wendy, George and Nancy.

\*Betty Kirby Bartlett wrote that the story

of her life since she met and married Wayne consists of Dan — 6, Bruce — 3½, and Linda — 1½. Their address is 23 Willard Rd., Reading, Mass.

\*Linda Koempel Tompkins x-'47 and Fred have been married eight years and in that time they have had three offspring and four different addresses because of his work as an F. W. Woolworth store manager. The present address is 7 Hancock St., Auburndale, and Lin says it is lots of fun living in the old Alma Mater town.

\*Fran Lake Gray is an example of the secretary who married her boss. This happened in June '53 and today Milton and Fran own and operate the Nauset Real Estate Exchange, Orleans, Cape Cod. Their little girl, Candy, was born in 1955 and son Chris arrived the following year.

\*Joan Lambert Laffin traveled the greatest distance to be at reunion. Bob and the children came too, for they are visiting their families in the East. They have lived in Nebraska nearly two years, have bought a house and Bob teaches at Creighton Medical School.

\*Marcia Landick Desmond was married in September '50 and daughter Betsy was born in December '53. Marcia and "Twink" recently finished their new home, overlooking the ocean — 11 Lawnbank Rd., Beverly Cove, Mass.

\*Midge Leary Hacker drove from Springfield accompanied by her mother and beautiful daughter Kathy. Donnie, born in 1954, is two years younger than his sister. Don and Midge are active in many community projects.

\*Carolyn Lewis Tufts' reservation was made by Betty Ann Williams McGowan. Shotsy's new address is 13 Susquehanna Rd., Ossining, N. Y.

\*Florence Lomasney came to the luncheon, but had to leave early because of her sister's graduation the same day. Though brief, it was good to see Flo again. Her address is 16 Commonwealth Park, Newton Centre.

\*Betty MacNeil Lentini has three children. A few years ago, Pomp and Mac bought a home built in 1846 at 661 Moss Farm Rd., Cheshire, Conn.

Joanne McMillan Mars couldn't make reunion because she and Howard were vacationing in Canada, observing their first wedding anniversary. Jo works in Pearl River, N. Y., as a tour guide at the Lederle Labs. Prior to this she was a social welfare worker in Rockland County, and earlier had been associated with the Experiment in International Living in Vermont. Her post-Lasell schooling entailed a year at the University of Zurich in Switzerland, and

in 1949 she earned her B.A. in German at the U. of Wisconsin.

\*Jean Morgan Koenitzer lived in Wernersville, Pa., for a few years after her marriage in 1951, but recently returned to East Orange, N. J. She is employed at the Peck & Peck store there. Her address is 56 Warrington Place.

\*Laura Pascoe May came to the reunion with Phyl Haviland Hildebrandt, also from Connecticut. Laurie's husband is a salesman for Northeastern Wholesalers, and they have three lovely children. They live on Lake Pocotopans, the largest natural lake in the state of Connecticut. The address: Box 213, East Hampton. Laurie wrote: "as if raising children weren't enough — I have a hobby, raising dogs — registered Labrador Retrievers. At present I have a litter of nine two-week-old pups, just as cute as can be."

Sue Pearce Schultz of 4245 Waterbury Drive, Charlotte, N. C., sent her regrets, but no details of her family.

\*Ruthe Powers Wlodyka and Ed have three children. Their address is 82 Olive St., Ashland, Mass. Ruthe wrote about the monthly get-togethers with her five Framingham friends, i.e. Cahill, Harney, Keim, Thomas and Jean Hargraves Chase. What a good time they must have!

\*Carol Powles Delpo x-47 has a new address: 81 Lynwood Drive, West Cheshire, Conn. She is the only one in the class, that I know of, who has twins, Nancy and Richard. Their older sister Marcia was born April 9, 1952.

\*Ginny Quinn was another last minute attendee and unfortunately I didn't get to chat with her.

Meriam Rainey Phillips couldn't join us because of the pressure of her job as secretary to the principal of the schools in her town. Son Douglas has just finished his second year of school, and husband Dale, who works for TWA, will be entering Flight Engineers School in the fall. Rainey wrote that their collie dog, Judy, causes a lot of fun sometimes, because like the lamb in the nursery rhyme, she often follows her master to school.

\*Barbara Rich Chase has four children. Linda is almost 8, Freeman, Jr., is 6, Cynthia is 4, and Clifford is 2 years old. The Chases live at 15 Howard St., Hingham, Mass.

\*Barbara Roedel Hall was married in 1949. From 1947 to 1951 she was employed as a secretary at the Conn. General Life Insurance Company. Completing the picture are Gary, Stephen and Janet. 11 Brian Rd., West Hartford, is the address.

Marjorie Ross Lawrence's second baby was too close to birthday time for her to

attend. Daughter Meg will be four in September and we'll all be anxious to hear whether she gets a brother or sister. Marge's address is simply Warwick, N. Y.

\*Gloria Secatore Walsh worked for her Dad two years before she wed Joe. They now have four children. In addition, Gloria is a part-time student at Tufts, working for a degree in education. Such ambition! Liberty Lane, South Sudbury, is the address.

Lois Seidel Newell married Al (Jane's brother) in November '50. Kit wrote enthusiastically about their life in Taylors, S. C., enjoying the climate and way of life. They have a house in a new development on Clearview Avenue, Route 3, and are active in the Presbyterian church. Peter is very happy with his 18-month-old sister, Beth.

\*Jean Sharron Strong celebrated her ninth wedding anniversary June 19th. Jim is a Physical Education instructor at Framingham High and their address is 5 Lincoln St., Natick. Their sons are Jimmy and Jeffrey.

Barbara Shea Driscoll planned to attend, but the birth of her son kept her away. Barb also has two daughters.

Joan Sloat Ziggins' residence in California was one reason for her not being with us at The Pillar House. Joan was working for a travel agency in New York a few years ago when she decided to go to San Francisco. She says: "no place like it." In April 1956 she married Derek, an architect, and they are now living in Apple Valley (P.O. Box 504).

\*Priscilla Stone Hird has been living in Connecticut where Jack is a civil engineer for the highway department. In 1952 they built a new home at Candlewood Shores, Brookfield. They have one son, George.

\*Nancy Stupak Parker got her B.A. from Marietta College in 1949. From then until 1956 she taught in Leominster, meanwhile completing her master's degree in education at Fitchburg Teachers College. She was married in February '54 and a daughter, Laura Melanie, was born in August 1956. Address: 32 Boutelle St., Leominster, Mass.

\*Guess I come in here. (Gloria Sylvia) Briefly, since the 5th Reunion my activities have not changed too much. I have continued my career in music, doing a lot of concerts and oratorio engagements in and around New York, and going on several tours. I have a regular Temple job as well as a church position, which was why I had to get to and from the reunion in one day — thanks to American Airlines. It was well worth it, however; I had a wonderful time and it certainly seemed everyone else did too. Here's to the 15th!



\*Althea Thomas Sanborn was married in September 1950, at which time she was employed by the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company. Cheryl was born in November '54. Althea wrote: "We moved into our new home (1048 Concord St., Framingham) in March of 1954. It was quite an event, as we had been planning and building for over three years. We did most of the work ourselves with the able assistance of both Dave's father and grandfather."

Jane Trott Burgon was another whose imminent trip to the maternity hospital kept her from attending the 10th. Jane married George in 1953 and they lived in Portland, Maine, until a year ago when they bought a house in Hampton, New Hampshire, now in his territory as a steel salesman. Their address is Box 356, Hampton. Cecily was born in February '55.

Beverly Tucker Bowen sent a good letter covering the past ten years. She studied early childhood education at Beaver College, then worked toward a master's degree at St. Lawrence University. From '49 to '54 she taught kindergarten as well as first and second grades in Rochester. The year after her marriage, she and her husband visited six European countries, and last fall they moved into a new ranch house on the outskirts of Rochester — 95 Locust Hill Drive. This last year, Bev has taken a sabbatical from her teaching and has kept busy with various arts and crafts, club work, driving for the Red Cross, and most recently, gardening.

\*Jane Upton Perkins attended the Univ. of New Hampshire and then worked for the N. H. Veteran Hospital Service in Concord. She married Marvin in 1950 and at the same time gained a stepdaughter, Sandra, "precious as my own, and she is looking forward to attending Lasell too." The Perkins boys are Jeffrey and Mark. Jane has been active in the New Hampshire Lasell Alumnae Club and this year is serving as secretary-treasurer. Jane's address is 44 N. Spring St., Concord.

\*Mary Vaughn Buckland x-'47 now has two daughters and a son. The Bucklands live at 37 Reservoir Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

\*Elda Volpe VanWart was a medical secretary in radiology in St. Raphael's Hospital, New Haven, until she married in September 1951. She and her family have recently returned to Massachusetts from Ohio (Cleveland — where Barbara Gail was born) and are living at 64 Ellendale Circle, Springfield. Husband Bob is assistant director of the Bay State Rehabilitation Centre. The VanWarts also have a son, Robert.

\*Joan Warriner Ryder attended Katharine Gibbs School in Boston and then worked for Stock Trend Service in Springfield. She married in May '49 and now has three daughters — all born in New Haven. Joan's home address is now 71 Lobdell Drive, Stratford, and she is active in the Bridgeport Alumnae Club.

Eunice Watson Crosen planned to attend, but at the last minute could not. Perhaps the fact that she has five children required her being home in Scotland, Conn. Hope you'll make the next one, Eunie.

Helen-marie Widenor Bailey couldn't come from Middletown, R.I., because Navy-husband "Butch" had just received transfer orders and Bunny was busy with packing and moving plans (there are three little Baileys). They will be stationed at the Philadelphia base for two or three years and have bought a brand-new house in southern New Jersey. The new address is 2 Redwood Drive, Green Fields Village, Woodbury. Bunny wrote "how nice it will be to live near Jan Stearns Gille, B. J. Cnossen Whitehead, Fran Burns McSweeney x-'47, and Mim Rainey Phillips.

\*Betty Ann Williams McGowan graduated from B.U. with a B.A. in psychology, and promptly married Frank in October '49. They now have two daughters, Sheryl Ann and Robin Leslie and live at 52 Brewster Ave., Braintree Highlands.

\*Barbara Woods Walsh was associated with the *Christian Science Monitor* for five years after graduation. She married Dick in 1949 and in 1952 they bought a 120-year-old house in historic Newburyport. Though Dick continued to commute to Boston, Barb settled down to "raising children, flowers and vegetables." Their address: 2 Lancey Court, Newburyport.

Now the list of "missing members": Marilyn Altrock Dietrichs, Beverley Barnes, Jacqueline Bassett, Nancy Clarke Paterson, Esther Cornwell Osborne, Janet Dale, Alice Donovan, Charlotte Fletcher Barton, Marianne Kochli Andrews, Janet Lane Davila, Jean MacNeil Morse, Cynthia Morrison, Barbara Morton, Nancy Pursel Doron, Eloise Rathbun Walsh, Grace Read Duecker, Sarah Shafer, Doris Smith, Jane Smith Smith, Joan Staples, Doris Thorndike, Shirley Warner, and Beverly Yeates McCormick.

Born: To Joan Lambert Laffin a daughter, Lynn, on Feb. 28, 1957.

To Laura Pascoe May a daughter, Ellen, on Dec. 30, 1956.

To Jane Upton Perkins a second son, Mark Upton, on Oct. 5, 1956.

To Joan Warriner Ryder a third daughter, Susan, on April 15, 1957.



**Other News:** Nancy Duclos Krieger is now living in Milwaukee. "Bob is with the Armstrong Cork Company and we have a three-year-old daughter, Karen. Bob's brother, Walter, is married to Merrie McKone, class of '49. Merrie and I lived in the same room in Hawthorne — two years apart."

**New Addresses:** Margaret Beach Otis, 1118 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Joan Jones, 10210 Collins Ave., Bal Harbour, Miami Beach, Fla.

Jean McKenzie Smith, 17 Eastwood Rd., Groton, Conn.

Mary Kay Murray Sutton, 37 Franklin St., Verona, N. J.

## 1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*  
Box 1853, San Francisco 1, Calif.

MIRIAM DAY, *Assistant*  
4 Locke Rd., West Medford, Mass.

**Engaged:** Florence Johnson to John J. Kerdok of Hudson, Mass.

**Married:** Elizabeth Ahner and Allyn Young Fields on March 9, 1957. The wedding took place at the home of June Ahner Gilroy '45 in Bedford Village, N. Y., and Betty's other sister, Paula Ahner Snyder '49 was her only attendant. Mr. Fields is a graduate of Williams College and Harvard Business School and is with General Electric in West Lynn, Mass.

Marjorie Weinman x-'48 and Mitchell B. Sharmat on Feb. 24 in New York City. Marjorie has been a member of the staff of the Yale Law School Library. Her husband, now in the real estate business, is a Harvard graduate.

**Born:** To Betsy Curtis Winquist a daughter, Martha Suzanne, on May 11, 1957.

To Florence Domenichella Turano a daughter, Toni Marlene, on March 26, 1957. The Turanos' present address is 140 E. 58th St., New York 22, N. Y.

To Joanne Eaton Friborg a daughter and future June Queen, Carol Nan, on May 7, 1957.

**Other News:** Anne Chapman Brine carried our class banner in the Alumnae Parade on June 8. Also present for the Class Nite exercises were Mim Day and Tibby Dike Canty with her daughter Joyce.

Barbara Jewell Allen, 43623 Fig Ave., Lancaster, Calif.: "We are now desert dwellers, about 90 miles from Los Angeles. Dick was transferred to Pratt & Whitney's testing area at Edwards AFB. We are busy

with our new house and three children, Debbie, Susan and Dave."

Nancy O'Rourke Trevisan writes from a new address: 15324 Krueger Ave., Spring Lake, Mich.: "Now near Lake Michigan and enjoying it very much. Miss the politics of D. C. (single days in Sen. Saltonstall's office) so have joined the League of Women Voters — wonderful organization! My boy Glen and girl Lori are healthy and happy and bringing more joy every day."

June Smith Noreen is president of the nursery band of the Hospital Aid of Laconia, N. H. In May the Barbershop Harmony Show was held for the benefit of the band. The local paper carried a picture of June receiving a check from Pres. Merle Richardson of the Laconia chapter of SPEBSQSA Inc.

Barbara Hoyle Gray x-'48 is now living at 1654 Danville, Apt. 1, Houston, Texas. She sends special greetings to Señora Cobb and "it is so pleasant to receive Commencement tidings from Lasell — I am many miles from New England."

**New Addresses:** Marilyn Clark, 238 S. Rexford Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.

Anne Ellsworth Lumbert, 124 Hillcrest Ave., West Hartford, Conn.

Joan Fieremonte, 1105 Kenmore, Los Angeles 4, Calif.

Beryl N. Groff, Box 1853, San Francisco 1, Calif.

Nancy Sanborn Jones, Georgia Rd., R.F.D. 2, St. Albans, Vt.

Donna Rae Thompson Friggle, 3105 W. California Ave., Bakersfield, Calif.

Shirley Thorne Brady, 25 Beechwood Rd., Caldwell, N. J.

## 1949

MRS. RICHARD K. DONAHUE  
(Nancy Lawson), *Secretary*  
69 Glenwood St., Lowell, Mass.

MRS. ROBERT R. LOGAN  
(Elizabeth Harrington), *Assistant*  
4 Columbus Terr., Newton Highlands, Mass.

**Engaged:** Jayne Gilmore x-'49 to Charles Frederick Cartledge of Hartford, Conn. Charles is a project engineer with the Chandler-Evans division of Pratt and Whitney in West Hartford.

**Married:** Erlin Hogan and Wilmer James Adams on June 1, 1957, at the Old South Church, Copley Square, Boston. Erlin's new address is 341 Beacon Street.

Anita Nicholson and Edward J. Potocar on May 19, 1957. Their address is now R.D. #1, Box 397, Uniontown, Penna.

Diane Palady and James McKee Barry on June 8, 1957. Diane, a medical secretary at the Mass. General Hospital, is a past president of the Greater Boston Lasell Club. Her husband, a graduate of Harvard University, is now research business administrator with the United Shoe Machinery Corp. in Beverly.

Katherine Raizes and William Arthur Stameris on April 28, 1957. Catherine Raizes Lazarus was a member of the bridal party. Katherine has been secretary-treasurer of the New Hampshire Lasell Club for two years, and her husband is an electrical engineer in research at M.I.T. Their address is 85 Strathmore Rd., Brookline, Mass.

**Born:** To Wilma Johndrew Allenson a daughter, Susan Jane, on Jan. 22, 1957. Susan gives Willie and Sherm a grand total of two boys and one girl. And Willie adds: "The coming weeks are to be so busy we won't have time to breathe. Expect house guests as well as Sherm's parents, and my sister and brother-in-law. We have kept up a running battle with our dog and the weather — trying to get the grounds and terrace in reasonable order. Not making much progress, but it's fun to try. Had a nice letter from Lois Salomon Burns — she and Bob are building a new home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y."

To Martha Hurd Davenport a third daughter, Barbara Lewis, on April 26, 1957.

To Blanche Westhaver Gould a second child, first daughter, Laurie Jean, on Feb. 4, 1957.

**Other News:** We are most grateful to Dean Stanley A. Samad of the Franklin University Law School, Columbus, Ohio, for the following notice:

Mrs. William B. Sowards (Bettie Jane Cooperrider), 303 N. 11th Street, Newark, O., will be awarded the Bachelor of Laws degree at Franklin University's Commencement on Sunday, May 26th. A housewife with two children, Mrs. Sowards has commuted to Columbus for four years to attend evening classes in law. Mrs. Sowards will be awarded membership in the Order of the Curia, a national legal honorary society for scholarship in the study of law. She will also receive the W. H. Anderson Law Book Award for excellence in the study of the law of Wills. Mrs. Sowards is a graduate of Lasell Junior College and attended Ohio State University.

Libby Harrington Logan would like to say to all of the gals who did not see their news items, birth announcements, etc. printed in the May issue of the LEAVES: "I got my

wires crossed and I missed the deadline by several days. I am sorry — some of the news will be out of date by the time you read this, but we still feel our classmates are interested. 'Nuff sed!"

1956 Winter Vacation News . . . February and March seem to be the months for heading either North or South. Several of us '49ers were fortunate enough to sneak in a few weeks away from the daily grind of dishes, beds and diapers. Jo Sanborn Cossette and her little boy, Jerry, left Feb. 3d for Miami Beach. She spent a good deal of time with Joan Jones '47 — they painted Miami Beach red, but Jo was mighty glad to be back in New England. Libby Harrington Logan had a month with family and friends in Clearwater, Fla. I took Robbie and Pamela along and they had a wonderful time playing on the beach. Bob could not get away so he had to keep the home fires burning. Had a grand trip with ditto weather. Mary Bush Taylor and her family went in the other direction, to Stowe, Vt. Mary's husband is a ski enthusiast and at one time he was a member of the Ski Patrol at Mt. Mansfield. Their daughter "Thumper" was three in March and she received her first ski lesson on this trip. Surely does give her a head start toward becoming a champ.

Friday, May 17th, was Lasell Nite at Pops. The highlight of the evening was furnished by Lora Lee, a senior from Seoul, Korea. Her solo, with the entire orchestra, was the first movement of Schumann's Concerto in A Minor. When she finished the orchestra gave her a standing ovation and it was truly a splendid performance. I may have missed seeing some of the '49 gals, but Straw (Lawson) and Dick Donahue shared a table with Nat (Hall) and Roger Campbell, and Carol Wass Cox and husband were there too.

River Day was on May 28th. Libby took the children and with Ruth Turner Crosby '42, Dodie Mosher Stone '42 and their gang (eight in all) we started off for a picnic. When the Lasell gals arrived it was a bit hectic, but we managed to keep tabs on everyone. Miss Mac was looking for candidates to fill the Alumnae canoe — and we were it! Really was a lot of fun and even though we lost the race to the Faculty (by all of six inches), we made a good showing. My one afterthought was that I was young and gay and nineteen when I last attempted that Charles River course, but I didn't suffer as much as a stiff arm the next day. There must be several '49ers within driving distance of Auburndale. Why not come over next year?

A Christmas card from Sue Baer Gluck brought news of her moving from one side



of the United States to the other. Her husband, Martin, was discharged from the Army in June 1955. They traveled from Tacoma, Wash., to Pittsburgh, Penna.—spent the summer with friends and relatives—then on to New England and a new job. Sue is delighted with her lovely home (7 Beechmont St., Worcester, Mass.) and is planning to join the local Lasell Club.

After no news from Jane Lemmermeyer Thornton in several years, Libby received a letter this spring. Jane and Tom are still living in Merrick, L. I., and their daughter Cathy is five years old. Of all the gals in the class, Jane must be the leader in seeing old friends. She wrote of visiting Elaine McGoldrick McGovern and her two children, Anne Hollett Munro, Dot Harter Cunningham and Joan Wolfe Wickham x-'49.

From Shirley Anderson Daly: "The Daly news is that Bob was transferred and is now assistant district manager for Scott Paper in Chicago. We bought a lovely new ranch home in Wheaton (313 S. Hazelton Ave.) and just love it here. The kids are getting so big—Bobby will be 2 in June and Chris Anne is 3½. Are there any '49ers out this way?"

Mary Gilmore is receptionist secretary in the Business Training Program office of General Electric in Schenectady. Her address is 1159 Parkwood Blvd.

Nancy Irwin Van Dorn admits she is "a complete Californian now, but miss all my Lasell friends. We are very happy here in La Jolla with our two daughters. Is anyone in our class living in this area?"

Lois Koritz Hopfenberg is now teaching in Warwick, R. I., and is interested in joining the Rhode Island Lasell Club. Her present address is 110 Blodgett Ave., Pawtucket.

Mary Nancy Otto Nelson brought her young daughter Carol Ann by plane to Boston to meet her grandparents for the first time. At the airport Mary Ann met Zerlina Lewis Barnett and they had a grand time exchanging news.

**New Addresses:** Jean Cook Jacobs, 15677 Birwood Ave., Birmingham, Mich.

Nancy Curtis Grellier, Penny Meadow Rd., South Sudbury, Mass.

Barbara Ann Davis Collins, 1295 Hereford Rd., Cleveland Heights, O.

Patricia Rice Petroski, 363 E. Ackard Pl., San Antonio 21, Tex.

Eleanor Ritchie Elmore, 23 Indiana St., Rochester 9, N. Y.

Lois Salomon Burns, Corlies Manor, 400 Mansion St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Betty Vail Morrissey, 455 W. 34th St., New York, N. Y.

## 1950

SALLY C. HUGHES, *Secretary*  
102 Cabot St., Newton 58, Mass.

MRS. PAUL H. ROCHE  
(Lillian Reese), *Assistant*  
46 Rawson Rd., Arlington, Mass.

**Married:** Bernice Martin and Dr. William H. Pehl, Jr., on April 27, 1957, in West Hartford, Conn. Dr. Pehl is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry. Their new address: 188 S. Marshall St., Hartford.

**Born:** To Jacquelyn Temperley Dey a son, Varick van Rensselaer, on June 20, 1957. Jackie is a member of the Board of Directors of the Boston Lasell Club.

**Other News:** Helen Kovalinas Erardi writes from Richmond, Va. (6825 Carnegie Dr.), where her husband is a salesman for Mojud, Inc. Lynn's daughter, Cynthia-Marie, was born Nov. 11, 1956.

**New Addresses:** Mercedes Cuetara Kavanagh, 12 Kerria Lane, Baltimore 20, Md.

Beverley Fortye Gibbel, 2297 Laguna Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Nancy Houde Dyer, 246 Webster St., Manchester, N. H.

Carolyn Judd Hayes, Great Neck Rd., Waterford, Conn.

Elaine Orth Rodey, 4511 Royene N.E., Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Joan Wallace Billings, 372 Wibird St., Portsmouth, N. H.

Doris Bohannon Plumb x-'50, 1403½ S.E. 2d St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

## 1951

MRS. ROBERT B. BORDEN  
(Barbara Adams), *Secretary*  
2 Rollins Ct., Boston, Mass.

MRS. WALTER PERDUE  
(Barbara Voorman), *Assistant*  
303 Mountain Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.

MARY ELLEN WAIT, *Assistant*  
7 Warren Terr., Newton Centre, Mass.

**Engaged:** Helen Mastrangelo to Floyd G. Riley. Helen's fiancé is a graduate of Springfield College and in addition to his teaching duties at the Lunenburg High School, is working towards his master's degree in education.

Barbara Walsh x-'51 to Richard Sheldon Patterson. Richard, a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, has a research fellowship at Cornell University, where he will study for his Ph.D.

**Married:** Sally Swainson and Bernard J. Cal-



Iahan on March 2, 1957, in Hamden, Conn. Sally has been with the Conn. Blue Cross since graduation and her new address is 81 Gilbert Ave., Hamden.

Mary Jane White and Russell Bertram Miller on May 18, 1957, in Scarsdale, N. Y. Priscilla Freeman McCartney and Nancy Rankin were two of the attendants. Mary Jane's address is now 1225 Midland Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

Jean McDonald x-'51 and Richard Anderson Ryan on June 1, 1957. After a wedding trip to Jamaica and Haiti, the Ryans plan to make their home in Hancock Village.

**Born:** To Sallyann Bartlett Abel a second son, Peter Donald, on May 22, 1957.

To Louise Foster Bowling a son, Stuart Kendrick, on March 30, 1957.

To Shirley Hannafin Adams a son, Robert Ernest, Jr., on April 28, 1957.

To Janice Weyls Moore a daughter, Colleen Deborah, on March 26, 1957.

**Other News:** Yours Truly (Barbara Adams Borden) "with husband Bob and daughter Diana recently visited Lasell. All the new highways seem to lead direct to its front door. The campus looked all the more beautiful with the new buildings and lovely landscaping."

Sue Baker Chase and Gordon had a New Jersey reunion with Patsy Preble Foster and Louise Marston Donnelly and husbands. Sue and Gordon are very busy these days — they have just become owners of an insurance agency in Lynn, Mass.

Elizabeth Baumbach Hyne reports on her family: "children growing, gardening and keeping house — a wonderful life! Say hello to everyone for me." Betty's address is 25 Grand Haven Dr., Commack, N. Y.

Louise Foster Bowling is now living at 26 Sacramento Street, Cambridge, Mass. Her husband, Rev. Jack Bowling, is an assistant at the Church of the Advent, Boston.

Lorna Becker Harrington x-'51 included Lasell on her New England vacation schedule and we were glad to see her and her two children, Nancy — 3½, and Jill — 1½. Lorna's present address is 323 Old Mill Rd., Fairfield, Conn.

**New Addresses:** Carole Armstrong Bunter, 108 River Rd., Pottstown, Penna.

Barbara McRoberts Collingwood, 55 Thalia Dr., R.F.D. #1, Feeding Hills, Mass.

Cynthia Porter Horton, 132 S. Broad St., Ridgewood, N. J.

Mary Trimby Sawyer, 402 Charlotte St., Newark, N. Y.

Janet Woodward Powers, 94 Short Hills Ave., Short Hills, N. J.

## 1952

SUZANNE G. BANEY, *Secretary*  
125 Northfield Ave., Apt. D-1  
West Orange, N. J.

It was wonderful to hear from so many of you just prior to our Reunion. With all the information at hand, I think you will agree that our column is more interesting. So this is no subtle hint, this is an outright plea — please, please keep in touch with your classmates through the Lasell LEAVES. Through the years shower your Class Secretary with information about yourselves and your classmates. Don't get lost in the shuffle so early in the game.

**Reunion News:** Our Fifth Reunion was a real "wing-ding." About fifty '52ers appeared on the scene at our luncheon, held at the Hotel Beaconsfield in Brookline. There was much hubbub as everyone caught up on each classmate's past five years and exchanged snapshots. Sorry more of our classmates couldn't attend, but baby sitters, new homes and the distance from around the globe to Boston made it impossible.

At the luncheon we were told that Terry Wingate Machette had resigned as Assistant Class Secretary. Instead of electing a new assistant, the class decided to have representatives around the country report to the Class Secretary from time to time.

At 5:15 p.m. we gathered on campus in front of Bragdon for the "rogues' gallery" shot which you see here in the column. We all wore large straw garden hats with wide waist-length royal blue streamers. It surely wasn't hard to spot a '52er about the campus. Then we joined the Alumnae Parade to Winslow Hall and during dinner entertained with a few songs. As we watched the Class of 1957 march down the hill for the Class Nite ceremonies, it was hard to believe that five years had gone by since we were the Seniors.

These general items of interest are based on information sheets received in May 1957. 105 '52ers answered. The average '52er has had two jobs since graduation. Some still work at their original job, while others have held four or five. There have been 81 children born to our classmates — 42 boys and 39 girls. Marty Thomas Hasak has the largest family, with four children, while Lois Armstrong McLaughlin reports she has identical twin girls plus one other girl. Many '52-ers have travelled since graduation — Europe, Florida and the West being the most popular destinations. Joanne Purcell takes the honors in this department, having been to Europe, South America, Nassau, Florida and "out West."



5th REUNION GROUP

**Engaged:** Joyce Ann Carroll to Edward D. Parent, Jr. of Newtonville, Mass. Mr. Parent is a graduate of Tufts University.

Judith Horton to Hugo E. Koch, Jr.

Meredith S. MacLean to Lieut. (jg) Frank M. Suzan. Merry's fiancé received his B.S. degree from the Mass. Maritime Academy and is in basic naval aviation training at Whiting Field, Milton, Fla.

Carolie Painter to S. Donald Wildrick of South Orange, N. J. Mr. Wildrick, a graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., is an account executive in New York and is a professional singer, having appeared in concert, radio and television.

Virginia Smibert to Axel E. Swanson. A graduate of Boston University Law School, Mr. Swanson is associated with a law firm in West Haven (Conn.) and serves as a state representative from that town.

**Married:** Suzanne Davis to Ralph Greenman on June 22, 1957 in Swampscott, Mass. Ralph is a graduate of Princeton University and received his master's degree at Stanford. He is associated with Hiller Helicopters in Palo Alto, Calif. Their new address is 342 Churchill, Palo Alto. Frederica Holt was a member of the wedding party.

Bess Kutuzes to Theodore Theodore in October. New address: 6532 Corbin, Reseda, California.

Merilyn Peck to Ronald H. Erickson on June 22, 1957. Joanne Purcell was one of the bridesmaids.

Carolyn Powers to Lester E. Fontaine on

Nov. 3, 1956. Their new address is 641 Prospect Street, East Longmeadow, Mass.

Pamela Robinson to Mason R. Brigham of Wellesley on June 1, 1957. 16 Unity Ave., Belmont, Mass. is their present address.

Donna Silver to Rick Carter on March 9, 1957. The Carters' new address is 253 N. E. 14th St., Miami, Fla.

Virginia Easton x-'52 to Petty Officer 2/C Samuel C. Simpson on Dec. 29, 1956.

Marilyn Madden x-'52 to Robert E. Morgan on April 10, 1957. Marilyn is a teacher in the Millinocket (Maine) schools and her husband is attending the University of Maine.

**Born:** To Lois Armstrong McLaughlin, twin daughters, Debra Lynn and Donna Lee, on Mar. 7, 1957.

To Jean Aslaksen Podimsky, a daughter, Barbara, on May 4, 1957.

To Bette Clark Mott, a son, Thomas Bradford, on Mar. 26, 1957.

To Carol Frank Sweeney, a son, Michael, on Apr. 29, 1957.

To Nancy Gray Mulcahy, a son, Steven Robert, on Jan. 3, 1957. Nancy has a three-year-old daughter, Susan. You will remember that both Nancy and Susan suffered an attack of polio, but both have recovered.

To Ursula Mahoney Wilhoit x-'52, a son, Brice Russell, on Mar. 4, 1957.

To Carol Michiels Dunlap a daughter, Jill Carol, on July 26, 1956. Carol's new address is 44 Seabee St., Manchester, N. H.

To Elsie Salkind Scotti a son, Michael, on Oct. 7, 1956.



To June Siteman Bailey a daughter, Brenda Ann, in January 1957.

To Nancy Slattery Haskins a daughter, Elizabeth Duke, in February 1957.

To Elizabeth Watson Bradshaw a son, Hugh, in January 1957.

**Other News:** A phone call to the Alumnae office in April brought us up to date on Joan Caulfield, who became Mrs. Vincent P. McGean on August 22, 1953. The McGeans have two children: Vincent III born May 31, 1954 and Barbara born Feb. 8, 1957. The family now live at 1-B Parkway Village, Cranford, N. J.

Louise Easton Morris writes that she and her husband John are now in Germany. John is with the Armed Forces Radio Network in a civilian position. Lou extends an invitation to all '52ers visiting Heidelberg to drop by and see her. The mailing address: American Forces Network—Heidelberg, A.P.O. 403, New York, N. Y.

Ina Friedman Steinhauser has really hit the top. She is associate editor of the popular *Modern Screen* magazine.

Pat Giles is now assistant dietitian at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.

Millicent Jewell Jenness writes that she and her husband (an English and Social Studies teacher) are at the Cardigan Mountain School in New Hampshire. Millie is more or less a house mother as six of the boys from the school live with them. At least she is not at a loss for a baby sitter for little David, now nearly two years old. Millie's address is: Cardigan Mountain School, Canaan, N. H.

In July Helen M. Saunders '17 most thoughtfully sent a clipping and picture from the Hartford *Courant*. The article reads in part: "Jean McCambridge is a lawn bowler and a member of the Women's Auxiliary Club of the Fernleigh Lawn Bowling Club, Inc. of West Hartford. At Lasell Junior College, Miss McCambridge took an active part in about every known sport, namely, crew, basketball, softball, field hockey, soccer and archery. After a few tries at lawn bowling, she became a really sincere pupil and took a keen interest in the game, watching the 'veterans' of Fernleigh go through the paces. She soon established herself as being ready to take her turn on a rink. Her first time under fire was rewarded when she played lead on a Fernleigh Rink that won a tournament at Stamford. Today she will play lead again in the MacKenzie Trophy Tournament being held in New Haven."

Marlene Murray is now Mrs. Alan Lee Zuker of 310 H East Court Road, Aberdeen, Maryland. Mr. Zuker, an M. I. T. graduate,

is an aeronautical engineer and they have one son, Hunter Lee, born April 4, 1956.

**New Addresses:** Mary Diggs Pearson, 512 Ash St., Boulder City, Nevada.

Marianna Firebaugh Burgund, 38 Brightview Ave., New Shrewsbury, N. J.

Priscilla Johnson Foltz, 1314 S. Taylor St., Apt. A, Arlington, Va.

Eleanor Mekelones Marple, Dalewood Gardens, 149 C Fieldstone Dr., Hartsdale, N. Y.

Danis O'Neil Gerbeville, 1132 Rayburn Dr., San Antonio, Tex.

Barbara Rost Goodman, 114 Franklin Ave., Bldg. 5 Apt. N-1, Morristown, N. J.  
Zona Schwarz Cox, 3238 N. Treat Circle, Tucson, Ariz.

Barbara Sieder Gay, 727 Dave, Coronado, 18, Calif.

## 1953

MRS. HARRY GARDNER  
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New Milford, N. J.

MRS. ROLAND A. NESSLINGER  
(Sylvia Pfeiffer), *Assistant*  
90 Belle Ave., Mt. Rt. #1, Delaware, Ohio

**Engaged:** Priscilla Boggs to John D. Killian of Hamburg, N. Y.

Elizabeth Fried to Edward Bracken Corey 2d. Betsey's fiancé is a graduate of New York Military College and served with the Fourth Marine Division in World War II.

Nancy Leonard to Gerard Chapdelaine. Nancy and her husband-to-be are both graduates of the University of Connecticut.

Patricia Ann Hill to Robert Adams, Jr. of Buffalo, N. Y.

**Married:** Elinor Cohen and Justin Goldman on May 19, 1957. Their new address is 26 Bothwell St., Brighton, Mass.

Deborah Higgins and Rudolf M. Hergenrother on June 15, 1957. Debby graduated June 8th from the Boston School of Occupational Therapy. Two months of her clinical affiliations were spent in hospitals in England.

Nancy Orr and Ferdinand Schultz on June 7, 1957 in Berlin, Germany. Mr. Schultz, USA, studied at Southwestern Louisiana Institute and after one year in Germany, the couple will return to the States.

Barbara Anne Ronan and John E. Gallagher, Jr. on April 27, 1957 in Yonkers, N. Y. Joan Ronan Clauson '49 was her sister's matron of honor, and Barbara Bytner Holleran '53 was a bridesmaid.

Donna Ross and Edward F. Wright, Jr. on April 6, 1957. 96 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown, Mass. is their new address.



Beverly Sawdey and Donald M. Quintal on May 11, 1957 at Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Constance Peterson x-'53 and G. Hadley Sloan on May 4, 1957 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Mr. Sloan, a graduate of the University of Illinois, is currently associated with the State Farm Mutual Insurance Company and their new address is 97 Hendricks Isle, Ft. Lauderdale.

Born: To Joanne Dolphin Craffey a son, Danny, in May 1956.

**Other News:** From Priscilla Alden Bemis: "I am still in business with Dad at the Priscilla Shop. This summer we are busy working on our new home, lawn and patio."

Among the finalists to represent Massachusetts in the "Mrs. America" contest was Sally Churchill Lowell. She was the unanimous choice of the Brockton judges at the regional contest in April. Sally scored 47 points out of a possible 50 in a written homemaking quiz. Her winning entry was a chocolate cream Bavarian pie. Other points were awarded for poise, personality and attractive appearance.

Mary Ann Donahue, who graduated cum laude from Boston University, School of Fine and Applied Arts Division, won the coveted award given by Alpha Psi Omega, a national honorary dramatic fraternity, as the best actress of the year for her work in the title role of "Juno and the Paycock." During the summer Mary Ann was a member of the North Shore Music Theatre in Beverly.

Elsie Knaus writes that on August 21 she is flying to Switzerland to spend three weeks with relatives. She will be in London a week, five days in Paris and then home aboard the *Queen Mary*.

Sylvia Pfeiffer Nesslinger is looking forward to a summer vacation with her family in New York and New Jersey. "I am hoping to see some Lasell gals while I'm there. Have to show off my little daughter, now almost nine months old."

Evelyn Shanks Walla writes from the Lake Tarleton Club, Pike, N. H., where she is assistant manager of the coffee shop.

Earline Spigner Black x-'53 says: "I really have my hands full with Timothy Charles (born Nov. 3, 1955) and his brother, James Thomas, who arrived March 29, 1957. On our New England trip last summer we visited Ellen Shea Brigham x-'53. Her daughter was born in October 1956."

**New Addresses:** Allene Goodwin Dempsey, 905 Butternut St. N.W., Washington 12, D. C.

Joan Hodgson Kangras, 1599 Washington St., West Newton 65, Mass.

Shirley Vara Gallerani, 72 Donazette St., Wellesley 81, Mass.

Jean Weeks Hanna, 44 Montvale Rd., Newark, Dela.

Ellen Sullivan Currie x-'53, 4204 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Astrid Tidemann Trietz x-'53, 77 Atwood Ave., Newtonville, Mass.

## 1954

MRS. PETER C. BUHLER  
(Elizabeth A. Lindsay), *Secretary*  
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MRS. PHILLIPS R. BROOKS, JR.  
(Martha Ellis), *Assistant*  
470 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

PATRICIA M. LASELVA, *Assistant*  
85 Suffolk St., West Medford, Mass.

ANN LETHBRIDGE, *Assistant*  
75 Lake Rd., Short Hills, N. J.

**Engaged:** Marion A. Crossman to Raymond A. MacCallum. Marion's fiancé, who served with the armed forces during World War II, was graduated from Northeastern University.

Mary E. Cummings to Edward Hunter of Dorchester, Mass.

Thelma Greenberg to Richard I. Florin. Thelma received her degree from Boston University and has been teaching in Bedford (Mass.) this past year.

Janet Hatch to Richard Craig Hamilton. Having completed a tour of duty with the Navy, Mr. Hamilton is attending Fairleigh Dickinson University.

**Married:** Mabel Fastiggi and Joseph A. Fiscella on March 3, 1957 at Rye, N. Y. Ann Beebe and Beverly Cassoli were two of Mabel's attendants. New address: Longview Apartments, King Street, Rye, N. Y.

Priscilla Head and Everett Russell Davis on May 25, 1957.

Barbara Holmstead and Ensign Richard F. Casey on May 4, 1957. Lorraine Nelson was a bridesmaid.

Jane Hudson and David J. Bodin on July 13, 1957 at Belchertown, Mass.

Patricia Kelsey and John S. Scharf on March 23, 1957 at New Canaan, Conn. Pat's matron of honor was Judith Connor Faherty and her new address is 821 Beacon St., Boston.

Joan Morrill and Warren E. Mansfield, Jr. on May 25, 1957.

Beverly Mulock and Paul Bradford MacDonald on July 7, 1957 at the Martha-Mary Chapel in South Sudbury, Mass.

Marguerite Schneider and Frank M. Jablonski, Jr. on July 20, 1957. The Jablonskis are now living at 33 Parkway, Indian Lake, Worcester, Mass.

Sybil Moore and William Dwight Pinkham, Jr. on June 28, 1956. Sybil's present address is 3710 Columbia Pike, Apt. 4, Arlington, Va.

Mary McLeman x-'54 and Dr. Richard Bennett Brown on June 13, 1957 in Boston, Mass. Dr. Brown is a member of the Class of 1957 at Tufts University.

Born: To Karna Erickson Feltham a daughter, Karen Linda, on May 31, 1957.

To Frances Everets Rosser a daughter, Anne Leslie, on April 1, 1957.

Other News: Nancy Atwood writes from 1733 19th St., N.W., Washington, D. C. "Working in the office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare. Sharing an apartment with Jane Master and M. Pat Wilson. Toni Hayden is also living in Washington — teaching in Arlington, Va."

Joan Fuller is now manager of the Lasell Bookstore. After graduation, Joan completed the executive training program offered by Grover Cronin, Inc., and for the past three years has been assistant stationery buyer at the popular Waltham (Mass.) store.

Marlene Haake Schuler is now "in Erlangen, Germany and we are looking forward to our three-year tour over here. The country is just beautiful and we're trying to see as much as possible of it. Our housing is wonderful and we couldn't be happier." She and Bob recently spent a weekend in Zurich, Switzerland, which they felt surpassed New York for atmosphere. The address: Lt. Robert Schuler 073857, 43 AAA Battalion, A.P.O. 66, New York, N. Y.

Joy Lanner Bird is moving to Baltimore and "I will soon have to leave my work at the Army Map Service in Washington. Have enjoyed that so much for the last year and a half."

Mary Macomber is an assistant biometrician for the Department of Health in Boston. "Returning from a trip to Indiana in January, I called on Willie Gomperts Hayduk x-'54, who has a lovely new home in New City, N. Y. Her two children are darling! Lee Betts is now working in Boston and is living at the Berkeley Residence, 40 Berkeley Street."

Carol Meyer LaViale enclosed this note with her Alumnae Fund contribution: "We have been in Germany for sixteen months, but our stay here will end in July when Roger is discharged from the Army. We will then live in England for eight months (as civilians)! Our 2½-year-old girl now

has a brother, Roger III, born in December. Yvette speaks more German than we do!"

Lois Murray is now a secretary in the controller's department of the Armstrong Cork Company in South Braintree.

We extend sincere sympathy to Martha Phillips and to her sister, Jean Phillips Canning '43. Their father, Mr. George A. Phillips, recently passed away.

New Addresses: Ann Olsen Schlubach, 4 Union Park, Norwalk, Conn.

Deborah Paradise Mahony, 421 Old Colony Ave., Apt. 427, South Boston, Mass.

Carol Rofer Hofmann, 11 Mead Court, Summit, N. J.

The Boston *Sunday Advertiser* of June 9, 1957 carried the headlines: "Heroism on Fiery Plane Recounted. Stewardess Calms Hub-Bound Group." We are proud indeed to reprint their accounting of the story concerning Nancy Hedtler of Eastern Air Lines:

Two heroic eastern Massachusetts cabin attendants averted panic among 69 passengers yesterday when their big Boston-bound airliner caught fire over Virginia. With only seconds to spare, flames pouring from a blazing engine and wildly spinning run-away propeller, the two skillful pilots made a safe emergency landing at the Norfolk Naval Air Station. During the race-with-death descent, Stewardess Nancy Hedtler of Walpole and Steward Eddie LeBelle of Avon, moved about among the passengers, allaying their fears. They quieted women who started to scream, and re-seated passengers who jumped from their chairs in near panic. Their efforts to avert hysteria were successful, despite the fact smoke poured into the passenger cabin from a dangerous engine fire. Passengers credited the crew with exceptional heroism.

## 1955

MRS. EDWARD R. SNYDER  
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MRS. THOMAS E. BASTIS  
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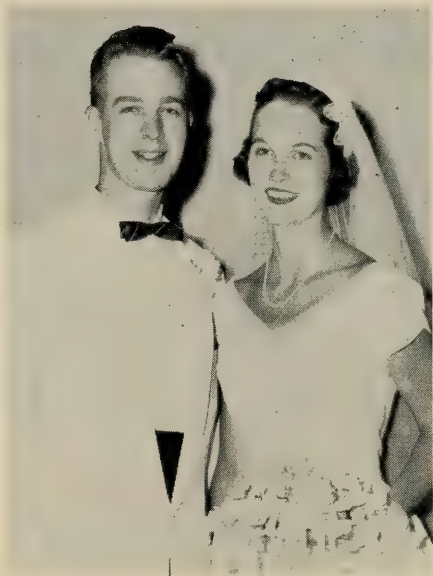
MRS. ALAN NELSON  
(Susan Twichell), *Assistant*  
115 Adams St., New Britain, Conn.

Engaged: Abby Alderman to Arthur Kleinburg. Abby's fiancé has been discharged from the Army after serving 18 months in Germany.

Jean Bush to Richard Hanford Jordan, Jr. of New York. Mr. Jordan, an alumnus of Lawrenceville School, also attended Stevens Institute of Technology and the University of Arizona.



**Nancy Hedtler, Stewardess  
Eastern Air Lines**



**Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Hughes  
(Class Agent Ann Harris)**

Patricia Friberg to George Karnedy.

Joan Geddes to Paul M. Grant of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Since his graduation from Wappingers Central School in 1953, Mr. Grant has been in the employ of I.B.M. Corp. at its plant in Poughkeepsie. He is now on leave of absence attending Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, N. Y., where he is majoring in electrical engineering.

Barbara Ann Hammett to Robert Grover Mills. Barbara is planning a January wedding.

Adeline Neusner to Paul Bain of Lowell, Mass. Mr. Bain has just completed two years' duty in the Army.

Nancy Garland x-'55 to James Harwood Stoddard of Saginaw, Mich.

Helen Hendrix x-'55 to John King Wright. Helen has just graduated from the University of Pennsylvania.

**Married:** Lorrie Ginsburg and Alvin Jay Magid on March 31, 1957. After a Bermuda honeymoon, the couple are now at 2014 Cliffview Rd., Apt. 3 B, Cleveland, Ohio. Iris Gabel was a member of the wedding party.

Lois Goldberg and Kenneth Allen Miller on March 31, 1957 in Boston, Mass.

Jane Gray and George D. Milne on June 23, 1956. Jane's present address is Nelson St., Barre, Vt., where her husband is in the banking business.

Ann Harris and Donald E. Hughes on June 30, 1957 at West Medford, Mass. Mildred Monahan was one of Ann's bridesmaids.

Eunice Kerkins and Silvio A. Monticone, Jr. on May 4, 1957. Eunie's new address is 758 Silver Lane, East Hartford, Conn.

Linda Nolin and Robert Ahern on June 29, 1957. Lucinda Nolin was maid of honor for her twin sister and among the bridesmaids were Carolyn Chase, Genevieve Harold and Betty Petto. Linda and Bob are now living at 30 Library St., Hudson, N. H.

Barbara Stirone and Leo Paul Nichols on May 11, 1957 at Morristown, N. J. Their new address is Apt. 4 B, Bldg. 19, Jacob Ford Village, Morristown, N. J.

Nancy Tisler and Lawrence Mark Hurley on Sept. 2, 1957. Barbara Karasik was a bridesmaid.

Leslie Trautman and William Neil Pierce, Jr. on March 23, 1957.

Martha Walker and Walter H. Rolfe on May 4, 1957 at Barre, Vt. Mr. Rolfe, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, is presently employed at Magnaflux Corp. in Chicago.

Dorothy Cobden x-'55 and Herman H. Russell on May 26, 1957 at New Haven, Conn.

Jane Warnick x-'55 and Robert Norman Anderson, Jr. on May 4, 1957. Jane is now on the staff of *McCall's* Magazine and her



husband is associated with the N. Y. Telephone & Telegraph Company. They are making their home at 470 North Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.

**Born:** To Marilyn Antoni Devlin a son, James Richard, on April 7, 1957.

To Ruth Birch Bastis a son, Jonathan Thomas, on Jan. 2, 1957.

To Evelyn Bradley Cochran a son, Robert Jr., on April 28, 1957.

To JoAnne DiPietro DiMarco a son, Thomas Michael, on May 5, 1957.

To Marilyn Meyer Herlin a son, Robert Meyer, on March 27, 1957. Marilyn's address is now 2 Nymph Rd., West Orange, N. J.

To Margaret Murray Pellegrini a daughter, Linda Jean, on April 20, 1957. New address: 12 Symonds Place, Keene, N. H.

To Nancy Tripp Taylor a son, David Paul, on May 13, 1957.

**Other News:** Joan Beeley sends a new address: 221 Summit Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and says she is planning a three months' vacation in England.

During the recent Community Chest Drive the Fitchburg *Sentinel* featured a picture and story about Patricia Brown. It reads in part: "Some persons inherit blue or brown eyes, but Patricia Brown of 42 Dudley Street inherited the YMCA. Her grandfather, the late Albert C. Brown, served on the Y board of directors as treasurer for 54 years. Her father, William S. Brown, has been a member of the board for 17 years. Patricia has been hearing about the Y and its problems ever since she can remember. Like other youth, Pat regards recreation as one of the greatest needs today. 'When I was at the Fitchburg High School, we never had the opportunities they now have. The new Y is a wonderful thing and it seems to me that persons who are really interested in our city and in boys and girls will support the Y through the Community Chest drive.'"

Sue Clark is now doing both office and library work at the Dedham Public Library.

Sandra Ellis, a graduate this June of the Fitchburg Teachers College, will teach fourth grade in Walpole.

Nancy Legare deWolf writes that she is a member of "The Dames," a club for wives of U.C.L.A. students. "The meetings are so much fun and I have made many friends. In May, Jim and I had a luxurious week end at Palm Springs."

Joan Murano has just returned from a wonderful California vacation.

Sally-Anne Munns is now secretary to the general sales manager of Hewitt-Robins in Stamford, Conn.

Marion Nutter graduated from Lesley College in June and will teach in Newton.

In April Marguerite Roth vacationed in Bermuda with Nancy Lincoln and Liz Taylor.

Arlene Pariseau Cairns writes from her new home: 7 Harvard Rd., Andover, Mass. Arlene's daughter, Linda Marie, was born Sept. 23, 1956.

**New Addresses:** Ann Bottjer O'Donnell, 42-17 Corp. Kennedy St., Apt. 2D, Bay-side, L. I., N. Y.

Ruth M. Dyer, 610 Warren St., Apt. 5, Albany, N. Y.

Susan Gray, 180 Linden St., New Haven, Conn.

Helen S. Peters, 323 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

Sally Warner O'Such, 5635 Netherland Ave., New York 71, N. Y.

## 1956

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**Reunion:** For our first 1956 Class Reunion, we were very happy to have 88 girls attending the luncheon at the Simpson House in Newton Centre. There were many of us who returned to the campus for the President's reception and later joined the Alumnae Parade to Winslow Hall. We each wore a Robin Hood hat in colors of gray and white, with "'56" printed on the side. Saturday evening, after Alumnae Supper, many memories were brought back to us as we attended Class Nite Awards, the Torchlight Parade and the changing of the banners at the Crow's Nest.

Present at the luncheon were: Sue Adams, Ann August, Ann Beden, Betsy Belsterling, Ellen Benner, Judy Berger Hurwitz, Louise Bernson Neiterman, Elaine Bertini, Joan Bloch, Karen Bloom Greenblott, Marilyn Blumenthal Lipson, Beverly Brown, Eleanor Brown, Linda Brown, Evelyn Byrne, Elaine Card, Joan Conley, Carol Corning Richard, Dorothy Craig, Eleanor Dando, Sandra Davis Hudson, Priscilla Driggs, Thelma Epstein Lapidès, Deborah Farnum, Dorothy Fayán, Beverly Fleischer, Jean Flynn, Martha Forristall, Gail Foster Browning, Gail Frank, Birgit Freeman, Pat Gammons, Judy Gans, Gail Gelinas, Ann Gilmore, Myrna



**A GROUP OF '56-ers AT THE SIMPSON HOUSE**

Green, Marion Gushen, Mary Ann Harrington, Pat Hayes, Betty Hintze, Joan Hoffman Wark, Pattie Holland, Liz Ireland, Diane Jacobson, Carol Johnson, Terry Kilgore, Sandra Lavine, Donna LaVista Clark, Joan LeCaron, Sally Lester, Pat Lewis, Patti Lockwood, Pat Luchka, Kaye Mackler, Ann Marcus Simons, Joyce Maroni, Kay Mayo Hancock, Joan McDonald, Jean Moseley Frank, Marion Nelson, Reyna Olderman, Mary Panetta, Virginia Paolillo, Rena Parello, Mary Parmakian, Bette Perlstein, Ann Phelps MacKinnis, Joan Polidor, Betty Lou Proud, Pat Quinn, Lorraine Saunders, Joyce Schretter Rubin, Peggy Schwingel Kraft, Sandy Shelton, Jane Smith, Nancy E. Smith, Sandra C. Smith, Bev Sones, Cynthia Swett, Gail Swett, Kathy Taft, Marilyn Tomacak, Ann Louise Tucker, Nancy Vieweger Pentz, Susie Wadsworth, Carolyn Whitford, Janet Whitney Buck, and Susie Wolf.

**Engaged:** Elaine M. Barr to Michael Ira Sandler of Long Beach, N. Y.

Jean Coyle to Carl Folsom Getchell, Jr. Mr. Getchell is with NBC in New York.

Carol Jean Cummings to Lt. Charles Henry McLaughlin, 3d. Jean's fiancé is a graduate of Norwich University and is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri.

Mary Jane Dorr to Richard A. LeVert.

Marilyn Hanley to George F. Johnson, Jr.

Patricia Hayes to Pvt. John Schoeller, U.S.A. He studied at M.I.T. and is now stationed at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

Rosalie Lupo to Sidney Thomas Sparrow of Chapel Hill, N. C. Mr. Sparrow has served three years in the U. S. Coast Guard and in June graduated from the University of North Carolina.

Betty Lou Proud to Donald Larson. Don is completing his last year in his study for the ministry.

Joan Carol Raymond to Warren R. Healey. They plan to be married shortly after his graduation from Brown University in June 1958.

Carolyn Whitford to G. Russell Knibbs.

A. Elaine Gray x-'56 to Edward F. Ryan.

**Married:** Alicia Albright and Louis Fisher Kulp, III on July 20, 1957.

Marilyn Blumenthal and Burton J. Lipson. They are living at 97 Strathmore Rd., Apt. 5, Brighton, Mass.

Judy P. Caswell and Emory Raworth Allen on April 22, 1957 in Bethesda, Md.

Jane Churchill and Warren Buxton Bigelow, Jr. on May 18, 1957. The Bigelows are now living at 110 Gainsborough St., Boston, Mass.

Adele DeFrancesco and Howard Van-Wagner Towle. Their new address is 69 Russell Rd., Fanwood, N. J.

Agnes diZerega and Ens. John H. Cook, III. Among the bridal attendants were Sue North, Dotty Mabrey and Pam Phillips.

Bernice E. Dowe and Stephen Parker in Laconia, N. H. Mr. Parker was graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy and is a member of the Class of 1957 at Harvard College.

Thelma B. Epstein and Theodore Lapides. 428 Hope St., Providence, R. I. is their new address.

Carol Fitzpatrick and Ens. Gerald Victor Harrell on May 6, 1957.



Natalie Flather and Lawrence H. Humphrey on June 22, 1957. Amy Shuttleworth Jensen and Kathy Taft were two of Nat's bridesmaids.

Ruth D. Grossman and Robert W. Goldman on June 3, 1956. The Goldmans are now living at 1214 Noble St., El Paso, Tex.

Ann M. Hastings and Ronald C. Peterson on June 30, 1957.

Joan E. Hoffman and Richard Douglas Wark on Jan. 26, 1957. Beverley Brown was Joan's maid of honor. 155 Sand Creek Rd., West Albany, N. Y. is the new address.

Evelyn Holmsen and Joseph W. Kertesz on June 1, 1957 in Norwalk, Conn. Beverly Yaghjian was one of Evie's bridesmaids. New address: 10 Henry St., South Norwalk, Conn.

Mary Ann Laham and Joseph Shagoury. Mary Ann's new address is 53 Rogers Ave., Somerville, Mass.

Elizabeth Larrabee and David Harvey Martin on Feb. 9, 1957. One of the bridesmaids was Jean VanBuskirk Swanfeldt '55, and guest book attendant was Beverly Breed Hovey. The Martins are now residing at 55 High St., Andover, Mass.

Elane Lindstrom and Roland Everett Gledhill on May 26, 1957. Mr. Gledhill is with the Travelers Insurance Company and they are living at 36 West Beacon St., West Hartford, Conn.

Ann Marcus and Gerald S. Simons on May 19, 1957. Reyna Olderman and Ann Beden were two of Ann's attendants. The new address is 94 Linden St., New Haven, Conn.

Jeanne Moseley and Charles Edward Frank on Apr. 27, 1957. Their address is 41 Edgemont St., Springfield, Mass.

Bette A. Putnam and Ens. Jan Prokop on June 8, 1957. Sally Parker was a member of the wedding party.

Penny Rafkin and Budd H. Hurwitz. Penny is now living at 8 Chiswick Rd., Brighton, Mass.

Shirley Seager and Franklin Clayton Sanderson, Jr. Shirley's new address is Box #33, Brandon, Vt.

Nancy Shook and Robert E. Bender of Wellesley, Mass.

Amy Shuttleworth and J. Douglas Jensen on April 20, 1957 at Amsterdam, N. Y. Amy's address is now 5 DeBerg Drive, Old Tappan, N. J.

Phyllis Steckler and Fayette Thomas. Their present address is 39 South Main St., Middletown, Conn.

Diane Damon x-56 and Edward Francis Doherty on May 2, 1957. Mr. Doherty, a

graduate of Boston University, is now attending Naval Aviation Officers' Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla.

Born: To Karen Bloom Greenblott, a daughter, Dawn, on Jan. 11, 1957.

To Virginia Cooke Moriarty, a son, Donald, on June 13, 1957. Ginny's new address is 11 Overlook Rd., Melrose Highlands, Mass.

To Lois Emmert Siebert, a son, William Charles, Jr., on April 17, 1957. The new address for the Sieberts is 4 Terrace Circle, Apt. 1-B, Great Neck, N. Y.

To Gail Foster Browning, a son, G. Richard, Jr., on Nov. 7, 1956.

To Donna LaVista Clark, a son, Steven Joseph, on Feb. 12, 1957.

To Joyce Schretter Rubin, a son, Alan Jay, on May 5, 1957.

To Elaine Ponessa Randall, a daughter, Donna, in June 1956.

**Other News:** Nancy Argast is working as a medical secretary in Bloomfield, N. J.

Susan Bellamy is secretary of "El Salto" sugar plantation in Guatemala.

Bev Brown is working for the Telephone Company and is living at 147 South Lake Ave., Albany, N. Y.

The *Woburn Times* selected Jane Chisholm as secretary of the week on June 12, 1957. Jane is employed at Sylvania Electric Products Company as secretary to Mr. Marvin E. Groll, sales manager.

The Class extends sympathy to Sandra Davis Hudson, whose mother passed away in June.

Pat Gammons is a member of the staff of Bromley's Interior Decorators in Wilmington, Del.

Sally Herman DeRosa has been promoted to manager of the children's wear department of Bloomingdale's in Stamford, Conn.

Jan Parmenter is secretary to an advertising executive in Boston. Her present address is 183 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

Lorraine Saunders is secretary to the district sales manager of Hunt Foods, Inc.

Nancy Vieweger Pentz wrote the Alumnae Office to inquire about the Northern New Jersey Lasell Club and added "I was married December 29th in spite of all the rain, snow and sleet (I never did have any luck with good weather) at a candlelight ceremony with my husband's grandfather as soloist. I am sure many of my classmates will remember one of my bridesmaids—Judy Solodar x-56. She is now working in New York



as assistant to two doctors. Among the wedding guests were Carolyn Whitford and her fiancé and Elaine Ponessa Randall x-'56. I see Joan Lindeman '54 quite often. Last November she fell and cracked a disc in her back."

**New Addresses:** Nelly Bachand, 286 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

Sally Churchill, 597 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo 22, N. Y.

Joyce Cowperthwaite Brown, Pine Crest Apts., Ocean View, Norfolk, Va.

Leanne Kessler, 28 Marlborough St., Boston, Mass.

Constance Nastasi Mehos, 12 Army Square, Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass.

Diane Neusner, 127 Lanark Rd., Brighton, Mass.

Patricia Nolan Barker, 1241a S. W. Fourth Ave., Gainesville, Fla.

Carol Phalen, 21 Heights Rd., Plandome, N. Y.

Donna Schmitt, R. D. #4, E. Genesee St. Rd., Auburn, N. Y.

Peggy Schwingel Kraft, 90 DeHart Pl., Elizabeth, N. J.

Frances L. Scott, 44 Lockwood Ter., West Hartford, Conn.

Sandra Shaw Lipsey, 68 Lyall St., West Roxbury, Mass.

Patricia Strawbridge Mulhern, 318 Church Hill Ct., Elizabethtown, Ky.

Carol Wuestefeld Sampson, Kelly Ave., Bel Air, Maryland.

Elizabeth Field Smith x-'56, 1300 Forstall St., New Orleans, La.

## WOODLAND PARK and HIGH SCHOOL

To our request for her present address, Marion Lord (H.S. '17-'18) replied: "I am now Mrs. Rodney A. Jacobs, 1763 N. Grand Oaks, Altadena, Calif. Glad to hear from you."

Lasell extends sympathy to Natalie McKenzie Gordon (H.S. '40-'42), whose mother, Mrs. R. W. McKenzie, passed away in April, 1957.

One of the most recent callers was Marian Newfield Grad (H.S. '30-'32). Newf was visiting friends in Newton and we were glad to see her and her son and daughter, Peter, 17, and Susan, 13.

Have you helped your Agent  
for 1957-58?

If not, use the blank on page 66.

## WELCOME, CLASS OF 1957!

There wasn't time to collect news from all of you before this issue of the LEAVES went to press. If you haven't already written to one of your secretaries, *Do It Now*. December 1st is the deadline for the next issue. We — as well as your classmates — want to know about *You*.

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Cape Elizabeth, Maine

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Belmont, Massachusetts

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Westfield, New Jersey

## ATTENTION: ALL ALUMNAE

We would like to remind you of the change in the Constitution, as approved at the annual meeting, June 8, 1957:

### V. *Alumnae Fund*

Section 1 — (a) An annual contribution to the Alumnae Fund — minimum amount to be determined by the Board of Management — includes membership in this Corporation and a year's subscription to the alumnae magazine, the Lasell LEAVES.

(b) Any member who shall contribute to the Alumnae Fund at one time the sum of \$50 shall become a Life Member and shall be entitled to receive the alumnae magazine, the Lasell LEAVES.

(c) A Life Membership may be paid in five payments of \$10 each at successive intervals of six months.

(Change: That paragraphs (b) and (c) above be omitted, and therefore the first paragraph will be re-numbered as Section 1 only, omitting the (a).)

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(Please make checks payable to *Lasell Alumnae Fund* and mail to Alumnae Office.)

This is deductible for income tax purposes.

Maiden name: ..... Class: .....

Husband's name: .....

Address: .....

If this is a change of address, give old address:

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In a very real sense, our personal and national progress depends on our colleges. They must have more support in keeping pace with their increasing importance to society.

Help the colleges or universities of your choice. Help them plan for stronger faculties and expansion. The returns will be greater than you think.



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With Reunions in mind

Please help us find:

1918

G. Elaine *Eaton* Underhill  
Emily *Ehrbart* Hamm  
Hulda G. *Halley*  
Helene *Maggi* Dalton  
Priscilla *Morris* McLaughlin

1923

Helen *Chapman* Frost  
Berenice *Farber* Dembufsky

1928

Mary E. *Foss*  
Gertrude *Mondelli*  
Sylvia *Oppenheim* Lazarus  
Helene *Salzenstein* Hinds  
Catherine *Worrall* Flint

1933

Adelaide M. *Case*  
Amoret *Larchar* Skilton  
Louise *Recher*  
Elizabeth *Schuller* Stark  
Jane *Spear* Wender  
Ruth *Tivnan* Harris  
Ruth *Wyand* Thissell

1938

Gertrude M. *Abrams*  
Elizabeth *Bernheim* Price  
Jean *Berry* Yongue  
Margaret *Magner* Youngblood  
Elizabeth *McCausland* Jewell  
Frances *Monks* Myers  
Audrey *Spiller* Smalley  
Roma *Wilson* Lhowe

1943

M. June *Allen*  
Helen D. *Clark*  
Mary *Crawford* Ray

Barbara *Dernier* Epps  
Jean *Dewar* Warren  
Marjorie *Dows* Cohn  
Mary Louise *Gloeckler* Millar  
Dorothy *Graham*  
Jane *Hickman* Gant  
Enid *Hughes* Munroe  
Joan *Hunting* McCormick  
Doris *Irving* Plummer  
Nancy *King* Swan  
Marie C. *LeDoux*  
Grace *Marble* Philbrick  
Elaine E. *McManus*  
Ruth *Meyrowitz* Shaw  
Ruby *Nichols* Sears  
Geraldine *Nye* Frei  
Evelyn *Popper* Franklin  
Lorraine *Robsham* Linn  
Dorothy *Rosien* Roberts  
Mary Jo *Savery*  
Jacqueline *Wilson* White

1948

Dorothy *Chapman* Hinrichs  
Barbara *Cross* Butter  
Sally *Duncan* Connor  
Mabel *Ede* Kwok  
G. Alice *Fitz*  
Patricia E. *Ford*  
Jean *Heagy* Proctor  
Estelle *Hollingworth* Bathurst  
Bianca *Mahfood* Courey  
Jane *Miller* Creamer  
Barbara J. *Pinney*  
June *Pretty* Silverman  
Catherine *Sorrentino* Lee  
Helen *Wei* Chum

1953

Gloria *Bottazzi* Natichioni  
Marie R. *Kaden*  
Nancy *Yager* Weller  
Dorothy *Yale* Parks

# CALENDAR 1957-58

1957

September 19 . . . . .	Registration of New Students
September 21 . . . . .	Registration of Returning Students
September 23 . . . . .	Formal Opening
November 11 . . . . .	Holiday
November 18 . . . . .	Beginning of Second Quarter
November 27 after classes to December 2 for classes	} . . . . . Thanksgiving
December 18 after classes to 1958	
January 7 for classes	} . . . . . Christmas Vacation
February 3 . . . . .	
February 3 . . . . .	Beginning of Second Semester
March 7 . . . . .	M.I.T.-Orphean Concert
March 7-9 . . . . .	Father-Daughter Week End
March 28 . . . . .	End of Third Quarter
March 28 after classes to April 8 for classes	} . . . . . Spring Vacation
April 18 . . . . .	
April 18 . . . . .	Bowdoin Concert
May 16 . . . . .	Lasell Night at Pops
June 1 . . . . .	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 6 . . . . .	End of Second Semester
June 7 . . . . .	{ Class Night Reunion of Alumnae
June 8 . . . . .	
June 8 . . . . .	Commencement Day

## Classes Holding Reunions, June 7, 1958

1898 — 60th  
 1903 — 55th  
 1908 — 50th  
 1913 — 45th  
 1918 — 40th  
 1923 — 35th  
 1928 — 30th  
 1933 — 25th  
 1938 — 20th  
 1943 — 15th  
 1948 — 10th  
 1953 — 5th  
 1957 — 1st

*Special Note:* Remember, all except those celebrating their 60th, 55th, 50th or 25th must make their own arrangements for off-campus overnight accommodations!



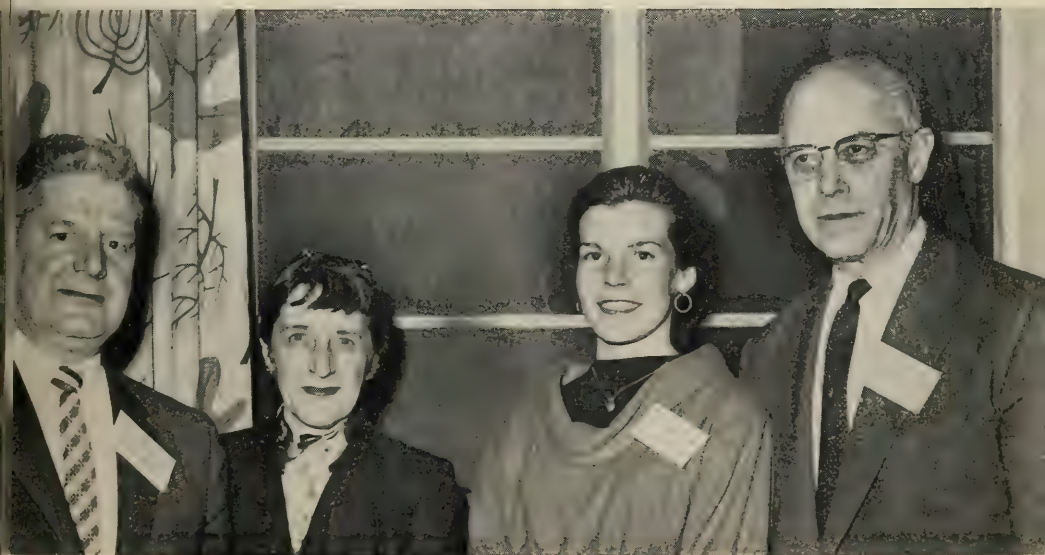


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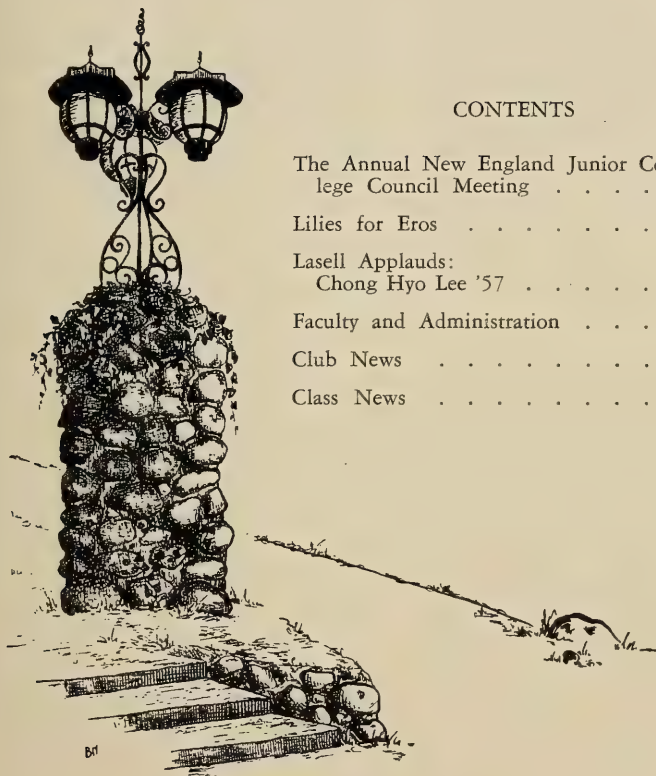
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Cover: l. to r.: Mr. Harold Bentley, Mrs. Kay Peterson Parker, Miss Anne Flaherty and President Raymond C. Wass.

(See story on page 2)



## THE ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND

### JUNIOR COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETING . . . .

By Robert K. Brandriff, Director of Publicity  
and Chairman of the English Department

Your Alma Mater had the privilege of being host (or should it be "hostess"?) to the annual meeting of the New England Junior College Council on Saturday, December 7, 1957. This was the first time the affair had been held on a college campus and to judge from the reactions of the more than 200 junior college presidents, deans, and other faculty leaders who attended, the experiment was a huge success.

Traditionally the Council has always met in one of the large Boston hotels, where the overcrowded, smoke-filled meeting rooms began to have much more of the atmosphere of a national political convention than that of a session of educators. By contrast, the space, the friendliness of the Lasell faculty and students, and the excellent and unhurried luncheon this year came as a most refreshing change, and there is a growing sentiment that an academic setting should become a permanent feature of future Council get-togethers, either at Lasell or on the campus of some other member college.

The arriving delegates were received in the Winslow Hall gym, where they registered and had a moment to relax over coffee and doughnuts served "on the house." At 10 a.m. they moved into the auditorium for a word of greeting from President Wass and from Mr. Harold Bentley, director of Worcester Junior College and retiring president of the Council. At this point the College Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Phyllis Evans, offered several numbers, and the annual meeting was officially in session.

The main purpose of the gathering this year was accomplished in a series of some dozen discussion groups organized

around the theme of "the work of the junior college instructor." Convened in the classrooms of the Wass Science building, the groups were put under the leadership of recognized specialists in their respective fields from the faculties of the various New England junior colleges represented. Areas covered included business administration, the dramatic arts, engineering, English, retailing, and the secretarial, social, and physical sciences.

Of particular interest to many of the readers of this magazine will be the fact that the discussion group in the creative arts was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Kay Peterson Parker, who was a member of the Lasell Art Department from 1927 to 1941. A graduate of the Cleveland School of Art, Mrs. Parker has had a long and prominent career in art instruction, having been at various periods the director of the Hobby School in Newton Lower Falls, the Gaspé School of Painting, and the Hayes House Art School as well as a faculty member of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Well known as both author and lecturer, she is also a distinguished painter in her own right, and is represented in the permanent collections of the Addison Gallery, Yale University, and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Your reporter (who really should have been with the English group) stopped by Mrs. Parker's meeting for what was to have been a few minutes and found that he had stayed for the entire two hours.

At the same time, two other members of the Lasell faculty were conducting discussion groups of their own. Miss Anne Flaherty, director of the Lasell Child Study Center, introduced an audience of instructors in her field to some

current developments in the area of childhood education, while Miss Frances Atwood, college librarian, invited the junior college librarians of New England to a well-attended meeting in the Lasell Library.

Following the discussion groups, all delegates met in the Woodland Hall dining room for the luncheon which climaxed the meeting. After a delicious meal prepared under the direction of the college dietitian, Miss Elizabeth Smith, the delegates had the pleasure of hearing an address by Dr. Edmund J. Gleazer, Jr., from Washington, D.C., currently president of the American Association of Junior Colleges and this organization's executive secretary-elect.

Himself a junior college president (Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa), Dr. Gleazer has for the past year been in charge of the \$50,000 public information campaign conducted by the junior colleges of the country to get more general recognition of the unique qualifications of the two-year colleges for solving the problem of the so-called "tidal wave of students" scheduled to hit this country's institutions of higher learning in 1965.

One of the most impressive aspects of Dr. Gleazer's talk was the statistics he presented in regard to the enormous current increase in the prestige and importance of the junior college movement throughout the country—not only in the matter of growth in size and numbers, but also in the increase of public interest as shown in the hundreds of newspaper and editorial comments collected during the past year, from many of which he quoted.

Dr. Gleazer left three challenges with the New England Council members if they are to live up to their responsibilities in the years just ahead: (1) the necessity of making more and better studies of the nature of the educational problem facing the junior college today; (2) the need for better planning and co-ordination of effort on the local as well as the state and regional levels; and

(3) the development of an even wider variety of programs aimed specifically at the needs of the typical junior college student and not merely geared to the transfer requirements of the four-year liberal arts colleges.

The meeting closed with the announcement of the election of Dr. Ralph Noble, president of Vermont Junior College, as president of the New England Junior College Council for 1958. The late Dr. Guy M. Winslow was a pioneer in the formation of the Council and served as its secretary in 1930 and as president in 1933-34.

## ALUMNAE COUNCIL

### TENTH ANNUAL MEETINGS

**March 28-29, 1958**

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## LILIES FOR EROS

by Maude Burbank Harding



Maude Simes Harding '06

We consider it a real privilege to have permission to reprint the publisher's announcement of this latest book by Maude Simes Harding '06. *Lilies for Eros* was published in September by Wake-Brook House of Sanbornville, N. H. The book has a frontispiece by Stanley Woodward, celebrated marine artist and etcher, and is dedicated to Mrs. Harding's sister, Margerie Simes Nickerson x-'13.

In 1955 Wake-Brook House published *Water from a Wooden Bowl*, by Maude Burbank Harding. It was a sampling of the work of a genuine creative artist who writes poetry because she must, because to her it is "the crystallized expression of emotions which record awareness of what life really means." It was a first book only in the sense that it was the first appearance in book format of her poems, many of which had been published in leading periodicals. It was a joyous book, fresh in thought and expression, and readers took it to their hearts enthusiastically. Contrary to the fate of most books of verse, the edition of *Water from a Wooden Bowl* was sold out within ninety days of publication.

Wake-Brook House offers this second volume of poetry by Mrs. Harding with confidence that it too will find an eager audience awaiting it, an audience which

is much larger than that which greeted her first book with such delight. This is a longer book and the range of subject matter is wider. It is more abundantly revealing of the mind and character of a remarkable woman who has combined successfully over the years the three careers of teacher, wife and artist.

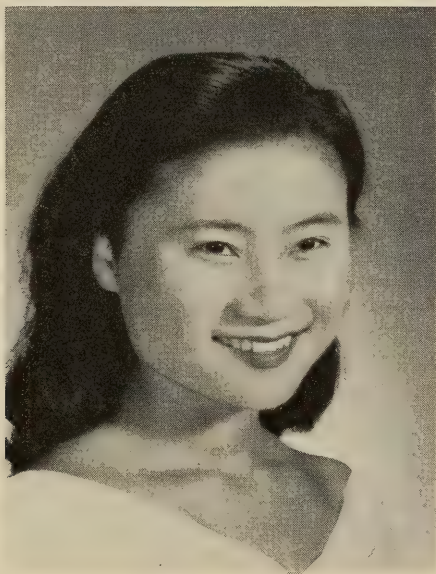
A graduate of Boston University, Maude Harding has taught there as well as at Pine Manor Junior College and the Woodward School, Boston. She is the author of many plays for schools and colleges and has contributed articles to numerous educational journals. She is also the author of a *New Junior Grammar*, a textbook, and *Children's Own Book of Letters, Stories and Poems*, a correlation in book form of work done in her classes while she was head of the department of English at Woodward.

*Lilies for Eros* is a book to be treasured and to be shared.



## LASELL APPLAUDS . . . .

Chong Hyo Lee '57

*A Portrait of Lora*

by Margaret A. Wethern '29, Instructor in Speech and Dramatics

Many times during the past two years, we have recalled the words of a guest speaker at a campus club meeting in 1954. We cannot quote the words exactly, but the idea was thus: "If only we could really know the people from other parts of the world, what a better world it would be. In all countries, there are individuals who have 'their' American, or 'their' Indian, or 'their' Siamese and they love those people and understand them, because they have become their friends." Many who have been at Lasell during the past two years feel that they have found "their" Korean in Chong Hyo Lee, or "Lora," the name she chose for her stay with us.

Lora came to us directly from Korea, on full scholarship, under a plan in which several colleges were participating, each one accepting a Korean student. Lora had not applied for this opportunity, but was recommended so

highly by her Korean teacher of piano that she was included. We awaited her arrival with great interest, partly because she was the first Korean to attend Lasell, and partly because her Major would be Music. It must have been difficult to leave her mother, a busy doctor in Seoul, and to leave her brothers and sisters, particularly when the sister closest to her was going to another part of the world, Germany, in order to study violin.

It was a lonely and wistful figure that presented itself at first meeting. Chong Hyo's arrival was anything but glorious. She had been desperately ill during all of the flight across the Pacific, and was miserable for many days thereafter. Although she had studied English for several years, and could read it with high comprehension, it was very difficult to understand the rapid American speech. There were so many new things to learn! Chong Hyo had never slept in a bed

mounted on legs. She had never seen a dime store. She was not accustomed to the gadgets in the American kitchen, or in the American bathroom. It was inevitable that occasionally a "situation" would develop, hardly humorous at the time, which now can be remembered with smiles.

Dorothy Inett Taylor '30, then president of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., was among the first to greet Lora when she arrived from Korea in 1955. Mrs. Taylor took her into her home and introduced her to gracious American family life. Lora enjoyed the vacations there in Holden, and the Taylors were truly her parents during her two years at Lasell. They are continuing their parental interest as Lora furthers her education in this country.

If Lora was overwhelmed or discouraged upon her arrival, we never knew it. Her dignity, charming manner, and shy eagerness to please won our interest and affection as we shared her experience. She clutched the opportunities offered, and went to work. The only times that we saw Lora unhappy or impatient were when she could not locate a free keyboard on campus to maintain her extensive practice schedule. "Don't you ever tire of working?" we would ask. "You do not understand how it is," she would say. "In Korea, to live is to work. We expect always to work hard. When I was there I was reading, or studying, or practicing all of the time."

And so it was at Lasell, until the summer came, and Lora was invited to spend a few weeks at Aloha Camps, Fairlee, Vermont, as an Assistant Counselor. With younger girls, she swam, climbed mountains, and helped to entertain. At first, she resisted leisure, but eventually she yielded to it and to the beauty of her surroundings. As the summer ended, she wrote to a friend, "At first I was not happy, because I could not have time enough to work, but now I think that I have learned a very important lesson. I have learned how to have fun."

With her artistry, her dedication, her unassuming willingness to participate in

the life of the campus, Lora won the respect and admiration of classmates, instructors, and numerous off-campus friends. The aura of the artist was evident from her first performance, for when she sits at the piano, whether or not the audience professes interest in good music, it grows quiet and listens. A part of the wonder is the power and vitality of this size seven pianist. "I am lucky," she said one day, looking at her hands. "Compared with the rest of me, my hands are quite large."

We were not surprised when Mr. Fiedler approved our wish to have Chong Hyo perform at Lasell Night at Pops, nor when the conductor, Harry Ellis Dickson, complimented her on her performance and called her a "solid" musician. We were not surprised when she won a scholarship by auditioning for the summer workshop at Tanglewood Music Festival. We were not surprised when she auditioned for entrance and was accepted by the Eastman School of Music. Neither were we surprised when Chong Hyo Lee graduated from Lasell with Highest Honors, ranking second in scholarship in a graduating class of 230. Her modesty would not permit her to



Symphony Hall  
May 17, 1957

write of this achievement to her mother, or to her teacher in Korea who had recommended her, but she gave us permission to write "Highest Honors" on the reports which were being sent to them.

The admiration and respect of her classmates was demonstrated when they, on their own initiative, contributed to a scholarship and presented it to Lora on their graduation day. Lasell faculty and friends, with Mrs. Clarissa Bassett of the Science Department as chairman, contributed voluntarily to the same fund, which is now benefitting Lora at the New England Conservatory.

Like many of Lasell's daughters, Chong Hyo has changed since she came to live with us. Her lively black eyes shine more often with amusement than they did in the first days of our acquaintance. Her baby-fine black hair changes its style with her whim. She is acquainted with pancake makeup, lipstick, and petticoats. She goes often to the movies, but chooses carefully. Her spare moments are still taken up with reading, though, and world classics are her choices. "I must have books in my room to be happy," she says. "At home I have many novels, mostly in Japanese, because

you can buy almost any book of any country in Japanese translation." With some of her friends she will always be shy, but with others you may find her chattering gaily. Although American banter may still confuse her, it does not startle her as it once did.

We were very happy when Chong Hyo decided to remain in Boston during this college year, having been accepted with full junior rating at the New England Conservatory of Music. Lora loves the city, and its crowds, and she could not bear, this year, to leave the cultural center which attracts the best in touring concert artists, the American city with which she has become most familiar. Recently, Lora has been invited by The Voice of America to tape a fifteen-minute program, including piano numbers of her own choice and personal greetings to her family and friends, for Korean broadcast.

When she has completed her studies (if she is able to complete her plans for four years in America), she will return to Korea. "That is my place," says she. "I must work where I feel that I am needed." We will not think of the time when "our" Korean leaves us to go home.

## GREATER BOSTON LASELL CLUB ANNUAL LUNCHEON

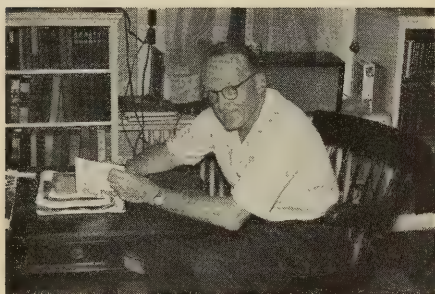
April 12, 1958

at The Simpson House — Newton Centre, Mass.

Guest Speaker: *Constance E. Blackstock '09*



## FACULTY and ADMINISTRATION . . . .



Dr. Egon E. Kattwinkel

Dr. Egon E. Kattwinkel was elected a Trustee of Lasell Junior College at the annual meeting of the Corporation on October 23, 1957. Dr. Kattwinkel was graduated from M.I.T. in 1923, receiving a B.S. degree in Engineering Administration. He was not content working in this field which, to him, lacked the idealism he desired in his life work. He decided then to study medicine and received his M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1930. Dr. Kattwinkel, president of staff at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital in 1950, has served for the past five years as Chief of Medicine there. This year he became chief of Cardiology at the hospital and is president-elect of the Boston Chapter of the Massachusetts Heart Association, as well as being chairman of the Clergy-Physician Committee of the Association. Dr. Kattwinkel is a trustee of the Massachusetts Medical Benevolent Society and a member of the Alumni Visiting Committee of the Medical Department of M.I.T. He has broad human interests, is active in community and church life and is a highly respected member of the medical profession. Dr. Kattwinkel is married to the former Dorothy Fish, sister of Martha Fish Holmes '25. The Kattwinkels live in West Newton, and have two sons and a daughter.

The 11th Annual Faculty Bazaar was held on Monday afternoon, November

25, 1957, at Winslow Hall. Chairman of the affair was Miss Barbara McLean (Econ. 1955- ), and treasurer, for the second year, was Mrs. Ruth E. Manghue (Sectl. 1954- ). A most charming and new shopping center was the Doll Table, where one could buy not only dolls, but complete costumes, accessories and even furniture. Miss Constance Milner, co-ordinator of the Nursing Program, was in charge of this table. Through the combined efforts of faculty and administration, and the patronage of students, alumnae, friends and Auburndale neighbors, the Bazaar added \$2000 to the Lasell Building Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Berlin (Marian Krissinger, Phys. Ed. '48-'51) announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Charles, on October 5, 1957.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swaney Parella (Clothing '48-'49, '51-'52) is living in Newtown, Conn. (Glover Ave., R.F.D. #3). She is a member of the faculty of the new and ultra-modern high school there and this past summer received her M.S. degree from the University of Connecticut.

Miss Emeline Loud ('43-'46, '48-'53) is now librarian at the Norton (Mass.) High School and her present address is 44 Oak Street. She is enjoying her work there and is especially happy to be near relatives in Taunton.

One of the reasons for her popularity among the English — and particularly, Journalism — students is still apparent when we hear from Mrs. Johanna Black Bamford ('47-'52): "Lasell has a very warm place in my thoughts and like a gossipy gal, I do like to know what is going on, how things have changed and how they have stayed the same. I had a good chuckle this fall when one of Tom's cousins, by one of the many complex routes in that family, arrived to visit on her way to entering Lasell. She

was so full of bounce and go, simplicity and enthusiasm, I thought of how much she was going to like *our* college.

"Every once in a while I get a great urge to bring my pack out to gaze at all of you, but I am without transportation. I really should ask Santa for something resembling a mule train, plus a couple of camel drivers with long whips to keep the troops in hand. The gals are going to nursery school mornings and Sheila and Sandra enjoy it thoroughly. Twins are such fun — they have so much more fun together than I imagine single children ever do, that I wonder if our single won't feel cheated. Sheila was overheard in school last spring telling a little friend, 'Sandra and I sleep together because we are twins, and Billy and Bobby sleep together because they're twins, but poor little baby has to sleep alone.' I tried an experiment with this new one, and from the day I brought her home from the hospital with heart in hand, I let the others mob her. As a result, she is their baby, not ours, and they adore her. I wondered if they wouldn't give her a nervous tremor, since they squeeze and bounce her, yell in her ears and pull her moving parts and some supposedly unmoving parts all at once. Instead, she is the most relaxed, happy, good natured baby I have ever seen in this house or any other.

"I still find a few spare moments for the League of Women Voters, where I do all the typing for publicity, and it gives me a chance to keep my finger in the journalism pie, and myself intrigued and educated about such awe-inspiring and vast fields as the Massachusetts taxation system. I also get to Garden Club fairly regularly and garden (weed) happily and frequently. The boys helped me set out a hundred new tulip bulbs this fall — they thought they were onions and we had a good time. When not washing or ironing, changing or feeding, I still adore Tom. Right now he is looking for a good opener for a talk tomorrow nite and he is deep in

Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, our wedding gift from the Lasell English Department."

Lasell extends sincere sympathy to Recorder Helen L. Beede '21 in the passing of her aunt, Sadie Lothrop Domina x-'12, on September 27, 1957. Mrs. Domina had been prominent in community affairs in Orleans, Vermont, and several of her former music students are among our alumnae. She was known to many of the faculty and administration for her friendliness and warm hospitality. Mrs. Domina is survived by her husband, Mr. Harold Domina, her daughter, Dorothy Domina Willard '45, three grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hooker Willey (Admin. '18-'38), and Mrs. Josiah P. Westcott, widow of a former Lasell trustee.

**In Memoriam:** Mrs. Ethelyn Whitney Lenzi (Phys. Ed. 1935-37). See 1932 Class News.

Mrs. Louise Brooks Eichenberger on October 21, 1957 at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Mrs. Eichenberger, formerly of Scituate (Mass.), had been an assistant to the dietitian since January 1951.

## LASELL ALUMNAE, INC.

President Dorothy Mosher Stone '42 has been elected to the Lasell Corporation. She is filling the unexpired term of Antoinette Meritt Smith '23, who was voted a Trustee in May 1957.

*Lasell Night at Pops*

Symphony Hall — Boston

May 16, 1958

## CLUB NEWS . . . .

### EASTERN MAINE

MRS. LEWIS A. LARSEN  
(Gwendolyn Murray '34), *President*  
29 Hayward St., Bangor, Maine

MRS. RAY E. COLLETT  
(Ethelle Cleale '22), *Secretary*  
350 No. Main St., Brewer, Maine

A meeting of the Eastern Maine Lasell Club was held October 4, 1957 at the Penobscot Valley Country Club. President and Mrs. Wass were our luncheon guests.

Alumnae present included: Florence Wyman '91-'92, Nancy Bean Lord '50, Charlotte Ryder Hall '08, Pearl Thompson Hasey '31, Barbara Stover VanDeBogert '33, and daughter Ann VanDeBogert, Constance Chalmers Harlow '29, Cynthia McCoy Fairweather x-'53, Constance Witham Page '31, Sarah Hughes Forbes '03, Ethelle Cleale Collett '22 and daughter, Linda, who plans to become a member of the Lasell family in September 1958.

### CAPITAL DISTRICT

JANE ANN PERRY '50, *President*  
7 No. College St., Schenectady, N. Y.

MRS. DANIEL R. TAYLOR  
(Nancy Tripp '55), *Rec. Secy.*  
37 Greenway Circle, Albany, N. Y.

On September 10, 1957 a tea was held at the home of President Jane Ann Perry in honor of the new students and their mothers. Approximately twenty-five members attended, including our four new students. Also present were five girls who are returning to Lasell as seniors. Our tea was most successful and it gave everyone a chance to become acquainted with the new members.

The annual fall luncheon on October 19th was held at the Albany home of Grace Douglass Schindler x-'12. We installed a new vice-president, Joan Shanley '55, of Troy. Joan replaces Margaret Jefferson Picard '42, who has moved from our area.

We were pleased to welcome Miss Muriel McClelland, assistant dean and director of Physical Education. The girls enjoyed hearing about the recent changes and developments at Lasell and eagerly asked many questions concerning the college.

Our new business consisted of planning a buffet supper to take place in February or March, and a spring luncheon was also discussed. We began our Christmas project, which will be selling wrapping paper, the profit to be our contribution to the Scholarship Fund at Lasell.

The following Alumnae attended: Jane A. Perry '50, Virginia White Wardwell '35, Daisy Gilbert Buck x-'07, Angeline Emery MacCulloch '14, Jacqueline Eldridge Harmon '44, Grace Douglass Schindler x-'12, Eloise Smith Riley '26, Josephine Caruso Kuchera '41, Joan Shanley '55, and Nancy Tripp Taylor '55.

### CLEVELAND

MRS. RICHARD I. COOPER  
(Lynn Babbitt '45), *President*  
126 E. Washington St., Chagrin Falls, Ohio

MRS. K. C. NUNGESSER  
(Sally Ann Evans '54), *Secretary*  
2791 E. 108th St., Cleveland 4, Ohio

The Cleveland Lasell Club met at the home of Ellen Morris Phillips '49 on the evening of November 21, 1957. Since our President, Lynn Babbitt Cooper, has moved, it was decided that Barbara Clarkson Moody x-'38 and Sally Evans Nungesser will preside at the meetings until our next annual business meeting in May.

The treasurer reported that we now have a balance of \$116.13 and we hope to add to this by the sale of Christmas wrapping paper. The members decided that there would be no further luncheon meetings at Higbee's because of the distance. We elected to have meetings on the third Thursday of September, November, February and May at various homes. The May meeting will be a pot luck dinner and the annual meeting. At each meeting one of our Alumnae will be the guest speaker.

Before our next meeting Jane Hein Muth '41, Helen Bogert '40 and Sally Evans Nungesser will revise the Constitution and have it ready for approval. In February our meeting will be held at the home of Nancy Hugo Smith x-'08, with Lois Hein Cooper '45 and Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11 as hostesses.

Those present at the November meeting included: Barbara Clarkson Moody x-'38, Helen Bogert '40, Virginia Rolfe Guy '45, Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27, Marjorie Mosher Masch '46, Lois Hein Cooper '38, Bette Hapgood '41, Ellen Morris Phillips '49, Jane Hein Muth '41, Nancy Hugo Smith x-'08 and Jean Nelson Roberson '48.

*New Hampshire Lasell Club*

*Spring Luncheon*

*May 3, 1958*

*at The Manchester Country Club*



## NEW HAMPSHIRE

MRS. WILLIAM K. MORISON  
(Camie Porter '40), *President*  
R.F.D. #1, Andover, N. H.

MRS. MARVIN E. PERKINS  
(Jane Upton '47), *Secy.-Treas.*  
44 N. Spring St., Concord, N. H.

We had a wonderful meeting October 5 in Manchester at the Country Club. Miss Beede was so very welcome and we also enjoyed meeting Miss Virginia Blood (Faculty 1956-), who was new to most of us "old timers"!

Those attending were: Camie Porter Morison '40, Jane Upton Perkins '47, Lois Hutchinson '51, Betty Felker Hancock '49, Marilyn Sargent Babineau '50, Elizabeth McIntire Bennert '33, Dorothy Piper Botalico '45, Nancy Bray '55, Ethel Griffin Browning '55, A. Katheryn Royce '27, Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19, Judy Tracy Shanahan '48, Dorothea Africa '12, Muriel Diversi Cuddy '48, Barbara Noel Garvin '48.

## NEW HAVEN

ANN H. CHIDSEY '54, *President*  
25 Hepburn Rd., Hamden, Conn.

CORINNE COYLE '54, *Secretary*  
154 Dodge Ave., East Haven, Conn.

Our Dessert Bridge-Fashion Show was held on November 12, 1957 at the Church of the Redeemer in New Haven. Joan Murano '55 was chairman of this most successful party, attended by Alumnae, friends and parents of local Lasell students.

We welcomed one new member to our group at the October meeting. She is Caroline Killam of Wallingford and is a member of the Class of 1957. This meeting was

our scheduled "service" one and we made bandages for the New Haven Hospital.

Our next meeting is to be held at the home of Priscilla Van Dine '54 and we will have a plastic demonstration.

## NORTHERN VERMONT

JOYCE BLISS '56, *President*  
198 Home Ave., Burlington, Vt.

MRS. GEORGE D. MILNE, JR.  
(Jane Gray '55), *Sec.-Treas.*  
125 Nelson St., Barre, Vt.

The annual meeting of the Northern Vermont Lasell Club was held at the colorful Bristol Inn in Bristol on October 26, 1957. The Inn was most attractive with fall flower arrangements blending harmoniously with the antique furniture. There were eleven members present, including our guest from Lasell — Marjorie MacClymon '32, our new Alumnae Secretary.

After a delicious luncheon, the meeting was called to order by President Patricia Bixby McHugo '43. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

The report of the nominating committee was made and after further nominations from the floor, the following slate of officers was voted: President, Joyce E. Bliss '56, Burlington; Vice President, Gloria Guiduli '57, Burlington; and Secretary-Treasurer, Jane Gray Milne '55, Barre.

Miss MacClymon brought us up to date on the happenings at Lasell and was busy answering our many questions. We learned that Lasell now has a total enrollment of over 600 students, including girls from 17 states and 9 foreign countries. We were most interested in the nursing and child education programs.

The meeting adjourned after a most enjoyable time, and we are looking forward to our next meeting, which we hope to hold in picturesque Stowe.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LASELL CLUB

### Annual Meeting — March 8, 1958

If you are in the area and have not been notified,  
please contact: MRS. LOUIS A. PIPES

(Florence Stetson '37), *Secy.*  
2918 Fourth St., Santa Monica

## PHILA.-SO. JERSEY

MRS. BENJAMIN F. RICKER  
(Marguerite McIlvain x-'29), *President*  
1102 Llanfair Rd., Bala-Cynwyd, Penna.

MRS. BENSON WEINBERG  
(Ruth Kohn '52), *Rec. Secy.*  
414 South 44th St., Apt. 3A,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

The Philadelphia-South Jersey Lasell Club held its annual fall meeting and luncheon on September 28, 1957 at the Philadelphia Princeton Club.

After a delicious luncheon, the business meeting was opened by our President, Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-'29. The minutes of the May meeting, held at Cherry Hill Inn, were read and approved.

Jo Laughton Hopkins '28, just returned from a trip to Lasell, gave an interesting report on Lasell's recent developments and accomplishments.

It was discussed that the club should hold smaller group meetings during the winter and possibly have an evening meeting to include husbands.

Mrs. Raymond Kennedy, our guest speaker, gave a most stimulating book review on *Far Far the Mountain* by John Masters.

Those attending were: Jacqueline Word Stallings '49, Helen Hall Streeter '34, Rose Baer Trexler x-'16, Ruth Magoun Boyd '18, Helen W. Robson '24, Mary Jean Schultz Waddell '39, Jennie Hamilton Eliason '04, Jo Holbrook Metzger '22, Anna G. Wood x-'18, Jane E. Gray '29, Earlene Spigner Black x-'53, Louise Crank Graham '53, Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-'29, Jo Laughton Hopkins '28, Ruth Kohn Weinberg '52, Betsy Belsterling '56, Christine Oliveto Davis '50, Shirley Gibbons Sans Soucie '53.

## RHODE ISLAND

ELIZABETH A. SLEIGHT '53, *President*  
Peep Toad Rd., No. Scituate, R. I.

VIRGINIA R. BAILEY '48, *Rec. Secy.*  
653 Park Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

The annual meeting of the Rhode Island Lasell Club was held on May 15, 1957 at the Plantations Club in Providence. We were delighted to have Mr. Robert K. Brandriff, Chairman of the English Department and Publicity Director at Lasell, as our guest speaker.

Our first get-together this year was a tea and reception for entering freshmen. It was held in September at the Plantations Club and the new girls were introduced to a group of approximately twenty Alumnae.

The regular business meeting was held on October 9th at the home of Patricia Luchka '56 in Providence. The following officers will head the club for 1957-58: President, Elizabeth A. Sleight '53; Vice President, Nancy O. Chase '53; Corresponding Secretary, Elaine Bertini '56; Recording Secretary, Virginia R. Bailey '48; Treasurer, Eleanor Rawson Preston '41; Program Chairman, Mary Sweenor '55, assisted by Joan Darelius Chirnside '53 and Jean Davies Stanley '50.

The November meeting was held on the 13th at the home of Elaine Bertini in Pawtucket. A short business meeting was held and our guest speaker for the evening was a physical therapist from the Meeting Street School for crippled children.

Again this year, one of our main projects will be the sale of Christmas wrappings and ribbons.

The following Alumnae have been attending regularly: Virginia R. Bailey '48, Elaine Bertini '56, Joy Lanner Bird '54, Carolyn Chase '55, Nancy O. Chase '53, Joan Darelius Chirnside '53, Marjorie Morrison Coburn '17, Carol A. Cunningham '55, Marilyn Weeden Davidson '49, Mary Quick Dean '14, Nathalie Flather Humphrey '56, Judith Gushue x-'55, Marcia Corey Hansen '42, Dorothy Hunt '55, Nancy Keach '41, Georgiana Taber Lawrence x-'35, Patricia Luchka '56, Joyce Maroni '56, Eleanor Munro '48, Patricia Ripley Petit '53, Joan Smith Nagle '53, Eleanor Rawson Preston '41, Kathleen MacGregor Randolph '53, Joan C. Raymond '56, Betty Lou Foy Reid '52, Donna A. Russo '56, Elizabeth A. Sleight '53, Jean Davies Stanley '50, Mary Sweenor '55, Angela Tabellarario '55, Lois Schaller Toegemann '50, Marion Munro Waitt '45, Dorothy Higson White '42 and Beverly Yaghjian '56.

## ROCHESTER

MRS. ROY E. ELY  
(Martha Stonebraker '45), *President*  
172 Allen Creek Rd., Rochester, N. Y.

MRS. JOHN R. COLE  
(Cynthia DeGelleke '53), *Secretary*  
33 Lilac Dr., Apt. 1, Rochester, N. Y.

On September 8, 1957 the Rochester Lasell Club held a tea at the home of Charlotte Lakeman Patt '41. Our special guests at this well-attended meeting were 1957 incoming freshmen and returning seniors.

The October meeting was held on the 21st at the home of Mary Leverone Termot- to x-'45. The main purpose of this meeting was to distribute the Christmas wrapping paper and to discuss the plans for a gas

and electric demonstration. The November meeting will be held on the 18th at the Gas and Electric Corp. Building in Rochester. Present at the October meeting were: Joan Baker '55, Nancy Webb Canepa '51, Martha Stonebraker Ely, Lydia Gray '53, Aileen Parrish Smith '46, Joan Stilwell Smith '52, Joyce Rathbun Spadone '49, Mary Leverone Termotto, and Doris Hungerford Zaenglein '53.

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

MRS. DAVID BIRD  
(M. Jeanne Meyer '48), *President*  
Box 184, R.F.D. 1, Vienna, Va.

EDNA GOODRICH x-'33, *Rec. Secy.*  
#105 The Ontario, 2853 Ontario Rd., N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

The first meeting of the Washington Lasell Club of the 1957-58 season was held at Anne Campbell (x-'37) Terrill's home on September 25th at 8:30 p.m.

The program for the coming year was discussed and plans made. It was decided that as a charitable enterprise we would sew cancer bandages, and as part of our money-making schemes we would sell Christmas wrappings and ribbon and calendars for Christmas giving. Also some clothes to be sold on consignment at local shops were contributed. A publicity committee was appointed: Marge Stuart Olds '36, for the Washington and Virginia areas, and Anne Campbell Terrill for Maryland. Unfortunately, Georgia Bakes Sigalos '51 is unable to be our recording secretary but Edna Goodrich x-'33 was elected in her place and accepted, happily for us.

The club met with President Jeanne Meyer Bird on Wednesday, October 16, when it was our privilege to have as guest speaker Mr. Mario de Leon of the Pan American Union.

Mr. de Leon's informative lecture on the Association of the Americas and the Pan American Union was followed by moving pictures to further illustrate functions performed by these organizations.

Among those present were Jane Master '54, Pat Wilson '54, Joan Hodgdon Munson '46, Jane Hicks Donovan '48, Almira Shepard x-'18, Polly Philbrick Gritz '35, Marjorie Stuart Olds '36, Ellen Grover '48, and Edna Goodrich's friend, Miss Carole Schroeder, who was visiting in Washington after a tour of duty at the American Embassy in Panama.

The third meeting, November 13, 1957, was held at the home of Beth Baer Tracy x-'11 at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Howard K. Hyde of the Capital Area Association for the United Nations, Inc. of Washington, D.C. gave us an extremely informative and fascinating talk on "The Individual and His Responsibility to the United Nations." She explained that the United Nations is an evolving thing, and interesting historically because each occurrence has paved the way for the future course of this important organ. She pointed out the inherent aims for political good, economic and social benefit of the peoples of the world. Mrs. Hyde contributed much to our understanding of the UN.

Those present were Beth Baer Tracy x-'11, Marge Crampton '48, Louise Pool Langley '46, Harriet Lindsey Dinsmore '43, Cynthia Christie Turner '56, Marge Stuart Olds '36, Polly Philbrick Gritz '35, Agnes Neu '39, and Jeanne Meyer Bird '48.

## WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

MRS. LESTER FONTAINE  
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641 Prospect St., E. Longmeadow, Mass.

MRS. GEORGE BURKE  
(Charlotte Bragg '42) *Secretary*  
64 Lawnwood Ave., Longmeadow, Mass.

The following officers were named for the coming year: President, Carolyn Powers Fontaine '52; Vice President, Joan Conley '56; Secretary, Charlotte Bragg Burke '42; and Treasurer, Midge Leary Hacker '47.

The annual picnic and cookout was held in June at the home of Bernice Cunningham Smith x-'26. Co-hostesses were Frances Gay Linford '39 and Betty Jensen Curtis '39. "The Men" were our special guests at this most successful party.

Our opening meeting was held on October 16, 1957 at the home of Barbara Baldwin Smith '50. Sally Bartlett Abel '51 and Charlotte Bragg Burke '42 were co-hostesses and a casserole supper was served. The Ways and Means Committee, headed by Sue Ross Westberg '45, presented possibilities for the money-making project for the coming year.

The November meeting was held at the Longmeadow home of Elizabeth Leland Kibbe '38, with Helen Breed Soberg '33 assisting as co-hostess. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Kent Smith, a local attorney, who spoke on "Defending the Poor in Criminal Cases." Mr. Smith's talk was enjoyed by all and an interesting question and answer period followed.



## WORCESTER

MRS. F. HENRY EASTERBROOKS  
(Virginia Dostal x-'41), *President*  
Evergreen Farm, Dudley, Mass.

MRS. ROBERT J. CAMPBELL  
(Joann Claflin '51), *Rec. Secy.*  
20 Shepard Lane, Shrewsbury, Mass.

The Worcester Lasell Club held its first fall meeting in September at the home of President Virginia Dostal Easterbrooks. Virginia served a delicious dinner to the twenty-one members who were present, and believe it or not, we all sat around one table in her large dining room. A business meeting followed and we distributed the Christmas wrapping paper.

We had very good attendance at the October and November meetings, with interesting programs presented by our Program Chairman, Susan Baer Gluck '49.

The Christmas party on December 10th, although a rainy night, was well attended. Hostess Anne Borden '54 planned very cleverly to give us a real Christmas party and it proved to be a most enjoyable get-together. Gifts were presented to Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer '35 and Marion Parmer Wheeler '41. Eleanor is leaving for New York State and Marion for Clearwater, Florida.

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- 1900 Katherine White Wolfe
- 1901 xGrace Myton Ireland
- 1903 Sarah Hughes Forbes
- 1906 Kathrynne McClanahan Henske
- xMary Childs Clement
- 1908 Myra A. Steward
- 1913 xCornelia Robbins Honsberger
- 1914 Gratia de Zouche Reynolds
- 1917 Ruth Downs Schwartz
- 1921 Ruth Smith Coates
- xEvelyn Hersum Pray
- 1924 xMarian Davis Dunn
- 1932 Ethelyn Whitney Lenzi
- 1934 Marcella Leonard Hall
- 1954 xAdrienne Lally Smyth

x Indicates non-graduate

## CLASS NEWS . . . .

1882

We have just received a change of address for Constance Waite Rouse '81-'82 and are pleased it is nearby: 9 Somerset Rd., West Newton 65.

1886

**In Memoriam:** Charlena Tidd Lamson '85-'86 on August 24, 1956. She is survived by a son, Stewart T. Lamson, and three grandchildren.

1889

**In Memoriam:** Mabel C. Warnock on June 19, 1957 in Urbana, Ohio. She is survived by a sister, Elizabeth Warnock Vandenburg '94.

1891

Maud Snyder Davis '89-'91 writes enthusiastically from 260 Santa Anita Ct., Sierra Madre, Calif.: "My descendants and interests increase each year. Recent arrivals are the fifteenth great-grandchild and the renewal of my driver's license."

1894

Clara Souther Lingle '93-'94 is always "glad to hear of the new improvements at Lasell, and hope to drop in some day when I visit my grandson, who has entered Andover-Newton Theological School. He and his talented bride are both graduates of Oberlin College. (Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Garth, 5 Ripley Ter., Newton Centre, Mass.) I now have two great-granddaughters, children of my namesake, Clara Souther Garth Richardson, and my great joy is to have these lovely babies with me at my summer cottage at East Marion, L. I. I often hear from my Lasell roommate, Annie B. Kerr '93-'94."

1895

**In Memoriam:** Anna Deane Newhall '94-'95 in Newton, Mass.

1897

MRS. F. F. LAMSON  
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*  
21 Waterston Rd., Newton, Mass.

Two recent "call slips" have been forwarded to the Alumnae Office and we trust the inevitable third will be left in person by Lena Josselyn Lamson. In October she visited the college with her former roommate, Carol Case Dennison '99, who had not been on campus since 1949. Mrs. Lamson's second call was on behalf of a granddaughter, Harriet Appleton Adams, who is interested in transferring to Lasell.

1899

**In Memoriam:** Louise Thatcher Ayres '97-'99 on September 3, 1957 in Bennington, Vermont. Mrs. Ayres, a descendant of one of Bennington's oldest families, is survived by her husband, two sons, a brother, a sister, and several grandchildren.

**Other News:** Lorena Fellows Sawyer is enjoying her third winter in Venice, Florida — 120 Castile Street. "If any Lasell 'girls' are in the vicinity, I would love to see them. My best to all the '99-ers!"

1900

**In Memoriam:** Katherine White Wolfe on August 15, 1957. Mrs. Wolfe was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, a charter member of the Parkersburg (W. Va.) Woman's Club, and a member of the D.A.R. She is survived by a son, Albert Blakeslee Wolfe, of Boston, a daughter, Mrs. Alden D. Eddy of Atlanta, Ga., four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. H. O. Hiteshow of Parkersburg.

One of the Alumnae Office's most gracious correspondents this past fall has been Grace Tidd Wellman '99-'00 of 2686 Wicklow Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio. It has been some time since we had news of her and she tells us that she has one son, Mr. Edward S. Chaffin, an executive of the *Saturday Evening Post*, and one granddaughter. We regret we cannot reprint more of the charming photographs she has forwarded, but we do want to share with the readers of the LEAVES a few excerpts from Mrs. Wellman's delightful letters:



**Gertrude Tidd Wellman**  
1957 April Birthday

Thinking about Lasell has brought many pleasant memories to mind. Sister Edith (Tidd '99-'00) is now Mrs. J. Harold Bradley and divides her time between Santa Fe, N. Mex. and her California home at 319 Copa de Ora, West Los Angeles. She has two children, W. T. Walker, Jr. and Jane Walker Moulton, and four grandchildren. All are in Bel Air, Calif.

I often hear from F. Grace Johnson Davis '98-'00 (1500 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill.), who is now at her Palm Beach home, 8 South Lake Trail. She is very active and so very attractive, has two sons, a daughter and several grandchildren. Grace came originally from Muncie, Indiana, and married Mr. Charles Davis, who was the head of Borg-Warner Corp. until his death a few years ago.

I think too of a few of my particular schoolday friends: the late Edith Toole '99-'00 and her sister, Florence '99-'01, from Holyoke, Mass.; the late Ella Cotton Heth '97-'00 from Omaha, Neb.; and Helen Harris Aldrich '99-'01, who was in Evans-ton when last I heard. They were all lovely and beautiful girls. We were all initiated to the S. D. Society, and wore a small milk bottle about our necks, a black glove on one hand and ate with only a spoon for one week. I recall dear Dr. Winslow, so young and so very dignified. We were a lively bunch of girls and we gave him some trying times — sat at his table and spoke only in French. I felt very sad when I read of his passing.

In those days we took many tours from Lasell, and on Mondays we were allowed to go to Boston alone. We lunched at the Hotel Touraine, which was new then, and

it was quite a treat. And how we loved Parker House rolls in that old hotel.

We used to go down to the Charles River and flirt with the boys from Harvard. One day I hurried from military drill and forgot to change my plaid stockings. "They" were red and yellow and I was properly called down for it by the instructor. Another day in Mrs. Martin's gymnasium class, the wooden equipment fell loose from the wall and hit me on the head. It really did hurt and I was excused from classes for an entire week. I prolonged the vacation as long as possible!

Another time the fire bell rang and we hurried to escape. And, oh, the crazy things we tried to save. In those days the smart and fashionable hats were called "Baby Hats," and one girl was clinging desperately to hers. I dashed down three flights of stairs with a huge dresser drawer filled with love letters. Miss Carpenter was running about with her hair wound in white paper curlers. Then we discovered it was a false alarm, but what an exciting time we had!

It was all a long time ago, but we had a lot of fun and learned a great deal of good too. My days at Lasell were wonderful and truly lovely. Dr. Bragdon, Mrs. Martin and so many outstanding teachers remain pleasantly in my memories.

Best wishes to all — and especially dear Lasell — for a happy, prosperous and most successful New Year.

G.T.W.



**Grace Johnson Davis, Gertrude Tidd Wellman, Edith Tidd Bradley**  
Lasell Grounds 1899

1901

In Memoriam: Grace Myton Ireland x-'01 on April 21, 1956 at the age of eighty-three.





Ellen McGrew Hollenbeck '02

1902

We thank Ellen McGrew Hollenbeck for enclosing a recent snapshot with her letter to the Alumnae Office. We are happy to share it with her many friends and classmates.

1903

In Memoriam: Sarah Hughes Forbes in November 1957.

1905

Congratulations to Hazel Carey Adam, who celebrated her 51st wedding anni-

versary this year. In a recent note she adds: "Our class letter is still making the rounds. That must be a record."

Betty Wells Tuttle '29 writes: "Mother (Edith Burke Wells x-'05) had a severe paralytic stroke and cannot write. She would love to have cards or notes from her friends. The address: Brevard Nursing Home, Melbourne, Florida."

1906

MRS. HARRY CARLOW  
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*  
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

In Memoriam: Kathyne McClanahan Henske of Omaha, Neb. in September 1957. Mrs. Henske is survived by a daughter, Betty Henske Walsh (H.S. '32-'33), two sons and six grandchildren.

Mary Childs Clement x-'06 of Seal Harbor, Maine.

Other News: Ada Wood Peterson writes from New York City: "I am the co-secretary of my late husband's class at M.I.T. (1901). New York is an interesting place to live — there are countless opportunities for interesting and instructive events. I attend the series of lectures in the spring and fall given by the Museum of Natural History. Also enjoy the many art exhibitions."

We were indeed happy to hear from Marie Wilson Ulman x-'06. Her present address is 4913 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri and her granddaughter, Chase Rawak, is planning to enter Lasell in September 1958.

Maude Simes Harding most thoughtfully forwarded these news items:

Lucy Wilson Errett enjoyed a long trip to the Canadian Rockies with an extra week in San Francisco. She declares that in regard to the scenery "such words as gorgeous, wonderful, stupendous, etc., hardly seem adequate." Except for a recent library meeting in Chicago and Christmas in Peoria, Lucy is content to rest a while. She had Bess Thielens Miller x-'06 and her Tom for lunch on their way to Iowa.

Mae Floriene Thielens Peeples x-'06 is at home again after very satisfying months in France and in Spain, where she acquired added skill to her Spanish dance technique.

Ann Dealey Jackson writes that the Christmas holidays will be spent in Houston with two of her four sons and their interesting families. The gardenia plant Ann sent for our 50th Reunion is still thriving at Lasell. Both Ann and Fannie (Dealey Deckert) devote much of their time to their dear 94-year-old mother.

In Helen Carter Marcy's lovely Oldsmobile she and Maude Simes Harding recently drove to Mildred Peirce Fuller's cosy home in Scituate. The one-story house is a perfect setting for Mildred with its vine-covered pergola and ivied chimney that marks the capacious fireplace. Both Mildred and Beth (Peirce Bittenbender x-'07) are vitally active in civic organizations and church interest. It was an added pleasure to meet the two fine sons of son Timothy and their delightful mother.

### 1907

The latest word from Helen H. Heath: "I am still enjoying my little home down here and am the official baby sitter of Ormond Beach (Fla)."

Lilian Douglass Heeb writes: "My husband and I see Ida Sisson Craver and her husband very often — they will be our guests on Thanksgiving. The Cravers plan to leave for the Orient early in '58. Mr. Heeb is not very well and we remain at home most of the time."

Daisy Gilbert Buck x-'07 is remembering most pleasantly her visit to Lasell at Commencement time and adds: "Hope to be able to return next June to see more of my school friends. Every girl should be proud she is a Lasell girl — I know I am." She enclosed with her note a lovely colored snapshot of herself and Cornelia Eaton Sutton, taken at their 50th Reunion.

From Sadie Peckham Mayers x-'07: "Early last spring I had a very pleasant call from Daisy Gilbert Buck, whom I hadn't seen or heard from since we left Lasell fifty years ago. Needless to say we had a grand time."

### 1908

MRS. CLIFTON A. HALL  
(Charlotte Ryder), *Secretary*  
149 Cedar Street, Bangor, Maine

**In Memoriam:** Myra A. Steward on May 6, 1957, after a long illness.

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Louise Morrell Nestler, whose husband, Peter J. Nestler, passed away October 1, 1957. Mr. Nestler, a resident of Ridgewood (N. J.) for 34 years, was an engineer with the Vincent Gilson Engineering Company of New York. He was a life member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and was also associated with the Society for Establishing Useful Manufacturers, founded by Alexander Hamilton.

**Other News:** Elizabeth House McMillan x-'08 tells us: "Under separate cover, I

am mailing to Charlotte Ryder Hall a picture of Myron and me taken at our Golden Wedding Anniversary party on June 18, 1957 in Minneapolis. Our three married daughters gave the party. Our son is in California and we lost our youngest son in World War II."

Commenting on the anniversary picture, Charlotte Ryder Hall adds: "It has been fifty years since I had seen Bess, and I wish I had changed as little as she!"

Mrs. Hall is planning the 50th Reunion to be held on June 7th and sends these news items:

Gertrude Bragdon Edwards has four daughters and one son. A daughter has just arrived on furlough from Guatemala, where she is a missionary.

Irene Meyer Sunberg hopes to come from Minneapolis for our reunion.

Ruth Sykes Bloch spent Christmas with her son (our Class baby) in Hutchinson, Kansas, where he has charge of radio communications at the air base.

Grace Griswold, still busy with library work, plans to join us in June.

On a European trip this summer, Grace Emerson Cole visited in Holland, where her son was sheltered from the Germans after his plane was shot down in World War II. Both Grace and Betty Love Macey plan to be at Lasell for reunion.

With her Alumnae Fund contribution, Mary Porter Bigelow x-'08 added the note: "Have one daughter and four grandchildren living in Natick, Mass."

### 1909

From Maria Riker Hume: "I would like to add a tribute to Dr. Winslow. I feel particularly sad for I was looking forward to our 50th reunion when he would slip into Lasell to see just Us, as he did in 1954. We were his first class and his first child, Richard, was our class baby! My memory of Dr. Winslow goes back at least ten years before when the late Avila Brubbs Lafou, '99, my aunt, was a student and he came to join the faculty. Always fair, always firm when necessary, he was a scholar and gentleman as evidenced by the girls he took into the school and to whom he gave diplomas."

Constance Blackstock (Faculty '24-'36), has permanently retired from her duties in Lahore, India and her present address is with her sister, Isabella Blackstock Beardsley '03, Garden Apt., A-2, Cherry Ave., Bound Brook, N.J. Her many Lasell friends are awaiting her promised spring visit and there will be a follow-up report in the LEAVES.

A new address for Florence Swartwout Thomassen: 665 Ridgewood Road, Maplewood, N.J.

1910

MRS. GEORGE C. DUMAS  
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*  
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

Dear Classmates,

First, I will give you a change of address for Irma Levi Levy: 2517 Sunny Brook Drive, Sarasota, Fla. Upon the Dr.'s retirement they built a home at the above address — quite near their son and four little grandchildren. I hope Irma will join the Lasell girls if we can have a get-together this winter.

Another change of address is that of Marion Ordway Corley '11. Though she did not graduate with us, she did share some classes as well as Glee Club and Orphean. I am sure many of the 1910'ers will well remember her. After her husband's death, she sold the home in Orleans, Vermont and now lives at 349 Lexington Street, Auburndale. One son lives in Newton Highlands and one in Auburndale. Of course, her brother, Earl, and her niece, Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, are at Lasell so Marion is near all her family now.

We were all saddened by the passing of both Dr. and Mrs. Winslow. They were the last link the Class of 1910 had with Lasell. I still feel they must be there in spirit, looking after our school and the one they loved so much.

I should have the Class Letter by early February and will bring it with me to St. Petersburg. My address will be c/o Kellogg's, 29 Palms, 800 E. Welch Causeway, Madeira Beach. Julia Crafts Sheridan will be at her Sarasota home — 2170 Wisteria Street — so please try to contact one of us.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to our Mildred Goodall Fairbanks upon the passing of her sister, Lela Goodall Thornburg '08, last July.

O. B. D.

Other News: Nell Carneal Drew, her husband and friends were welcome visitors at the college in October.

1911

MRS. R. A. CLEMEN  
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*  
26 Lilac Lane, Princeton, N. J.

Alma Dumn DeLong writes: "It was good to see Annie Merrill David '12 at her home in Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. Marguerite Murdock '09-'10 drove from Wilkes-Barre and we lunched at Wanamaker's. Both girls looked wonderful."

1912

MRS. J. TRACY COLBY  
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*  
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

New Address: Fannie May Holdman x-'12, General Delivery, Berkeley, Calif.

1913

MRS. A. L. STIRN  
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*  
43 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills  
Staten Island, N. Y.

In Memoriam: Cornelia Robbins Honsberger x-'13. The office has been notified that Mrs. Honsberger passed away in 1953.

1914

MRS. R. R. JENKS  
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*  
200 Sand Hill Cove Rd.,  
Narragansett, R. I.

In Memoriam: Gratia de Zouche Reynolds on July 26, 1957.

Other News: On behalf of the college, President Wass most gratefully acknowledges the generous Christmas check to the Lasell Building Fund contributed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Britton Fisher (Helen Rollins) of Rocky River, Ohio. Mrs. Fisher's mother, Ada Swan Rollins Milby attended Lasell in 1884-85.

From Alleda Burnett Arneson: "The Round Robin letter which twelve of our class started after our first reunion in 1915 still continues. I will be in Florida from January 15th to April 1st — 345 N. Interlacken Ave., Winter Park, c/o Mrs. E. L. Baker. If any classmates are within driving distance, I would welcome seeing them. Lasell friends and memories are more precious each year."

*Help, Please . . . .*

"Lost" are:

Isabelle Collins Bennett '13  
Viola Kafka Jeydel '13  
Mildred Koch Kaufman '13  
Bertine Libby Heher '13  
Ruth Cammack Campbell '14  
Lillian Schwartz Epstein '14  
Ethel Vance Foster '14



## 1915

MRS. H. B. COLLINS  
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*  
39 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

319 East Main St., Avon Park, Florida is the winter address of Susan Tiffany.

Irene Apfelbaum Livingstone's new address is: 6111 Bandera, Dallas, Texas.

## 1916

MRS. R. M. KIMBALL  
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*  
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

Dear Classmates,

Marion Lerch Hunt had the Round Robin in June and she received a note from Kathryn Chase Heene's daughter saying that Kathryn had died almost two years ago. Lerchie had to wait until her vacation was over to be sure of the next address. She sent the R. R. to Hallie Dickey Cooley in September. Where is it now?

Helen Merrill Strohecker has moved to Florida permanently. Her address is 4501 San Amaro, Coral Gables.

Marion Beach Barlow made her second trip to England in less than a year to welcome her first and only grandchild, Marcy Kent Brown IV.

M.S.K.

**Other News:** Rose Baer Trexler "attended the Philadelphia-So. Jersey Lasell Club luncheon this fall, met some splendid Lasell girls and was so happy I went. Tried to have Lois Brader Buckner '14 go with me, but her three granddaughters were coming to visit that day. My sister, Beth Baer Tracy x-'11, is still enjoying the Washington Lasell Club, and I recently saw my sister, Margie x-'19, and she is fine. Continued success to Lasell."

Florence Morris Smith writes: "Marie Saxton Golding has been my guest recently and I am looking forward to a visit in Florida from Virginia Anderson Swanson '17. Virginia lives in Los Gatos, Calif. and I have not seen her in many years. Just received a copy of Lasell's Centennial History and find it interesting and at times, amusing."

Ruth Harris Frank is "happily married for 39½ years. Two children — four grandchildren. Always glad to think back to the good years at Lasell."

Marion Griffin Wolcott proudly announces: "I have a new grandson, born May 10, 1957. He is Samuel Andrew Wolcott and belongs to Ellsworth Wolcott, Jr. and Carol Wadhams Wolcott '43."

Maude Hayden Keeney, sister Ruth Hayden '20, and their mother had an Atlantic City vacation early in the summer, and later Mr. and Mrs. Keeney visited their younger daughter in Columbus, Ohio. Their son-in-law is stationed at Lockbourne A. F. Base. In July Maude suffered a fractured wrist and we hope she is fully recovered now.

## 1917

MRS. H. M. BRENNAN  
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*  
160 E. 48th St., New York, N. Y.

**In Memoriam:** Ruth Downs Schwartz on March 27, 1956.

**Other News:** A dull November afternoon was made much brighter by a call from Mildred Strain Nutter and her former roommate, Elizabeth Carlile Cutler. The following Monday, November 11, Nora Irene Hayward Rodd and her husband visited Lasell. They were to be in Boston until Christmas and then return to their home at 847 Ardmore St. S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

**New Address:** Helen N. Howe x-'17, 611 Highland Road, Lake Worth, Fla.

## 1918

MRS. CARL L. EATON  
(Mildred Cary), *Secretary*  
5 Grove St., Winchester, Mass.

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Mildred Cary Eaton, whose husband passed away suddenly on September 30, 1957. Mr. Eaton died while on a fishing trip at Pierce Pond, Maine. He was a member of the Boston Real Estate Board and an incorporator of the Winchester Savings Bank. During World War II he was a naval commander and director of naval officer procurement for the First Naval District. Mr. Eaton is survived by his wife, a daughter, Janet Eaton Maynard '45, his mother, a sister, two brothers, and two granddaughters, Cary Eaton Maynard and Becky Ayer Maynard.

Ruth Hopkins Spooner '23 has kindly sent the present address for Hulda G. Halley: 240 Cortland Ave., Winter Park, Fla.

The new address for Jennie Leventhal Brooks x-'18 is Box 245, Benjamin Franklin Sta., Washington 4, D. C.

Helen Smith Stone sends this word from New Canaan, Conn.: "Nothing to say beyond great event of leaving Forest Hills,

N. Y. last February after thirty-two years in the house we built there. Our older son is with I.B.M. in Poughkeepsie, a married daughter lives in Bristol, Conn., and our youngest is a sophomore at Dartmouth."

## 1919

MERCIE V. NICHOLS, *Secretary*  
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

We are pleased to share this latest accounting from Edith Vance Nicolson: "I have spared you so far but for any interested friends and bystanders here goes. . . . We are now full-fledged mid-westerners, having moved here from Washington two and a half years ago, when my husband accepted the management of the Michigan Paper Company — now the Hamilton Paper Company. Kalamazoo is an interesting city with many diversified activities and we thoroughly enjoy it. Our three daughters are having most interesting lives. Stratton, whose young doctor husband died of polio four years ago, married again last fall. Her husband, David McKillop, is in the State Department and they are now stationed in Tunisia. She pulled up stakes in West Hartford and joined her husband in May with their two adopted children, two standard French poodles, and a few weeks ago had a baby boy. Alice, our middle girl, has been in Frankfurt, Germany for two years and recently was transferred to the Embassy in London. Dudley, #3, is Mrs. David Semmes and spent the first six years of married life in Japan, Formosa and Hong Kong. They have now returned to this country with their two children and are enjoying a newly-built modern house in the Maryland hunt country. Her husband has retired from the Foreign Service and is practicing patent law with his brother. And we are all well and happy. Hurrah! Hurrah!"

Olive Chase Mayo announces most happily: "One husband, three children, nine grandchildren — seven girls, two boys."

Carolyn Kuhn Feffer x-'19 writes from 12 E. Keim Dr., Phoenix, Arizona: "Just returned from a trip to the Scandinavian countries. We now have eight grandchildren and hope to have the family together for Thanksgiving. Promise to send a picture of the grandchildren and grandparents."

Diane Pitman, a member of the freshman class, has given us the present address of her aunt, Mildred Keasor Pitman x-'19: 1121 North Main St., Laconia, N. H.

## 1920

MRS. S. S. CLINE  
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*  
Amenia, N. Y.

The Class extends sympathy to Dorothy Burnham Eaton, whose mother, Mrs. H. A. Burnham, passed away recently.

An October caller at Lasell was Edelaine Roden Harberg x-'20. Her husband is one of the composers of lyrics for the successful new Theatre Guild musical production, "Jamaica." Edelaine's present address is 415 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.

## 1921

MRS. RICHARD F. BRYANT  
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*  
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston, Mass.

In Memoriam: Ruth Smith Coates in October, 1957. Mrs. Coates, an accomplished musician, has been organist and choir director of the Chelmsford (Mass.) Central Baptist church for 31 years. She was also affiliated with the Middlesex Women's club of Lowell and was a member of the choral group of that organization. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son.

Evelyn Hersum Pray x-'21 on August 15, 1956.

Other News: Ruth Rawlings Mott sends this word: "My married daughter, Susan, and her husband, Sherrill Dansby, attend the Univ. of Alabama and have a fine 18-month-old son. My son, Stewart, is a junior at M. I. T. and spent the summer motoring in Europe. Our youngest daughter, Maryanne, and I had a wonderful eight weeks in Europe. My husband is busy expanding the educational facilities of the Mott Foundation in Flint."

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Marian Bliven MacDonald, whose only son, Raymond, was killed in an auto accident on September 22d. He was twenty-four years old, had completed his military service and was in the executive training program of the Lee Higginson Corp. in Chicago.

New Address: Melba Keasor Hodgkins x-'21: 423 Main St., Laconia, N. H.

## 1922

MRS. GEORGE S. HARRIS  
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*  
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford, Mass.

MRS. A. B. SHOEMAKER  
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*  
314 San Juan Rd., Watsonville, Calif.

The Class extends deep sympathy to Marion Westphal Newhall x-'22 and daughter, Nancy Newhall Mackay '49, whose husband and father, Mr. John Newhall, passed away this summer.

Here comes December first — rather, it came, it is now 1:30 a.m. — and 1922's class news is not yet in the mail. The report is actually dated March 1, 1957, including tid-bits from last year's Christmas cards — and I've merely added comments as Reunion and deadlines went by. We all enjoy each other's doings so here goes. . . .

**BENTON, Betty Tarr:** Daughter, Mary Elizabeth, had a son, Bruce, last spring — his daddy is a captain in Army Medical Corps in San Antonio and expects to be sent to Japan soon. Albion was fine, but Betty had a very serious time of it in the fall — ear hemorrhages, but has regained 50% of her hearing. Betty made reunion and her looks certainly belied her unpleasant winter.

**BOWERING, Eleanor Knight:** Newspaper pictures and reports of September 8, 1956 gave details of the wedding of one of Eleanor and Stan's two sons to very attractive Julie F. Kedian. Eleanor is still actively interested in music and several other hobbies, and was on hand for our 35th, young and peppy as ever.

**BROWN, Grace Gates:** Because she missed the last reunion, Grace is looking forward with "greater zest than usual" to being on hand for our 35th. I am sad to report she did not come. She sees Cherry Buchanan Thomson occasionally.

**CAMPBELL, Libby Madeira:** We surely have a budding "Grandma Moses" in our class. Their Christmas card-on-a-Christmas card was both original and personal — showing Libby in front of a huge easel on which she had just completed a Christmasy scene, and there at the right was Laurence taking a picture of the whole affair with justifiable pride. Our Libby made reunion, and, as always, was the first to say, "See you in five years."

**CULLEN, Helen Adams:** Hoped to join us in June, but she was another who missed the fun.

**DICKSON, Helene Grashorn:** Early in July ('57) Helene dashed over to Rancho Rafferty for an hour. She stayed all morning and we wished it might have been all day. She wrote, after our visit, that she felt as tho she really had been with us all in June — how she hated to miss our 35th. She and Laurence and son George and wife were at Monterey. George and Ann had an extended California vacation and saw Florence Gifford Fleming and son, who married Dianne Fait '49. Dianne and Jean Dickson Treveiler were Lasell roommates.

On September 28, Helene became the very proud grandmother of twin girls, Nancy and Susan, born to George and Ann.

**ECKHARDT, Mabel Rawlings:** According to her last card — from Japan — Mabel and Eck were having a most memorable trip — but our 35th wasn't forgotten! They spent a week in Africa and ten days in India, where she was so impressed by the mixture of true poverty and exotic beauty. She enjoyed Manila and found a shopper's paradise in Hong Kong.

**FAIRES, Jean Field:** Bryce Canyon National Park was "most beautiful and inspiring" on their 1956 fall vacation, and after reunion this June, she and Sam drove to the state of Washington via Black Hills, Yellowstone and Grand Coulee.

**HARRIS, Margo Lovering:** We all really owe a great deal of thanks to Margo for making our Day so memorable. Dear as '22 has always been to her, class activities were not ALL that she had on her mind in June. She was in the midst of daughter Ann's wedding plans — and what a treat it was to see the beautiful trousseau she and Ann had made. I was fortunate enough to have dinner with the entire Harris family, including Margo's parents.

**HUNTINGTON, Babs Smith:** She bemoans the swift passage of time that doesn't allow for half the things she wants to do, though they have "their collective fingers in every civic, charitable and musical pie in town." Both Babs and her wonderful mother, Mrs. Alice Smith Corbin, enlivened reunion and we all agreed that Mrs. Corbin has drunk from the "fountain of youth," for once again she drove to New England for Lasell's Commencement activities and to visit friends.

**GRIMM, Marjorie Gifford:** A real "old faithful," Marge was on hand at reunion. Earlier in the year she gave news of her doctor-son, Gifford, who was finishing his residence in obstetrics at the Philadelphia University Hospital and planning to practice medicine in the Army for two years, while Joan keeps busy with their two sons. Daughter Nancy and family are a busy, musical group, following the interests of Marge and George, who join in community musical activities. The report of Marge's home, "Sandy Oaks Farm," made it sound a very inviting place in which to live, with its wooded area, its vegetable and flower gardens, plus berries and fruit trees.

**JONES, Nomie Davis:** A wonderful surprise to have Nomie at reunion — thanks to the combined efforts of Jim, another thoughtful Lasell husband, and her teen-age daughters, Pru and Liz.



**JORDAN, Dot Caldwell:** In spite of all sorts of obstacles, Dot was with us, and entertained Jean Field Faires and Edrie Mahaney Rathburn in Maine afterwards.

**LUTZE, Bud Birdsall:** The snapshots she took at reunion were just dandy. She saw Flossie Day Wentworth and Spencer on Labor Day at a nearby inn in New Hampshire.

**METZGER, Jo Holbrook:** In spite of moving, Jo made time to entertain me at their lovely Ocean City place and then on to the new apartment in Riverton where I was further entertained by Lynn Metzger Pharo '45 and family, whom I had not seen in four years. After a wonderful visit with Ruth Hopkins Spooner '23 and Warren, Jo and I went along to Boston.

**OSBORNE, Theresa Thompson:** Theresa, like Margo, was acquiring another son as she prepared for *her* Anne's wedding. Due to auto trouble on the way to Massachusetts, I was cheated of a real visit with her at Dorothy Barnard's ('24). We owe Theresa a special vote of thanks for her sincere efforts in our behalf as Class Agent — and for being smart enuf to get "Casey" to take over. We are very lucky to have two such loyal members willing to work for us.

**PRINCE, Louise Stevens:** Louise always finds time to add a cheery, interesting note on her card at the holidays. Last year she was looking forward to Christmas with daughter Marilyn Prince Karcher x-'49 and two grandchildren in nearby Beverly. Louise is certainly the one who bears out Jean Field's and Jean Woodward's comments on reunionites: change little and grow sweeter!

**REES, Mildred Melgaard:** I was heart-sick when I learned that Mildred *almost* made Commencement 1957. She and Crad made a sudden decision to go to Europe — sailing from New York on June 6. They bought a Volkswagen in Holland and are "seeing everything" in it — with no time limit. In six months they drove 12,000 miles through fourteen countries, visited Crad's old home in Wales and enjoyed stopovers with Mildred's relatives in Norway and Sweden.

**WENTWORTH, Flossie Day:** We can always count on Spencer's seeing that Flossie attends reunions. His one-man cheering squad, as we marched to Alumnae Supper, had us in hysterics. Flossie truly adds sparkle to our reunions and Spencer isn't one to let us down. It was like school days to have Flossie, Babs, Nomie and Casey in on the songfest — anyone dare say we weren't good?

**SHOEMAKER, Phyllis Rafferty:** That eventful May day when I arrived at the Boston airport I was met by Madeline Farmer Ryder's (x-'15) husband. He drove me to Waltham in time for Madeline's annual Lasell Silver Tea, to which I brought roses brother Paul had picked the afternoon before. Madeline's big son, Cap, chauffeured me about with nary a grumble during my stay there, and I was delighted to know that Lasell-bound Pauline is still getting top honors in school. While visiting in my old home town, Attleboro, I was entertained by Glenna Makant Peach x-'43 and her family. A perfect windup to the Lasell Night at Pops was a party at the lovely new home of Toni Meritt Smith '23 and Wilder. The "detour" to Ruth Hopkins Spooner's ('23) in Saddle River, N. J. was Ruth's surprise and she added the treat of inviting Mercedes Rendell Freeman '23 and John to dine with us one night. Now I am back on the West Coast, but my heart is still at Lasell. My thanks forever to all of you who helped make my visit a never-to-be-forgotten one. Since my return it has been fun to help welcome (so far, only via phone or letter) a real New England Lasellite to California — Priscilla Winslow '35. I talked with her on Thanksgiving night and wanted her to come to Rancho Rafferty for the week end, but once again that pleasure must be postponed. I have been invited to join the recently organized Service League of Watsonville Community Hospital and both Medico and mother insist that I accept. It is a national organization and we are known as "Pink Ladies," because of our uniforms. I only volunteered two mornings a month, but have already been made recording secretary and asked to help at the doctors' luncheons each month. I do enjoy it and feel it is useful. Yesterday (11/30) I heard from my brother, Paul, and I am so happy to know he had a visit at Lasell. He managed to see all the highlights of our old Alma Mater, thanks to the good guiding of "Mac" McClelland.

And now — one last look at the clock *and* at the calendar: My very best wishes to all for a grand New Year!

P.R.S.

1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*  
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale, Mass.

MRS. WILDER N. SMITH  
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*  
15 Miles Dr., Quincy, Mass.

Hear ye, hear ye, Class of '23  
Come by car, train or plane — but come  
at any rate  
Our 35th Reunion to help celebrate!

Remember this is the year we celebrate our 35th Reunion (can it be possible?), and your Life Secretary made reservations a year ago in October for luncheon at the Pillar House on Saturday, June 7, 1958. Toni and I are going to get together and you will all receive a letter shortly. The main thing is — *Plan to Come*. More later.

A.E.S.

**Other News:** To date we have it in writing: "Plan to be on hand for our 35th" — from Connie Colton Avery, Florence Boehmcke Edmondson and Jean Merrick Moss. Anne Daugherty Slater adds: "It might work out that my husband could visit his alma mater, Dartmouth, at the same time, so we will give it much thought."

Claire Parker Everett says: "The same busy life — Bahamas in winter and in the summer at the Cape with many outside activities plus large gardens to care for."

From A. Louise Orr Daniels x-'23: "This past summer my husband and I had a grand trip to California. Our first 'Lasell' stop was in Durand, Wis. with Bonnie Orlady Hougén. We planned to stay one night and stayed *three*. Bonnie is as pretty and as full of pep as ever, and we had a wonderful time with her and her husband in their beautiful old house. Ruth Hills Livermore's ranch in Wapiti, Wyo. is just out of this world — nestling in the middle of mountains. Her two sons, Bob and John, made us feel right at home and were excellent guides at Yellowstone Park — only 25 miles from their place. While in L. A., I had a nice long telephone chat with Florence Gifford Fleming. We had a good visit in Laguna with 'Pinkie' Puckett Neill — she still has so much personality and pep. In Amarillo, Tex. we spent the night with Emma Smith Quereau x-'25. She looked wonderful and has two lovely daughters; one plays the piano and the other, the violin."

The Class extends sympathy to Helene Sweney Jensen x-'23, whose husband passed away in September 1956. We also extend sympathy to Anne Daugherty Slater and Matilda Daugherty Linn in the loss of their younger sister, Letha.

**New Addresses:** Doris Wilde Lobdell, 645 Pearl St., Kirkwood 22, Mo.

Berenice Farber Dembufsky, 7144 South Geffery Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.

1924

MRS. E. C. M. STAHL  
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*  
Paconian Springs, Va.

HELEN B. PERRY, *Assistant*  
172 Porter St., Melrose, Mass.

**In Memoriam:** Marian Davis Dunn x-'24 on December 19, 1955.

**Other News:** Dorothy Ballou Collier writes: "In July we put our car on the ferry, 'Blue Nose,' at Bar Harbor and had a very enjoyable tour around Nova Scotia. As a follow-up we took two weeks in September visiting Montreal, Quebec and the Laurentians."

The Class extends sympathy to Eleanor Rinebold Struve, whose husband, Mr. H. Andrew Struve, was killed in an automobile accident in September 1957.

1925

MRS. GEORGE E. SPRAGUE  
(Helen Black), *Co-Secretary*  
31 Van Brunt Ave., Dedham, Mass.

MRS. GEORGE A. JENKINS  
(Barbara Cushing), *Co-Secretary*  
3 Kent St., Concord, N. H.

Dear Classmates:

Barbara and I have run out of news. So please send us a few facts about yourselves, 1925-ers!

Estelle Jenney, bless her, did report a trip which she took a few months ago with Frances Badger '24. They went to Raleigh and on to Pinehurst, and en route stopped in Stamford to see Kay Webb '24, who was Fran's roommate. In Granby (Conn.) they saw Carolyn Colton Avery '23 and Helen Wahlquist Wolcott. Frances is a medical social worker in Crippled Children Services, Department of Health in New Hampshire. Estelle also reports that Irene Higgins x-'25 has an art studio — the West Wind — in Charlottesville, Va. and does portrait work.

One of our most faithful classmates, Ruth Mayes Longmire, writes from Memphis, Tenn. that she is active in church work and is enjoying learning to do flower arrangements.

Barbara Cushing Jenkins writes in part: "My newest grandson, Kevin Ward, is just as nice as his big brother, Kent. It is wonderful to have them here in Concord. Donald was separated from the Army a year ago and is living in Keene and comes home week ends. Our Richard is in Texas with

the Air Force. Right now I am hooking rugs frantically — it is a very time-consuming hobby."

This past fall I was general chairman for a Tour of Homes, sponsored by our Dedham Women's Republican Club. It was a tremendous project of organization and work, but I thoroughly enjoyed it. Dedham is a town rich in history and has many very lovely old homes. We included a most gracious Victorian and a modern house in addition to the old houses — we were blessed with a perfect day, and we made over \$800.

I am sure you are all weary of reading about Barbara and me. We are weary of it, too! So send us news. Some of you gals who live around Boston could telephone, if that would be easier than writing. For that matter, I would be charmed to receive a long-distance call from any of you who might feel inclined to chat some evening. What a treat that would be!

H. B. S.

**Other News:** 1925 has the distinction of having two freshman daughters enrolled at Lasell this year. **Lauren Ferguson** is the daughter of Margaret Gordon, and Carolyn Wood's mother is Catherine Beecher. Margaret's older daughter, Cynthia Ferguson, is a senior at Wells College.

Martha Fish Holmes tells us: "Ned and I are leaving November first for Honolulu, where he is to give a paper at the Pan Pacific Surgical Meeting."

Ruth Mayes Longmire's son, a senior in high school, plans to go to Georgia Tech next year.

Claire Stritzinger Daller x-'25 declares: "My first grandchild, Lauren Claire, was born August 27 to my daughter Marlee and her husband, Lowell A. Chase. My son is a sophomore at Brown University, Providence."

Emma Smith Quereau x-'25 "enjoyed Louise Orr Daniels' all-too-short visit in September. I proudly hold night supervisor's staff position on the medical surgical floor at the Amarillo (Tex.) hospital."

1926

MRS. ELMER J. BLOOM  
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*  
415 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

Well, as that famous governor remarked, "It's a long time between drinks!" I am not referring to the spacing of alumnae news, but to the fact that I sip but seldom from the refreshing springs of news of the lives of '26-ers! Your pens "poop out" and your typewriters tire, and we have some "lost" ones. So do perk up, SOON!

Betty Van Cleve Giersch wrote (and quite understandably months later) of the tragic and untimely death of her husband, Otto, in November 1956, but added that her two fine boys bring her much joy — Dick was graduated last June from the University of North Carolina, and Van from high school. Van is off to college in Raleigh and Dick faces either an Army stretch or an immediate business career.

Margaret Anderson Gage announces her removal to 1424 La Sierra Drive, Sacramento, Calif. where she and Dan choose to live in a smaller house now that Linda is away at school and young Steve no longer with them. Andy has had to adjust to two tragic bereavements this past year — the death by accident (tractor) of their 19-year-old son, Steve, last August and the sudden passing in September of Andy's mother, who had been living in California.

I wish I could also give you Anita Krakauer Doerr's new address, for she was expecting to move from Torreon (Mexico), but the last news from "Nitze" was an enthusiastic postal from Haiti in July where she and her Philip had gone to help Bertita Krakauer Ryan '24 and husband celebrate their silver anniversary in Miragoane.

Dot Denney Edge and Gin Amos Farrington continue to be "lost" (altho' I'm sure they're gladdening the Southland SOMEWHERE!), but Ede Jensen White contributed the information that Dot Schumaker is living and working happily in Nashua, N. H.

As for myself, I feel as if I lived from one suitcase to another! We spent several spring week ends in lovely Lake Forest, Ill. because of young Peb being a freshman at the Academy there, and Maris winding up her graduation from Ferry Hall in a real burst of glory. She had a good many thrills for a 17-year-old — she not only received her acceptance from Smith College, but the next week at commencement received the Bausch-Lomb Science award, a French prize, the Essay (literary) prize, top student honor, and an award which had not been made for ten years — the Principal's Prize, for "sustained outstanding leadership and scholarship for the four years." Of course, we were two very delighted parents, although neither of us can imagine a daughter of ours winning a science award or revelling in the dissection of rats and frogs! Knowing this, Maris smiled when she tossed the essay prize in my lap and remarked, "This one's for YOU, Mum!"

November meant sojourns in Lake Forest and Chicago because of the Society of Mayflower Descendants business and a state School Board convention. And as I



write — having addressed Christmas cards to you all — I am packing the suitcases again for an "Opera Tour" to New York where I shall indulge in the somewhat zany pleasure of attending five operas, the Philharmonic, a recital and a ballet in one short week! Even Andy Gage would say that was "taking music in gulps."

Achievement for the year would probably be the fact that I (and a very good committee) finally published one of the few printed policy handbooks for a Board of Education in our state. And Señora Orozco would be pleased to know that I teach weekly a "baby Spanish" class for young children at the Peoria Art Center, since she and I always believed in *early languages*!

My final plea is that you all send in corrected addresses for the '26 file. Good sailing!

M. H. B.

**Other News:** From Madeleine Roth White: "Herb and I are as always, but age is upon us. Our son, Curtis, is working for Caterpillar Tractor here in Peoria, after graduating from the University of Illinois. He had two years of service with the Army in Panama. Bill graduates from Bradley University in February."

Dorothy Hale Brown had "two wonderful weeks in Maine" this past summer and enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Caroline Saunders (Faculty '17-'30) at her summer home in Rockport.

Bernice Cunningham Smith x-'26 and daughter, Sandra C. Smith '56, "are active in the Western Mass. Lasell Club together. Entertained the club members, husbands and boy friends included, at a picnic supper in June."

**New Address:** Emily Wiedenmayer Wallace: 8351 E. Wadsworth Dr., North Canton 20, O.

## 1927

MRS. DAVID ROSEN  
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*  
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

We are proud to share a portion of the recently received newspaper clipping:

"A. Kathryn Royce has accepted an appointment as Somersworth (N.H.) city commander for the American Cancer Society. Since coming to New Hampshire from Burlington, Vermont, where for six years she held the position of dietitian at the Mary Fletcher Hospital, Miss Royce has been much interested in community affairs. She has served as president of the Somersworth Woman's Club, has headed

the programs on Youth, Safety, and the American Home, and has been a member of the board of the N.H. Federation of Women's Clubs. She has recently served on the district steering committee for the project on mental health, is public relations chairman of the state dietetic association, and is a past president of the N.H. Lasell Junior College Alumnae Club. In addition to receiving a 15-year certificate for her work for the American Red Cross, she served for three years as campaign chairman for the local Heart Association, and for nine years as press chairman for the N. H. division of the American Cancer Society."

Two grandmothers: Daryl Knibb is the 21½-year-old granddaughter of Barbara Tait Brooks, and Lucy Field Wildman travels "between Charleston (W. Va.) and the farm in Powhatan (Va.) to enjoy my year-old granddaughter."

Marta Aspegren Parker is now living at 2969 Clover Rd., Pittsford, N. Y. Her distinguished doctor-husband, Rear Adm. Ralph Chandler Parker, has retired from the Navy and accepted the double role of professional director of the Rochester Regional Hospital Council (covering 31 hospitals) and clinical professor of medicine at the University of Rochester.

At the busiest season of the year, Rosalie Brightman Rosen found time to telephone from Jays: "Merry Christmas to all — and especially to all '27-ers. Eagerly awaiting *news* only Christmas cards bring. We shall share it all in the next issue. Phoebe Dotten Low '28 dashed into the store to say Tommy Holby Howze is now a proud grandmother!"

## 1928

LILLIAN G. BETHEL, *Secretary*  
The Waltham Hospital, Waltham 54, Mass.

We extend sincere sympathy to Katherine Paige Colon, whose mother passed away on September 12, 1957.

Hester Shaw Gordon vacationed this summer at Jasper, Banff, Lake Louise and Glacier National Park.

"We love Bucks County," writes Edith Hussey Adams. "It is beautiful and interesting country. Our boys are young men now — John, 13, is in the eighth grade and Kip, Jr., 17, is looking forward to college — with engineering his goal. I am busy with P.T.A., Red Cross, church and the Welcome House Thrift Shop, operated by Pearl Buck."

Evelyn Ladd Rublee's daughter, Cynthia, was graduated from the Beverly (Mass.)

Hospital and is now a surgical nurse at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover, N.H.

Midge Lykins Rust has "moved into the middle of 13 acres of woods and loves it!" Her address: Box 303, R.R. 2, Carmel, Ind.

We were happy to hear from Helen Young Robbins x-28, who tells us that her children are Dick, 24, Rob, 21, and Susan, 15.

We were most happy to meet Jo Laugh-ton Hopkins, who took time to visit the Alumnae Office in the early fall. Jo carries a *slightly* busy schedule — she is the corresponding secretary of the Philadelphia-South Jersey Club, president of the Ocean County Historical Society, and had just been elected to the board of governors of the N. J. Federation of Republican Women. And in addition: "This past summer I was appointed by the Governor to the Citizens Committee for Batsto . . . that sounds weird, but it is a settlement in the Pine Barrens we hope to develop into a miniature Sturbridge. It is terribly interesting and I am enjoying it. See you in June."

REMEMBER. Gals: We have a date — a 30th important one — June 7, 1958.

## 1929

MRS. ALLAN VAN DEMARK  
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*  
28 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

The Class extends sympathy to Marion Roberts Dyer, whose father passed away in November 1957.

Julia Tiffany Brand and her husband were September callers at Lasell. They revisited Gardner and were guided about the new buildings on campus by Harriet Beard '58, daughter of Harriet Garlick Beard x-38.

Betty Wells Tuttle writes most enthusiastically: "Became a grandmother for the third time on April 19th when Gregory Wells Furneaux was born. This year I am serving as president of Soroptimists International at Ft. Pierce (Fla.). Would love to hear from other Lasell Soroptimists."

Dorothea Clark Johnson sends "Greetings '29-ers. Moved again — to 1504 Woodland Ave., Orlando, Fla. Really enjoy central Florida living. Spent a week end at Laguna Beach in June with Marjorie Churchill Cantor and her family. A wonderful visit!"

Frankie Brown Winthrop returned to Canandaigua, N. Y. from Venezuela, where her husband was doing research. She has

a son at Harvard and another a senior in high school, a daughter at Radcliffe, and her older daughter, Joanne "Cissy" Winthrop Urstadt '52, has three children. "Now I am looking for something to keep me busy," says Frankie!

This report from Julia Clausen Bowman: "The news of the Oregon Bowmans is all good. Our Patty is five years old and really bright — we can boast a little seeing that how she's adopted! Had a field day visiting old friends in Chicago this summer, and am hoping to be on hand for our 30th Reunion."

From Marjorie Parrish Green: "We are still farming 287 acres of our own, with plenty of work to do. Have one grandson; our daughter, Melissa, is a high school senior and son, David, is a sophomore. Their activities, plus church and 4H work, keep me well occupied winter and summer."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bigelow (Doris Gardner) announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to William Arthur Lees, Jr. Doris, a Westbrook Junior College graduate, is a registered X-ray technician at the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Leora "Tiny" Adams Neal has requested her marks — "I believe the modern name is transcript" — of her Lasell work, for she is planning to study for a degree in education. In addition to her household duties, Tiny is busy with substitute teaching in the Colchester (Conn.) schools and "above all, I am secretary of the local cemetery association — I thought I had enough business attending to the living, but you know how it is when you have been in a New England town for six generations." Tiny's two children are both musical — Danny plays in the school orchestra (a big help, for his rheumatic fever condition prevents sports) and Sue Lee Jane is hoping to register in the Lasell nursing program one future day.

## 1930

MRS. REGINALD W. HOLT  
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary* -  
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

MRS. RICHARD F. MURRAY  
(Corinne Cowdrey), *Assistant*  
748 Webster St., Needham, Mass.

Clara Dietz Rosenberg is "the proud grandmother of a darling little girl, Emily, born September 12th to daughter Carol, now Mrs. Jerome K. Freedman. Carol is living in Milwaukee, where her husband is flight surgeon at the air base."





**Ruth Bee Jackson '31 and Charcoal**

A new address for Sylvia Morgan Williams: Wyndie Brook Lane, Madison, Conn.

### 1931

MRS. H. S. MONROE  
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*  
Cloyne Court, Qtrs. CD, Newport, R. I.

Be sure to notice Karin's new address. Karin adds: "This past year was really a long, hard one without our Hank, but since he arrived in late September, we have really started living again. We just *love* it here — scenery, climate, town, people, schools — it is grand. Hope to be in Newport two or possibly three years."

To Recorder Helen L. Beede '21, Betty Daun Kirkland writes: "It has been a long, long time, hasn't it? I am the wife of a very busy surgeon and I don't have a Massachusetts home to visit now, so it has been a long time since I've been in Auburn-dale. My father died several years ago and my mother now lives in Pennsylvania. Our daughter, Barbara, is a high school sophomore and wants definitely to go to college somewhere in New England — of course, I hope she will choose Lasell. Dr. Kirkland and I hope to tour New England next

summer with both the girls — we have a ten-year-old daughter too. Would love to see all you Lasell people."

Katherine Creighton French x-'31 and her husband are now at Ambler Junior College, Ambler, Penna. Kay's husband is the head of this junior college, formerly known as the Penna. College of Horticulture.

On an October school trip Dean Mary Blatchford met Emily Mulford Perkins x-'31. Emily is now secretary to the principal of the Fryeburg (Me.) Academy and sent special greetings to Miss "Mac" McClelland.

Jane Filstrup x-'31, now Mrs. Henry G. Totzke, 970 Shoreham Rd., Grosse Pointe 36, Mich. writes: "My son is now a grown man and my husband a busy civilian attorney. I would now like to earn my degree for substitute teaching and would appreciate a transcript of my Lasell work."

New Addresses: Estelle Geyer: Mrs. Louis Stonebracher, 16 High Rd., Newbury, Mass.

Jane Porter x-'31, Mrs. Herbert Brown, Ashland Rd., Summit, N. J.

Natalie Whitaker x-'31, Mrs. L. A. Spalding, Jr., 3280 Lee Rd., Cleveland, O.

### 1932

MRS. H. R. MACY  
(Katharine Hartman), *Secretary*  
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

NATALIE E. PARK, *Assistant*  
73 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.



**Ethelyn Whitney Lenzi '32 and Daughters, December 1936**



**In Memoriam:** Ethelyn Whitney Lenzi on December 6, 1957 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., after a long illness. One of the truest "One in a Hundred," a loyal Alumna and faithful Class Agent, Babe was a popular member of Lasell's faculty from 1935 to 1937. In more recent years she was a member of the physical education staff of the Pine Crest Country Day School in Fort Lauderdale. She is survived by her husband, Joseph A. Lenzi, three daughters, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney, and a brother. To them we extend our sincere sympathy.

**Other News:** We are very much indebted to Mary E. Giblin x-'53 for sending this word concerning her aunt, Agnes Riley: "It is a pleasure for me to tell you that two years ago Aunt Agnes was married to an army major, who has recently retired from his army career. He is a native Californian and returning to Pasadena where they shall be permanently located. Both their lives are most colorful with experiences in the business world both here and abroad. Agnes spent several years in Europe with the Army, working for the Blue Danube Network. Her name and address: Mrs. Schuyler VanSantford, 1850 Walworth Ave., Pasadena, Calif."

Dickie Pritchard Barratt has just moved to a "dreamy new ranch house" at 12 Pebble Hill Road North, DeWitt, N. Y.

### 1933

MRS. E. M. CLARK  
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*  
31 Fairview St., Simsbury, Conn.

MRS. E. H. PLACE  
(Barbara Edmonds), *Secretary*  
27 Hancock Hill Dr., Worcester, Mass.

### NOTICE

Sputnik seems incredible and so does the fact that our 25th Reunion will be held on June 7, 1958. Shirley Gould Chesebro and Charlotte Phillips Wilkins are in charge of the luncheon arrangements. Please save the date and start collecting snaps for our own big occasion.

**Other News:** Millicent "Spot" Thomson Hammer is a very busy grandmother — her second grandchild, first grandson, was born September 11, 1957.

Marjorie Shetland Bates has returned to the Middle East, where her husband is an attorney for the Arabian American Oil Company. Marjorie's address is c/o Aramco, Ohahrnan, Saudi Arabia.

The Alumnae Office says "Thank you very much" to Virginia Ogden Hayes and



Susan, Stephen and James, children of Celia Kinsley Percival '34

Sybil Thomas Ryder x-'33, who forwarded addresses for two "lost" '33-ers. Virginia tells us that Louise Recher is residing at 2 Beverly Circle, Greenville, R. I. and Sybil has informed us of the whereabouts of her former Lasell roommate, Ruth Wyand Thissell. Ruth and her husband are operating a laundromat in Plymouth (Mass.) and their mailing address is R. F. D., South Pond Road, Plymouth.

"Missing" are: Adelaide Case, Amoret Larchar Skilton, Elizabeth Schuller Stark, and Ruth Tivnan Harris. Help, please, for these gals want to be on the mailing list for Reunion.

### 1934

MRS. R. A. MASSEY  
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*  
975 Mohegan, Birmingham, Mich.

MRS. ROBERT T. DEGREE  
(Ada May Bartlett), *Assistant*  
Oak Hill Rd., Rocky Hill, Conn.

**In Memoriam:** Marcella Leonard Hall, by accident, in November 1957. Since her husband's death in May, Marcella had been living with her father, Dr. A. J. Leonard, in Saratoga Springs, New York. She was prominent in civic and social work in Saratoga Springs and was city chairman of the Friendly Red Door, a Cancer Society group.

We were sorry to have missed Jane Jensen Bailey, who called in October while visiting her daughter Polly, a student at Dana Hall. We do have Jane's word: "Bob Davis Massey and I have had a fine get-together — she was visiting her family in

New Jersey — and we are planning to make our 25th Reunion in 1959."

Betty Potter Janse informs us: "My daughter was graduated from Colby Junior College in June and my son is a junior at the University of Pennsylvania."

Class Agent Carol Morehouse Jones has "four children — Nancy, a sophomore at Mount Holyoke, Bill, Jr., 7, Kathy 10, and little Susan, 16 months."

Gail Gordon Johnson has requested an application blank for her daughter, who will graduate from high school in June. Gail visited the campus with her two daughters on Labor Day week end and we were sorry to learn she found "no one at home" here. Their summer vacation covered 8200 miles — from their home in San Marino, California.

### 1935

MRS. BARBARA K. HASKINS  
(Barbara King), *Secretary*  
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

MRS. BARBARA H. BREWER  
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*  
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

The entire Lasell family — more especially the Alumnae Office — is missing Priscilla Winslow, but we are happy to report she is enjoying her new employment in Palo Alto. Her address there: 523 Webster St.

Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer's husband has been appointed head of the Chemistry Department at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y.

"A perpetual taxi," is the latest word from Barbara Iris Johnson, who adds: "That is the penalty for living out in the country. Very busy with my four youngsters — 15, 13, 11 and 8. A wonderful summer on Cape Cod — one new venture: water skiing."

Beatrice Sharpe Arnold's two children are Sewall 5, and Melinda, 3.

Dorothy Charlton Greely writes from P. O. Box 77, Morgan City, La.: "We find living in a small southern town very interesting — this part of the country is so very different. Ann is 13 and Jimmy, 5."

Marjorie Long Maich is "active in hospital volunteer work, women's club cotillion (dance group for teenagers), and fashion design modeling and portrait modeling for Adult Education classes in Great Neck."

Kay Argersinger Scheirer x-'35 and Doris Jones Hayes had a good reunion in Schenectady this past summer.

Priscilla Wood is the administrative assistant of the Norfolk (Va.) office of the Travelers Insurance Company. Priscilla's address is 105 Bonneydale Rd., Acredale, Princess Anne, Va.

The Class extends sympathy to Nina Williams Newton, whose mother passed away September 29, 1957.

New Addresses: Lydia Barnes Smith, Avery Heights Drive, Holden, Mass.

Elizabeth Dupka Cupp x-'35, 153 Midland Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

### 1936

MRS. FREDERICK R. HENDERSON  
(Audrey Smith), *Secretary*  
51 Beverly Rd., Wellesley, Mass.

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Jerre Andrews, whose mother passed away last March and whose father passed away in October. We are happy to report that after three months in the hospital, Jerre is now convalescing at her brother's home. Her address: c/o H. B. Andrews, R. D. 2, Clyde, New York.

Marjorie Bassett MacMillan and family have moved from Chicago to Tenaflly, N. J. Bassie's husband has been transferred to a New York office and their address is 435 Knickerbocker Road, Tenaflly, N. J.

Deborah York sailed on November 11th on a wonderful Mediterranean cruise, her itinerary to include Spain, Sicily, Italy, France and England. Deb is due to return to New York early in January and we are expecting a full report in the next issue of the LEAVES.

A. S. H.



Peg Pearl Ide '36 and Family  
Christmas 1957

**Other News:** Esther Sosman's October vacation brought her East this year. She flew from San Diego to Boston and spent a busy week with relatives, Lasell and Auburndale friends — even squeezed in a luncheon date with a Mt. Holyoke classmate. Her second week was divided between her brother and family in Connecticut and her parents in New Jersey. On the westward flight, Esso took time out at the Chicago airport to phone "Bassie" and "just my luck, she was at a Lasell luncheon meeting."

In May Selma Amdur married Mr. Harold Aks, a member of the faculty of Sarah Lawrence College. Tommy's new address is 17 Hillview Drive, Scarsdale, New York.

Elizabeth Kenney Farrington writes: "My sister, Eleanor Kenney Barthold '37, and her children came East for a visit this summer. Saw Anne Flynn Davenport x-'36 when she came to Plainfield (N. J.) from West Hartford for her mother's funeral. Wish you could all see Anne's lovely daughters. Margery Gibby Paige and her husband are now on a European trip."

Janice Shutter Grant announces "another lovely daughter, Marguerite Julie, born March 15, 1957. Her big sister, Carolyn, 15, adores her as does everyone else."

Carolyn Young Cate's address is now: South Station Street, Duxbury, Mass., and Carolyn adds: "Just love our new home and enjoying the easier pace of life in a small community."

Jeanne Keck has been affiliated with the Cleveland Music School Settlement for the past five years. Four years prior to that she was a member of the music faculty of Mississippi Southern College.

The Office is sorry to report that we cannot print the recent photograph of Ruth Ellsworth Laas and husband, taken in front of their West Hartford apartment. Try again soon — and closer to camera, please.

The new address for Hildegard Baxter Perkins is 317 Riviera Drive, Sarasota, Fla.

## 1937

MRS. CHARLES A. HIGGINS, JR.

(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*

50 Aspen Ave., Auburndale 66, Mass.

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Louise Tardivel Higgins, whose mother, Mrs. Paul H. Tardivel, passed away on September 25, 1957.

Gavin A. Pitt, husband of Eleanor Whiting, has recently been appointed Vice President of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. In September, Gavin, Jr.

received the "God and Country Award" of the Boy Scouts at the morning services of The First Congregational Church, Ridgefield, Conn.

Mary Ruth Sanford x-'37 chauffeured her mother, Irene Sauter Sanford '06, to the October Trustees' Meeting and told us that she has retired from the kindergarten school she has been conducting for the past eighteen years.

A new address for Alcine Rippere Gager: Deer Run Road, Woodbridge, Conn.

## 20th REUNION — June 8, 1957

### Chapter II

Marge Gilbert Wiggin is now living at 16710 16th Ave., N.W., Seattle 77, Washington. She has two children — Fredrica 15 and Daniel 8 — and brings us up to date as follows . . . "1937-1940 Social secretary to a private family. 1940 — present Housewife. 1940-41 Lived in Great Falls, Mont. 1941-44 Bremerton, Washington (Navy Years). 1944-45 La Jolla, Calif. (Paradise). 1945-50 Lived in Hawaii and traveled back to Mass. three different times touring the U.S.A. 1950-53 Lived in São Paulo, Brazil, and toured South America and the U.S.A. twice during these years. 1953-54 Lived in Newton, Mass., and the Cape. 1954-present Living in Seattle, Washington. Fred is with Boeing Aircraft Co. in the Bomarc guided missile division. We love Seattle and bought the house we are presently living in last January. Would love to have any Lasellites come and visit us. Please give my best Aloha to all."

Constance Griffin Lehoux x-'37 writes that she is now Mrs. George Dale Lehoux, and has a little daughter born on Aug. 28, 1956. Her address is 8 Winthrop St., Concord, N.H.

It was such fun to see Barbara Harding Kakas, and the pictures of her cute little girl, Sally Ann, who will soon be 5 years old.

One of the busiest people around is Betty Harrington Van Huysen, and it was good to see her. Besides being a wife for a busy doctor, mother to three lively children, hospital volunteer, she has been settling a most attractive new modern home in Weston.

Peggy Harris Abreu also has a new address, 4801 Stacy St., Oakland, Calif., and is still actively engaged in her own real estate business. She writes, "We have been in our new home since its completion the end of April 1956. I would love to be with all of you on our '20th' but business is pressing and I just can't leave right now."



We are planning to go to Canada the end of the month, so am clearing my desk to that end. Please remember me to all. I'd love to hear from any of my classmates — especially those located in California. Best wishes to all. Maybe I'll make the next reunion."

Barbara Haskell Parker says, "Sorry to be late in answering. The "Barbara Haskell" didn't click with the Post Office until this week. I was married on July 3, 1954. No children. I lost my mother five years ago so Al (my husband) and I are living with my father. My husband works in Brockton as a supervisor for Leather Cut Sole Co. Hello to all you girls."

Marjorie Hills Buffington notes that her past and present occupation is "Housewife," and that her two sons are now 17 and 14. "I thought I might be able to get back for reunion but find that I won't be able to make it. Steve graduates from Jr. High around that time, and there are a couple of other things going on that I have to be here for. On May 18th we had a dessert bridge at Frances Starr Robinson's '45 lovely home in Pasadena to raise money for the Alumnae Fund. Remember me to everyone, and hope to be back for our 25th reunion although will be back before that for a visit."

It's always nice to hear from Lucille Huse Chappell who says that from "1950-1956 worked at the Cytology Laboratory at the Mass. General Hospital, and now I am doing part time at the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. I'm awfully sorry to miss this big reunion but I will be thinking of all of you, and were Chicago not a thousand miles from Auburndale I would be there. My husband has his law license in the State of Illinois so it looks as though I will be a midwesterner from now on. Two summers ago I was in Seattle and called on Midge Gilbert Wiggin — she is the same old Midge and we had a great time 'chewing the rag.' The year of '53-'54 I spent in Europe — most of the time working in a cancer hospital in Stockholm, and I have not even yet settled down as a housewife. Fond wishes to all."

Eleanor Kenney Barthold is another one of those busy, busy people — "Volunteer at Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Center; assisting in Hubbard tank treatments, physiotherapy in treatment, etc.; took part in play for Children's Theater which trouped all city schools with 42 performances; took part in radio series, 15 minutes and half hour plays (historical) for 39 weeks on Saturdays; operated puppets in show trouped to hospitals and social agencies during winter months for three

years; but my most important job is caring for Rick and Alice. How I would love to be with you and all the other '37ites, who will be at our 20th reunion. My original plans were to be there too, but now I'll have to be a sidewalk supervisor of the house painters, and also will have to wait until Alice gets back from a few weeks at camp. Elizabeth (my sister — remember?) was here last summer with her 10-year-old son Jack. They live in Plainfield, New Jersey, and 13 years had passed since she was here. She was surprised at how Peoria had grown, the lovely parks, new modern zoo, the fine plays put on by the Corn Stock Theater group, etc. I'm not a member of the Chamber of Commerce but do wish you and the others would try to include Peoria on a trip West. Rick will be home from Missouri Military Academy soon and it will be so good having him with us again. He will be 15 on the Fourth of July, is 5'8" tall, and quite a young man now. Alice is 9 and a real character. She likes to draw and paint, and yet she is quite the baseball player. My best to everyone. I'll be with you all in thought and hope to make it for the 25th."

Camilla Mafera Coleman x-'37 joined us looking as young as ever. She has three lovely children — Richard 12, Beverly 9, and Nancy 5.

We all had our usual good time with Eleanor (Butch) Martini Turton. Whenever there was any "ohing and ahing" going on it was usually a group around "Butch" exclaiming over the pictures of her beautiful daughter and charming home.

Whenever we think of "Butch" we invariably think of "Mac" — Gertrude McEvoy Rice, that is. She journeyed from Wethersfield, Conn. to be with us, and she was as good company as always.

Jean Meady joined us and said that she still loves being a legal secretary for the Trial Department of Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge & Rugg. She seems to be called upon to work for some candidate in each election (last one was the defeated Whit-tier). She is now an active working member of the Cambridge Civic Association, and her reputation in Ropes, Gray is now that of a seasoned "Pol."

Another new address, and this time for Betty Olson Cooper — 281 N. Lincoln Parkway, Buffalo 16, N.Y. She says, "I was planning to come back to this 20th reunion until life became too complicated. We have bought a new house and hope to move by July 1st if we sell our present home. I have to be here to show our house as we are very anxious to sell it. I am also tied down now with a dependent aunt

who is 90 years old and dying. It seems like reunion comes at a bad time of year for a lot of people. Alcine Rippere Gager and Sarah Gwen Davies Giffin were also planning to come back but are unable to now. Sarah Gwen and her husband visited us here in Buffalo last fall. On our way to Florida this last winter my husband and I spent a few days in Atlanta, Georgia, and were royally entertained by Alcine and Pete Gager. It was grand to see Alcine after 11 years and to meet Pete. Everyone looks the same as ever — just a little more mature! Maybe we will be able to make our 25th reunion as I would love to have our two daughters see Lasell. Have a wonderful time! I'll be thinking about all of you and wishing I were there."

Unfortunately Janet Owens DeArment didn't quite make the reunion as her husband was also having one from M.I.T. down on the Cape, and she just couldn't make connections. However, two days later she did stop in, and I must say looks as fine as ever. We had a nice chat and it was so interesting to hear all about her two children — James aged 14 and Anne aged 12.

Jean Pratt Bain writes, "Aside from caring for my home and family (Carolyn 9 and Barbara 8) I sell real estate (until recently for Olive Thornton in Wellesley, now with Wood Realty in Framingham). It's interesting work and I enjoy every minute. In Framingham we do have a small group of Lasell graduates who meet once a month socially. None are from our class, but if anyone knows of a graduate in our area have her contact me. Besides, I am on several church committees, active in the local League of Women Voters, and have had a lively group of 16 Brownies meeting at my house for the past two years. There just never seems to be enough time for much more. Have a happy 20th reunion (it makes me feel very, very old!)"

It had been a long time since Glennys Preston Allicon had been near enough to make reunion and it sure was good to see her. She wrote, "As you can see, once again we have another address, but close to home and we take advantage as often as possible (2A Park Terrace, Essex Junction, Vermont). Phil is with Vermont Military District with Headquarters at the Ethan Allen Air Force Base. We came here last summer and have a house in Essex Junction, a few minutes from the Base, and school for Elisabeth (aged 7) is around the corner. She is in the second grade and likes it as much as the first grade. Over the holidays I discovered a Lasell graduate, Barbara Lee Woodward Hall, class of

1940, whose husband, Major William A. Hall, is stationed at the Base."

On Mary Rose Bankes' information blank we find she has four daughters — Barbara 15, Linda 12, Susan 9, and Gayle born in 1957. She says, "Sure would love to be back with you all, but as you can see I'm a little busy at this point with our newest little daughter. Have fun, say "hello" to everyone for me, and maybe I'll make it in '67."

It was nice to hear from Mary Ruth Sanford x-'37 — "I am very busy with my Cradle School. I have had my own nursery school for 18 years, ages three and a half to five. At present I am very busy getting ready for graduation with white caps and gowns. So sorry I will be unable to be with you all for the 20th reunion of our class. Hope you all have a very pleasant time, and please remember me to all of the girls."

We missed having Emily Saxton Braman with us this year. She says that she is a "Housewife!!" with occasional time spent helping out at our Howard Johnson Restaurant on Route 1 in Branford, Conn. We note she has three children — Emily 14, Judith 12, and John Jr. 10.

It was good to see Meta Searles Hopkins again. She says that she is a housewife mostly but that on a part-time basis she teaches classes in tray painting. She also has a Brownie troop, does P.T.A. and church work, and has a daughter, Janice, aged 12.

The honors for traveling the greatest distance must go to Florence Stetson Pipes, who came all the way from Santa Monica California. She has two sons, Jerry Pipes 12, and Harold "Rusty" Pipes 5. On the blank she noted her past occupation was a housewife, her present occupation was a homemaker (this is a real challenge), and that her husband is a professor of engineering at U.C.L.A.

Deborah Sweet King brought us up to date nicely with the following: "1941-42 Craftsman for Roadside Craftsman, East Bloomfield, N. Y., 1945-50 Designer (jewelry), Williams & Anderson Co., Providence, R. I., 1942-44 Machine designer, Hartford Special Machinery Co., Hartford, Conn., 1946-57 Instructor, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, R. I. With regret I must say that I will not be able to attend our 20th anniversary. I had planned with great anticipation being with you all this year. In the past years since 1947, I have had commencements at the Rhode Island School of Design to attend. This year I am attending neither. I will be in the Hartford Hospital having a cataract





"Mele Kalikimaka" from The Dahls (Elizabeth "Babe" Beamer '37)

removed which I have been putting off for a number of years. This is a matter of correction in facial appearance, and a good thing to get behind me. Seeing as I haven't had a vacation or any time to myself since I've been married I anticipate a refreshing rest from the daily routine and cares of a wife, mother, and teacher. Since I expect to be blinded for a number of days I look for inspiration and an insight into the problems of a totally blind person. I have a daughter now 6 years old. I have continued my interest through these 20 years in jewelry and design. I find my job as a teacher very interesting. My best wishes to you all. Perhaps I'll be able to see you at our 25th. That I am looking forward to."

Betty Tracy McCampbell wrote how sorry she was not to make the 20th, as "there isn't anywhere I'd rather be at that particular time. Bill and I annually make our trip to Sea Island in May, because it is not too hot to golf at that time. When we came back the first of June I found your notice, and have been trying to figure ways and means to be in Auburndale, without success. Kaye and Janet are both in a dancing school recital. Tracy has the closing Cub Scout family picnic coming up. We take Kaye to North Carolina on June 26th for two months at camp, and the rest of us will be at Pine Orchard, Conn. for the first three weeks of July. Please remember me to everyone." On the information blank we see she has four children, Kaye 10, Tracy 9, Janet 7, and Elizabeth 4. She was a secretary for the Aetna Insurance Co., and the Travel Dept. of the First National Bank & Trust Co. in Bridgeport, Conn., and Assistant Field Director, Red Cross, C.B.I. Theater, India. She is now President of the Garden Club, on the Board of Directors, Episcopal Day School, Augusta, Ga., Den Mother for the Cub

Scouts, Women's Golf Association — Augusta Country Club, substitute Sunday School teacher, and an inactive member of the Junior League, Augusta.

There is more reunion news which will have to wait for the next issue, but I do want to share with you a note I had from "Babe" Beamer Dahlberg. It certainly was wonderful to hear from "Babe" after these many years and to have a picture of all her family. The children are James Lee 11, Jean Loreen 8, Sue Helen 10, and Charles II 15. She said the picture was taken while they "week end" at their beach home, just complete relaxation. Her husband manages the four airports on the island of Hilo — "I would love to 'reune' with you all some year, but when cannot say. Almost got there in September of '55, but at least saw Doris Carlson in New York that month."

### 1938

MRS. W. D. HARSHBARGER  
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*  
80 Mountain Terrace Road  
West Hartford, Conn.

MRS. W. A. PENTHENY, JR.  
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*  
Box N, Humarock, Mass.

### 20th REUNION

The Date: June 7, 1958

The Place: Home of Arlene Wis-  
hart Sylvester  
81 Woodland Rd., Auburn-  
dale

**Other News:** The Class extends sympathy to Ann Chupis Graye, whose mother passed away in March 1957.

Mary Gray x-'38 is director of social service at Carney Hospital, Dorchester, Mass.

### 1939

MRS. EUGENE L. CUSHMAN, III  
(Ruth "Kupe" Shepard), *Secretary*  
60 Shore Ave., Eastern Point  
Groton, Conn.

The Class of 1939 extends deepest sympathy to the family of Dr. and Mrs. Guy M. Winslow and especially to our Class Advisor, their daughter-in-law, Lois Nelson Winslow (Faculty 1937-43). Our sympathy also to Mary Margaret Corcoran Franch x-'39 on the untimely death of her younger sister.

Mary Doherty Dagle (160 Langdon Ave., Watertown, Mass.) has three daughters, Constance, 12, Nancy, 10, and Carol Ann,



3. All four "gals" attended the Class Nite exercises last June.

Our new Class Agent, E. Jean Burns Wilson writes that she is very busy with various community drives, gardening and taking care of her beautiful Gordon setter. She often sees Helen Richardson Bonander in West Hartford.

That's all for now, '39-ers, but please get a little something on those cards and send them back.

Kupe

**Other News:** Helen Forsberg Powers has returned to Worcester — 57 South Flagg Street. Her husband is now sales manager of the Refractories Division of the Norton Company.



Frances Haley Scott '39 and Buddy Bowden Johnson '39

A daughter, Susan Ellen, was born October 10, 1957 to Frances Shepard Pilkington.

Janice Marr Demer writes: "We leave Japan most reluctantly on November 15 for duty in Washington, D. C. Plan to vacation in Hawaii en route and possibly see Helen Henderson Chillingworth. Any Lasellites considering foreign travel should come to Japan — it is fabulous." (Janice's Washington address: Dental Clinic, Naval Gun Factory.)

From Eleanor Parmer Farrar: "Arrived in Clearwater, Florida in late October. My mother and father have bought the Venus Motel here. Richard, our sons, Bradford (6) and Greg (4), and I are staying with them until we find a house for ourselves. If there are any Lasell girls in this area, I would love to hear from them."

**New Address:** Barbara Wells Isham: 321 Brookline St., Needham, Mass.

1940

MRS. R. D. STERLING  
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*  
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

MRS. H. T. LODGE  
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*  
17 Hemlock Rd., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

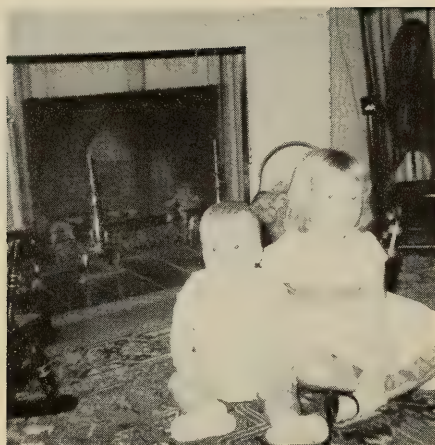
Patricia Kieser declares: "Best vacation yet — pack trip in July, Wind River Mountains, Wyoming. Followed by a week at Jenny Lake — one day at the school of American Mountaineering learning technique; then a two-day climb of the Exum Ridge of the Grand Teton (13,766') — some good rock climbing, a 120-foot rappel and a view of three states from the top. An unforgettable experience."

Julia Rankin Sprague has "added our third future Lasellite to the family. Ann was born August 4, 1957 and is a delight to her parents and two older sisters."

Helen B. Bogert plans to be married January 4, 1958 to Reynald J. Horne in the Lakewood (Ohio) Presbyterian Church. Her future address: 14729 Grapeland Ave., Cleveland 11, O.

Jane Hutchison Wulffing writes: "The two girls are in first and fifth grades at Mary Institute (St. Louis, Mo.) and John Jr. is at Shady Brook School in Richardson, Texas this year. Life can be more than busy even without small children under foot!"

One of the most pleasant "visiting sessions" this past summer was with Florence Ross Summerhays, her husband and two older daughters. It was Flossie's first visit



David and Maryann, children of  
Frances Hodge Dwyer '40

at Lasell in several years and she said she "had a great yen to see the school again — for I do have *four* eligible daughters." Her present address is 1211 Crittenden Rd., Rochester, N. Y.

Alice Carolyn Smith Hanford is anxious to know the whereabouts of Nancy Murray x-'40 and other residents of old Woodland Park in 1938-39. Alice's address is 163 Clover Hills Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

New Address: Eleanor Doe Willard x-'40: 53 Pilgrim Rd., Natick, Mass.

### 1941

MRS. J. W. SHEFFER, JR.  
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*  
123 Garden Rd., Oreland, Penna.

VIRGINIA DENYSE, *Assistant*  
65 Ralph Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

Engaged: Nancy B. Keach to Carroll L. Paine of Randolph, Mass.

Born: To Ilene Derick Whelpley, a son, Richard F., Jr., on October 19, 1957.

To Marie MacGregor Woodward, a daughter, Pamela Marie, on September 26, 1957.

To Louise Greene Davis x-'41, a son, Richard Lester, on April 17, 1957.

New Addresses: Mary Benner Campbell, 400 East Southside Ct., Louisville 14, Ky.

Virginia Loveday Larson, 28 S. Grant Dr., Warrington, Fla.

Dorothy Stuhlberg Kopple, 17 Greenway, Rolling Wood, Roslyn, L. I., N. Y.

Other News: The Class extends sincere sympathy to Ruth Kilbourn Wallace, whose

four-year-old daughter died in October. Ruth's new address is 7321 Third Ave. No., St. Petersburg 10, Fla.

M. Jeanne Partisch McCall and her husband have "opened another store in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. and plan to operate one in Connecticut in 1958."

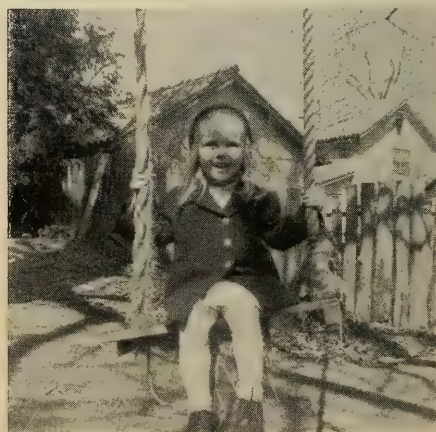
From Peggy Card Suydam: "Lizard and I with our three boys moved to a lovely old house in Bellport (L. I.) in May. Nardi, our oldest, is attending the Choate School this year. It hardly seems possible that I have a boy prep school age. Have joined a sizeable amateur theatrical group and play the lead in 'The Women' and 'South Pacific'."

For the first time in eight years Marian Timpson Intemann visited Natalie Ashton Blake — "and her three lovely daughters" — in Maine during their summer vacation. Betty Davis Trow and Dot Mellen Harwood also had a good reunion at Mattapoissett on the Cape.

1941 is well represented at the Worcester Lasell Club this year. Virginia Dostal Easterbrooks x-'41 is president and Barbara Peterson Schmohl is first vice-president of the group.

This interesting bit comes from Berna Bishop Richards: "I never did receive my cancelled check for the Alumnae Fund contribution last year. Just found out it was lost on the Pan American plane that went down in the Pacific, en route to Japan from California. We left Tokyo in July and our address now (Honolulu) is CINCPAC, J-2, Box 10, F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif."

Gertrude Fischer, recently elected secretary of the Connecticut Chapter of the American Society for Travel Agents, reports on her Hawaiian vacation: "In Honolulu



Martha Bunker, daughter of Grace  
Roberts Gummersall '40



saw Berna Bishop Richards and her husband, and also visited Jay Jahn Warren in her lovely home overlooking the Pacific. Her husband, John, has the flower shops in the Royal Hawaiian and other leading resort hotels. Jean Bohacket Pegram's Los Angeles home is high above the city and affords a wonderful view. Bo's son, David, is 14 and I am happy to report that she is at last enjoying good health, after a prolonged bout with asthma. Before flying home, I telephoned Lou Lorion DeVries, who sends her best to all. Both girls are sold on California and I must say I found it an inviting state."

Caroline Lydecker x-'41 has been appointed an assistant county medical examiner-pathologist in Valhalla, New York. Caroline lives at 100 Bradhurst Ave., with her husband, Dr. Armand Crescenzi, and their two children. She and her husband have served as resident doctors at the local Grasslands Hospital.

## 1942

MRS. VERNON F. COOK  
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*  
4712 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

ANNE M. LYNCH, *Assistant*  
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

**Married:** Louise A. Crawford and Lars Eric Mard of Stockholm, Sweden on August 3, 1957.

Barbara M. Berkman and Dr. David Sydney Sherman on December 5, 1957 at Brookline, Mass. Barbara's new address is Superintendent's Residence, Boston Sanatorium, 249 River St., Mattapan, Mass.



Alice Carolyn Smith Hanford x-'40  
and Family



Ginny Loveday Larson '41 and sons  
Gulf Beach, Florida

**Born:** To Dorothy Winchester Mason, a second child, first son, Robert Floyd, on July 25, 1957.

To Noel Temple Martinson, a daughter, Nancy, on September 21, 1957. Noel's new home is located at 47 Moore Rd., Wayland, Mass.

**New Addresses:** Barbara Edwards Percival (until June 1958), 85 Twitchell St., Wellesley, Mass.

Mary Elizabeth Powers McCabe, 101 Grove St., Clinton, Conn.

Anne Ashworth Sewell x-'42, Raymond, Maine.

Winifred Guarente Swenson x-'42, 48 South St., Auburn, Mass.

**Other News:** The Class extends sympathy to Barbara Leonard Wiser, whose mother, Mrs. Ray M. Leonard, passed away September 10, 1957 in Madera, California.

Margot Moore Harley describes her work in the public relations office at Brown University as "fascinating and I love every minute of it."

Marjorie Allyn Merrill spent her summer vacation in Maine with her sister, Elizabeth Allyn Beecher '40, and one day had a long telephone visit with Anne Patterson Two-good. Marjorie's two sons are now 7 and 5 and the older boy is in first grade — "they don't have public kindergartens here in Dallas."

Since August Marion Hersey Freeman has been living at 44 Leavitt St., Hampton, N. H. Her husband is employed at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

Shortly after college opened this fall, we had a telephone inquiry from Nancy Roemer x-'42: "Could you suggest a school that offers a good course in nursery school training?" Result: Nancy is now enrolled in Lasell's Child Education program and continues to teach mornings in a local kindergarten. She is now Mrs. John W. Cavanaugh (53 Ripley St., Newton Centre) and her two children, Ted and Marty Davenport, are 15 and 11.





Patty, Susan and Esther, daughters of Sue Cairoli Peck '41, and "Ginger"

1943

MRS. M. F. STODDARD, JR.  
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*  
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

MRS. JOSEPH A. MARILLEY  
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*  
4314 Mathews Lane, Kensington, Md.

#### NOTICE

The Date: June 7, 1958  
The Place: The Pillar House  
The Occasion: 15th Reunion  
Luncheon Chairman: Francis Beebe Jones  
(Mrs. H. D.)  
285 Mt. Vernon St., West Newton,  
Mass.

**Married:** Marjorie Langworthy and Leslie B. Hegeman, Jr. Their address is now 3 East Mill Dr., Apt. 3B, Great Neck, N. Y.

**Born:** To Carol Wadhams Wolcott, a son, Samuel Andrew, on May 10, 1957.

To Carolyn Boyce Richards, a daughter, Nancy, in July 1957.

**New Addresses:** Dorothy Bentley Grant, 101 Wachusett Ave., Needham, Mass.

June Foering McKay x-'43, 204 E. Market St., Bethlehem, Penna.

Josephine McGrath Grainger x-'43, 8 Brookfield Circle, Wellesley, Mass.

**Other News:** The Northern Vermont La-sell Club is just one of the many "extra" activities of Pat Bixby McHugo. Pat, recently retired as president of that group, is now "planning a series of card parties so we will be able to add to the Scholarship Fund." The McHugos also have a new address: 33 North Williams St., Burlington, Vt.

Mary Jane Tarbutton Travis, whose husband is a physician in Montross, Va., teaches English and is librarian at the local high school.

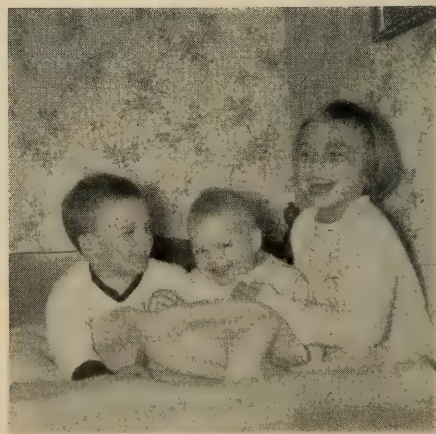
Jean Henry Casey writes that she has been very busy since moving to Lake Forest, Ill. "P.T.A. and other activities with four children make life very interesting. Lake Forest is a wonderful community — almost as nice as Boston!"

F. Marian Rushton Miller and Jean Burroughs Rawson are both "busy, busy, busy" — each with two sons. Marian's husband teaches school in Downey, Calif.

Next-door neighbors on Fairfax Street, Needham (Mass.) are Lynn Kuch Jones and Carol Hess Recco.

Edith Lippert Weiss is "struggling with two Indians — Artie, 6, and Cindy Lee, 3." Edith's husband is port engineer for Central American S.S. Company and they spent last January in Puerto Rico and the past summer in Greece. Their shore address is 17 Church St., Locust Valley, L. I., N. Y.

From Betty Duerr Brownell: "Doug is with G.E. in nearby Pittsfield and was on a summer tour of active duty with the A.F. Reserve in Cheyenne, Wyo. Rebecca is eleven years old now."



Jimmie, Cathy and Ellie, children of Ruth Davenport Walker '43

1944

MRS. JOHN M. DARNTON  
(Katherine Cogswell), *Secretary*  
Dodge Park, So. Hamilton, Mass.

MRS. FRANCIS R. STAFFIER  
(Dorothy Tobin), *Assistant*  
15 Tufts Rd., Winchester, Mass.

**Born:** To Priscilla Perley Kerans, a third son, Thomas Cyrille III, on October 9, 1957.

To Bette Walsh Schwartz x-'44, a son, in July 1957. Bette's address is 231 W. Kensington Ave., Norwood, N. J.

To Dorothy "Penny" Smith Williams x-'44, a son, Stephen Robert, in July 1957.

**New Addresses:** Jeanette Jones McIntosh, 1608 Ford Ave., So. Plainfield, N. J.

Marion Gooding Christensen, 11 Summer St., Kennebunk, Me.

Dora Scoville Bennett, 12 Marshall Lane, Chappaqua, N. Y.

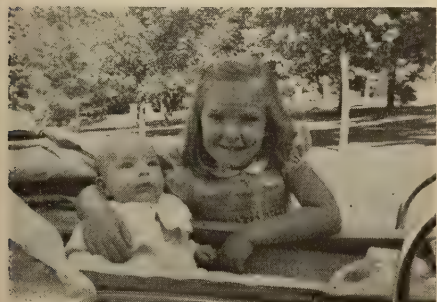
**Other News:** Joe Leroy Bramm is enjoying her new home in Huntsville, Ala. — 4104 Drake Garth Road. "We like it very much here and were able to buy a home in the valley. David, 5, and Betsy, 1, are thriving."

Genevieve Hill Dahl x-'44 now has three sons: Peter, Donald and Tommy (7, 5 and 2). Her husband is an engineer in New York.

Jessie Doig Clark's husband was recently transferred to Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and the family (Tommy, 4, and Nancy, 2) are now living at 740 Monroe Avenue.

Dorothy Nickerson Tehan "saw Jackie Campbell and her husband in Montego Bay, Jamaica on last winter's vacation. Committee of two agree: perfect spot for future class reunions."

Pati Frangedakis Pitcher has requested a transcript of her Lasell work be sent to the Maine Department of Education in



Nancy and Kathy, daughters of Carolyn Boyce Richards '43



"Merry Christmas 1957" from The Carvers, Emma Gilbert '45

Augusta. Pati is applying for a teaching certificate and hopes to teach full time another year. She does substitute work at the local school (Turner, Maine). "We are real farmers these days," writes Pati. "Have three children — one boy and two girls — and feeding, cleaning and mending hurts keeps me pretty busy. Do hope I'll be able to visit Lasell in June — I am assistant agent and scribe for my Wheelock class and that brings me Boston-way occasionally."

1945

MRS. CALVIN R. CARVER  
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*  
5 Claremont Ave., Maplewood, N. J.

MRS. GEORGE B. KAKNES  
(Jean E. Logue), *Assistant*  
49 Eaton Ave., Woburn, Mass.

**Born:** To Ruth Davis Burk, a son, Prescott Richardson, on February 14, 1957.

To Carol Hauber Mitchell, a third daughter, Jean, on June 17, 1957.

To Dorothy Domina Willard, a daughter, Ann Lillian, on October 15, 1957.

**New Addresses:** Barbara Birnbaum Green, 16284 Brewster Rd., Cleveland Heights 12, Ohio.

Margaret Ransom Ruprecht x-'45, 181A Valley Rd., Montclair, N. J.

Dorothy Holt Adams x-'45, 849 Meadow Lane, Lexington, Ky.

**Other News:** "Penny" Henry Goggins writes to Em that her fifth son, John Francis, was born on May 17th. Penny adds: "He is a grand little boy and as good as gold. And no, we weren't disappointed that he wasn't a girl! Tell Miss McClelland and Miss Tribou that we've completed our own basketball team. I may have to come back to Lasell for a refresher course so I can coach them when they're ready."





**Guy and Philip, sons of Annette Saacke Cherry '45**

From "Old Cape Cod" Priscilla Otis Drew sends this news: "We have had short visits from Connie Weldon Cox and her husband, Chuck (who are living in Warwick, R. I. with their three children), and from Jean 'Soupon' Campbell '44, who is Girl Scouting in Manchester, Conn. Elsie Simonds Follett, her Ben and their three lovely children spent two weeks in Hyannis last July and we all had a great time vacationing together. On June the eighth we were honored and pleased to have a wedding take place in our garden. Jane Baringer Price became the bride of Winston Robert Wordsworth. After spending a few days in Brewster, they returned to their new home at 112 Tor Court, Pittsfield, Mass. As for us — the Drews — we have had a beautiful and busy summer. We have an old beach buggy with over-sized tires and spend many happy hours on Sandy Neck — a nine-mile strip of sand dunes overlooking Massachusetts Bay. Have also spent weekends camping at Nickerson State Park in Brewster with several other families. The facilities there are excellent — huge tents, running water, grills, outdoor picnic tables and two large fresh water ponds with good beaches all nestled in the pines."

Elaine Macdonald Aldrich's husband has been made assistant controller of the Wright Aero Division of Curtiss-Wright Corp. and "life is wonderful for the Aldriches."

Irene Evangelisti, secretary to the principal of the new Litchfield (Conn.) Jr.-Sr.

High School, writes: "Spent a weekend with Joan Single Wright when she was home on vacation from Venezuela. Joan has three children — two girls and a boy. The older daughter is attending Moravian Seminary in Bethlehem, Penna."

Susan Slocum Klingbeil and Bill "had a perfectly delightful summer — two weeks at Jasper, Banff and Lake Louise sans our three children."

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Dorothy Domina Willard and to Janet Eaton Maynard. Dottie's mother, Sadie Lothrop Domina x-'12, passed away September 27th and Mr. Eaton died on September 30, 1957.

## 1946

**MRS. PAYSON B. LANGLEY**  
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*  
3717 Chevy Chase Lake Drive  
Chevy Chase, Md.

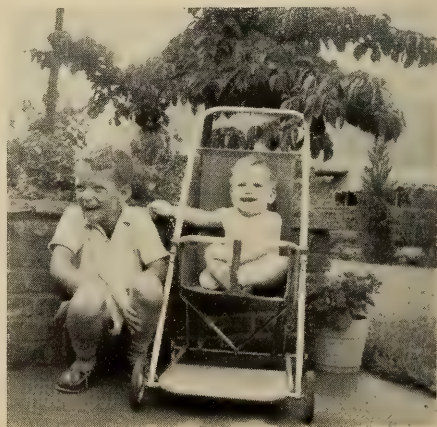
**MRS. PIERRE MEGROZ**  
(Mary Jane Magnusson), *Assistant*  
85 West Brookside Drive  
Mamaroneck, N. Y.

**Married:** Margaret C. Campbell and Edward L. Sayre. 39 Crossbrook Road, Livingston, N. J. is the new address.

Barbara Weeks and John J. Dow on September 7, 1957. Barbara is now living at 2A Marston St., Exeter, N. H.

**Born:** To Virginia Westerdale Magnusson, a daughter, Cynthia Marie, on June 6, 1957.

To Deborah Newton Warren, a third son, Philip Redman, on September 12, 1957.



**Tom and Maclean, sons of Betty Renison Ballard '46**



**New Address:** Carolyn Stuart Scantlebury, 4717 Upland Drive, Erie, Penna.

**Other News:** Mary Eckles Morris writes from Mt. View, Calif.: "Jack is now manager of the San Francisco office and we expect to be in California two or three years. Johnny is 6 and Jeanie, 3. Needless to say, we are all enjoying it here."

Elizabeth Wilks Hulbert is "making the most of the new freedom." Both children are in school this year.

Please be sure to note the new address for assistant secretary, Mary Jane Magnusson Megroz. Mickey adds: "We really do have a stream running along in front of the house — it is an old colonial with three bedrooms, three baths, the usual living room, dining room and kitchen — plus a family room in the kitchen and an enclosed porch off the living room. That is a TV-den combination. We have an eating bar in the kitchen and I feel like a short order cook behind that."

1947

GLORIA SYLVIA, *Secretary*  
411 West 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

MRS. S. G. BRUSH  
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*  
290 Leydon Rd., Greenfield, Mass.

**Married:** Ann Alger and Gert Ehrlich. Ann's new address is 3290 Balltown Rd., Schenectady, N. Y.

**Born:** To Priscilla Ames Ruggles, a son, Geoffrey Barton, on April 13, 1957.

To Rosemary Quilty Martin, a daughter, Melinda, on June 16, 1957.

To Mary Kay Murray Sutton, a son, Edward Andrew, on September 13, 1957.

To Patricia Winslow Kemmerling x-'47, a third daughter, Michele Rose, on September 19, 1957.



Gail and Leslie, daughters of Jean Thiel Weld '46, Great Chebeague Island, Maine, 1957



Harry, Jr. and Annabeth, children of Betsy Waters Harlow '47

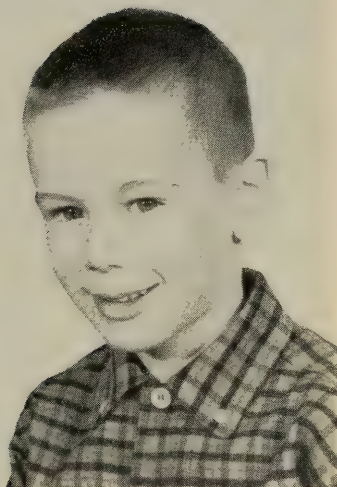
**New Addresses:** Doris Thorndike Feit, 1043 Waring St., Seaside, Calif.

V. Jane Smith Smith, 1127 Octavia St., New Orleans, La.

Barbara Schardt Wertz, 50 Governor Long Rd., Hingham, Mass.

Marion Taylor Sanderson, 3317 Senator Ave., Washington 28, D. C.

**Other News:** This latest accounting arrived too late to be included in the November LEAVES, but personal news is *never* too late to be shared with Lasell classmates. From Sybil Dunn Stevens: "After graduating from Lasell, I transferred to Boston University College of Public Relations. In 1948 I married Ronald G. Stevens, a Harvard pre-med student, and we both graduated in 1949 with B.S. degrees. We then moved to N.Y.C. where we practically lived in Bellevue — in 1½ rooms — on the lower East Side for four years. Steve went to Medical School and I worked as medical secretary to a Viennese doctor. Our son, Craig, arrived in 1952 and I continued working at the Cancer Research Institute until Steve graduated in 1953. From New York City we came to Williamsport, Penna. (where our daughter, Inda Krista was born), and in 1954 moved to Wellsboro, Penna. Here I am very busy with three acres of land, a four bedroom house, one



**Bruce Caldwell, son of Evelyn Cummings Plumer '48**

bounding Weimaraner dog, a constantly ringing telephone, presidency of the women's auxiliary and our newly-formed ski club, and three times as busy as before with our newest arrival, Hamilton Brooks, who was born September 19th."

Jean Collignon Carbone has "never a dull moment" and we believe it — her four children are Timmy, 4, Tommy, 3, and Mark and Melanie, the year-old twins.

For the past five years, Helen Clay x-'47 has been medical secretary to Dr. I. Kahalas, whose office overlooks the Charles River in the Back Bay section of Boston.

E. Frances Lake Gray enjoyed a summer visit with Jane Trott Burgon and is now "spending time at home with Candy (2½) and Chris (1), who is just beginning to get into everything."

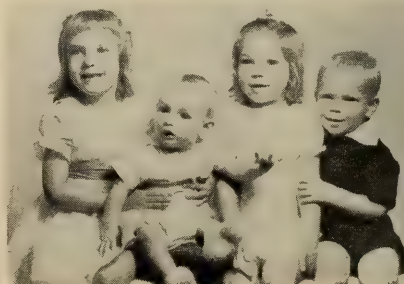
Marge Morss Smith sends the present address — 4376 Armand St., R.R. #1, St. Genevieve de Pierrefonds, Quebec — and news of her sister, Virginia Morss Eddy: "Ginny and John and daughter, Cheryl Ann, moved to this Montreal suburb a little over a year ago. They left their lovely new home to spend the month of August in Gloucester with the Morss and Smith families — we had a grand visit."

B. J. Cnossen Whitehead writes: "Happily married for seven years — have two wonderful children, Debbie (6) and David (3). See Jan Stearns Gille occasionally and have had a recent visit with Frances Burns McSweeney."

From Carol Birath Dennison: "July first found us in a new home — 1768 S. Emory

Circle, Jacksonville, Fla. Marsh is now supervisor of the accounting department in the home office of Peninsular Life. Moving was a gala affair as it included an 18' boat and two parakeets, plus us and the etcetera. We have a lovely home with a rolling backyard that spills into a lake stocked with bass! Needless to say, my two 'men' are constantly busy with the spinning rig. Scott, at 19 months, is a gentle-natured imp and a BOY every inch of the way."

**HER TV PROGRAM IN ENGLISH WOWS SMALL FRY.** . . . Those are the newspaper headlines describing the latest work of Marian M. Andrews. From a Venezuelan newspaper (printed in English) we quote: "The children of Caracas are learning the English language by following a television program called 'English for Children.' The program is televised every Thursday at 7 p.m. by the Televisora Nacional. On these programs, a group of children, acting as pupils, are learning the pronunciation and construction of English from a carefully prepared and developed plan. Marian M. Andrews, assistant administrator of the Centro Venezolano-Americano, is the teacher of the course. Mrs. Andrews made careful plans preparatory to starting the course, adapting the most efficient ways of teaching English to small children. The program is adapted to the ages of the children that take part in it and watch it in their homes. Both children who already know some English, and those who are just beginning to study it, can learn from this program. The course is generally based on stories, legends and fairy tales, already known in Spanish by the pupils in the class. For example, Cinderella is one of the stories used. After giving a summary of the story in Spanish, Mrs. Andrews then tells it in English. She draws pictures to illustrate the story as she tells it. Children are also encouraged to



**Peggy, David, Vicki and Frank, children of Marge Crampton Lathrop '48**



write compositions in English, and are given prizes when they are very good. The best works are read out loud by their own authors."

For those who wish to send an added word of congratulations, Marian's address is Apartado 733, c/o Centro Venezolano-Americano, Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.

1948

**BERYL N. GROFF, Secretary**  
Box 1853, San Francisco 1, Calif.

**MIRIAM DAY, Assistant**  
4 Locke Rd., West Medford, Mass.

June 7, 1958

TENTH REUNION TIME

We'll be looking for You!

Now's the time to be thinking about the carload you'll be driving — or the trip you'll be taking to: **AUBURNDALE!** **Mim Day** is the Luncheon Chairman. All details will be forwarded to you soon.

**COME EVERYBODY!!!**

**Married:** Florence L. Johnson and John Joseph Kerdok on June 29, 1957 in Hudson, Mass. The Kerdoks are now living at 27 Water St., Hudson.

**Marjorie E. Weinman** x-'48 and Mitchell Brenner Sharmat, a Harvard graduate. After a honeymoon in Mexico, the couple returned to their New York City apartment.

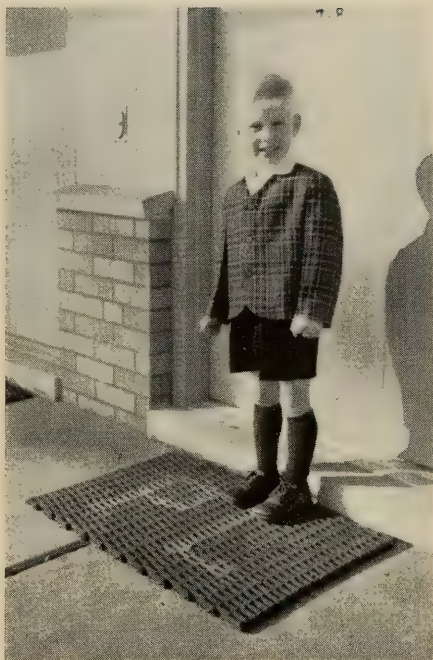
**Born:** To Meredith Olson Soule, a son, Norman Wendell, on April 7, 1956.

To Jeanne Williams Walz, a second son, Joseph Andrew III, on March 20, 1957.

To Bettylou Bolster Schwartz, a second son, Everett Aubrey, on June 3, 1957.

To Nancy O'Rourke Trevisan, a daughter, Cherie Martha, on Sept. 25, 1957.

**Other News:** Barbara Rymer Cole writes: "Everything is new for us this year. Bill



**Johannes, son of JoAnn Hanson Long '48**

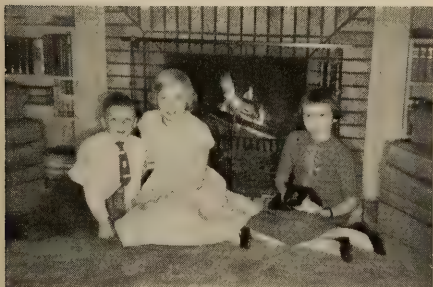
has a new job with a C.P.A. firm, we have a beautiful new home in Imperial Beach (1020 Ninth St.) — just south of San Diego, Calif. Most important of all — a beautiful new baby boy — David Thomas — born November 24th. That makes two boys and one girl for us."

And from Carolyn McLay Holden: "At long last, I have some news: we have an adorable baby boy — adopted in September. We have also started building our new home."

Janet McLaughlin Merkel has been "married for seven years and has two healthy, active children — Wayne Douglas, 6, is in kindergarten, and Sharon Ann is 3. We are the only idiots in the world who maintain a boat (72') that is larger than our house." Janet's address is 40 Laurel Drive, New Providence, N. J.

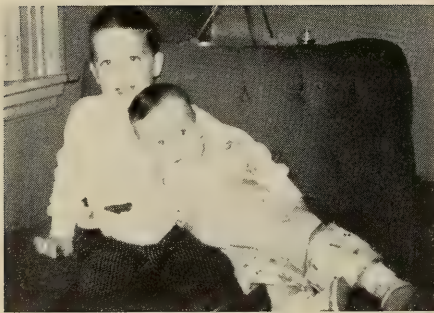
Peggy Abrahamian had a "fabulous" six weeks in Europe this past summer, visiting Paris, the Riviera, Florence, Rome, Naples, Capri and Venice and then on to Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, Holland and England.

Another European traveler was Paula Drake, whose itinerary was very similar to Peggy's and also included Denmark and Sweden. Paula is again teaching physical education at Bates College.



**Harry, Helen and Hope, children of Natalie Zimmermann Haggerty '48**





**Elliott and Mitchell, sons of  
Ardell Goodman Baker '48**

According to June Smith Noreen there was a wonderful get-together of Lasellites at the Lexington (Mass.) home of Lorraine Pierce McGrail. Included in the party were: Mayanne Murray Lynch, Jane Carroll Martin, Shirley Bonnell Doe, Lucille Tucker Anderson, Nat Hall Campbell '49, Audrey Mitchell McKibben '49 and Betsy Barstow Allen x-'49.

Anne Chapman Berl's "boys are growing by leaps — Billy will be three in February and Jimmy had his first birthday in September. Hope to see you all in June and swap pictures and catch up on all the news."

From Dover, N. H. Evelyn Cummings Plumer sent an adorable picture of her six-year-old son, Bruce, and added the information that her husband is now assistant director of the University of New Hampshire news bureau.

JoAnn Hanson Long and husband Ray had a New England motor trip this past summer and "in October, Johannes and I travelled to Pennsylvania to help grandmother celebrate her 88th birthday. Johannes had never met his great-grandma (he adored her at first sight) and I hadn't seen her in nine years. It was a real event! My home job is a busy one — William is walking some and finds so many things to do; Virginia is a pretty blonde doll, and Johannes enrolled in nursery school in September. I am missing the frequent telephone calls with Betsy Curtis Winquist, who has moved from Greenwich and whose present address is 1916 Park View, St. Alban's, W. Va."

Berry sends all these interesting items: San Francisco has been the visiting spot for several '48-ers this past year, much to the open-arm welcome of Dorothy Piranian, Carol Galligan, and Berry Groff. Rosada Marston Cole and husband, Dick, dined at some of the eating places they had not visited on previous excursions. "Le Beuf,"

says Rosada, "has nothing but steaks — and what steaks they were. We so enjoyed it there that we nearly missed our east-bound plane." Jean Meyer Bird took great delight in shopping about town, particularly enjoying an on-the-floor Japanese style dinner at Fisherman's Wharf. Barbara Davis Whipple and her Scott called in September. They were leaving the following day for Southeast Asia via freighter, a thirty-five-day trip to that far-off land. Their plans were indefinite, but they do not expect to return for a few years.

Marjorie Crampton Lathrop sends a picture of her four lovely children, and quoting Marge: "Four good reasons for my silence. Everybody complains bitterly that I haven't written. The kids are good, but require a lot of work, patience and ingenuity, and my days are crowded with housework and baby-sitting. Jay and I did take a marvelous vacation this summer, going by train to Boulder, Colorado. We saw a great deal of the U. S. but unfortunately could not manage to get as far as California. I certainly enjoy the Washington Lasell Club meetings — and it gives me a grand excuse to get out."

Virginia Hall Anderson's July postcard was mailed aboard the Matson luxury liner, *Matsonia*. "We've been to Hawaii for nine days and are now enjoying the beautiful five-day cruise home." Ginny followed this note with: "Learning to surfboard ride was the biggest thrill of all. The trip home was exciting from the moment we pulled away from the dock — with the Royal Hawaiian band playing and streamers and leis everywhere, until we reached Long Beach five days later. Fabulous meals, dancing every night, the Captain's champagne party and dinner, deck tennis, shuffleboard, swimming, movies, rifle practice, ping pong and bingo — and even learned to do the Hula. To make it really complete — our last day the sea was so rough people were ill, the tablecloths were wetted down so the dishes wouldn't slide and we sat on deck wrapped in blankets. The afternoon of the day our boat docked in Long Beach, we boarded a plane for Boston — on the spur of the moment — and surprised everyone! Did I ever enjoy seeing Nat's (Hall Campbell '49) baby! She is adorable!"

**New Addresses:** Betty Ahner Fields, 60 Front St., Marblehead, Mass.

Carol Galligan, 1079 Broadway, San Francisco, Calif.

Dorothy Hayes Kattell, 533 Edge Knoll Lane, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Donna Rae Thompson Friggle, 3105 W. California Ave., Bakersfield, Calif.

1949

MRS. RICHARD K. DONAHUE  
(Nancy Lawson), *Secretary*  
69 Glenwood St., Lowell, Mass.

MRS. ROBERT R. LOGAN  
(Elizabeth Harrington), *Assistant*  
4 Columbus Terr., Newton Highlands, Mass.

**Engaged:** Jean Russell to Robert Everson of White Plains, N. Y. Mr. Everson is an architectural engineer in White Plains.

**Married:** Dolores Anderson to Dr. Gerald Francis McCoy on September 14, 1957. Dee's new address is 311 South Oak St., Hinsdale, Ill.

Mona Carson to Frederick Bumpus. Mona and Fred, an M.I.T. graduate, are now living at 12 Hunt Rd., Bedford, Mass.

Patricia Penny to Enoch VanHoesen. 19 Pengry Place, Elizabeth, N. J. is their new home address.

Sarah G. Taylor to Clayton A. Murray, Jr. on September 14, 1957 at Easton, Conn. Sally's husband is employed by Pitney-Bowes of Stamford and they are residing on Tashua Lane, Trumbull, Conn.

Katherine K. White x-'49 to George Laurence.

**Born:** To Jean Sargent Lee, a daughter, Cynthia "Cindy," on May 29, 1957.

To Frances Smith Macdonald, a second daughter, Marsha Eaton, on June 5, 1957.

To Louise Keene Mills, a son, Scott Douglas, on June 17, 1957.

To Zerlina Lewis Barnett, twin daughters, Karen Jean and Kathryn Lu, on June 21, 1957.

To Shirley Greenhalgh Fadley, a son, James Arthur, on September 27, 1957.

To Ann Hollett Munroe, an adopted daughter, Elizabeth Titus. Elizabeth's birth date was August 7, 1957 and she arrived at the Munroes on November the first.

**Other News:** Charles S. Hazen has been appointed assistant secretary, reinsurance underwriting, at Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. Mr. Hazen, a Trinity College graduate, is married to Jane Wadhams and with their two daughters they live at 21 East Maxwell Dr., West Hartford, Conn.

Nancy Sondles Janiszewski sends a new address — Quarters L-6, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. and adds: "Ski's work is instructing midshipmen in ordnance and gunnery. We are looking forward to a three-year stay in this lovely historic town — the kind I like next best to those in New England."

Betty Toscano spent the summer in South America and is now teaching English and psychology at Chamberlayne Junior College in Boston.

Congratulations to Kay Poore Hamel, who, with her partner, Marilyn Bartlett Erratt '50, won a Michigan golf tournament last summer.

Pat Trammell Swanson is "having a big time with two little girls. Here it is November and we have *snow* in Texas."

"Madly house-hunting" is Nancy Clarke Ryder. Nancy is working at the Hartford Hospital and daughter Carol Anne (5) is enjoying kindergarten.

"Straw" Lawson Donahue and husband Dick took a few days off and flew to Washington, where they had a grand time as rubber-necking tourists and guests of Senator Jack Kennedy. "Lunch with Jack in the Senate dining room was great fun for each day he would introduce us to the faces we knew so well from TV and press pictures. Were guests also of Jane Hicks Donovan and her husband for an elegant dinner in their Alexandria (Va.) apartment."

Nancy Hayden was graduated from the Connecticut Teachers College in June and began her teaching career in September.



Jay, son of Diane Baird Jassett '49





**Ann Grant, daughter of Jean  
"Thumper" Grant Walter '49**

While attending college, Nancy worked for a travel agency and was fortunate to make several trips in connection with her work.

We send our thanks to Mrs. D. A. Perry, who tells us that Pamela (Perry) is now Mrs. E. S. Atwood and is living in Bradenton, Florida.

Jewell Ward Ganger, Jon and son Ward, now three, are enjoying Lexington, Mass. They often see Mona Carson Bumpus and husband — the husbands have very much in common since both are members of the Class of 1951 at M.I.T.

After a Jamaican honeymoon, Diane Palady Barry returned to their apartment (overlooking the ocean) at 285 Lynn Shore Drive, Lynn, Mass. Diane continues to work at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

"My four kiddos continue to keep me stepping!" exclaims Nancy Macdonough Jennings. "Diane, 5, goes to afternoon kindergarten classes and Debbie and David (3-year-old twins) plus Donna, 1½, keep things lively at home. Occasionally see Marion Wilson Kennedy and her two boys."

Joan Weiler Arnow's three sons are David, 7½, Peter, 5½, and Joshua, 8 months. She and Marjorie Kimball Salter enjoyed reminiscing Lasell days during a recent New York get-together.

Corinne Capone McGuiggan and Larry toured northern Vermont during part of their summer vacation. In Newport she managed to phone Mary Lou Schurman Palin and found "things rather confused at Elmwood Dairy." Jim had injured a hand and Mary Lou was running the business as well as the home and children — Susan Margaret, 5, James Russell, 4, and Katherine Mary, 1½. Corinne was unable to contact vacationists Polly Donaldson Converse and Mary Lou's sister-in-law, Jan Gray Palin.

Late August brought a long overdue letter from B. J. Stephenson Riedel (701 Emerson St., Evanston, Ill.) "Today I attended a Lasell luncheon and that inspired me to write. I really enjoyed the meeting and met girls from other classes as well as some '49-ers. It was Jean Dickson Treveiler who introduced me to the group, and today I had hoped to see Shirley Anderson Daly, who is living here now. Ralph was transferred to Chicago late last spring and I arrived in June — after our Elkins Park home was sold. We love Evanston and next to living in New England, it is the prettiest we have found."

... How about the letters I wrote to several missing '49-ers? If you ever received them, I never had an answer. Come now — they were not returned to me, so they went somewhere. Just a card would do. . . .

E.H.L.



**I. Martha Hurd Davenport '49 with  
Marjorie and Christine; r. Barbara  
Berry Roberts '49 with Danny and  
Johnny**



**New Addresses:** Ann Dewar Horne, Route 2, Box 9, Dover, N. H.

Patricia Quirk Jones, 6530 Charlesdale Rd., Medfield, Mass.

Carol Wass Cox, 13 Park Lane, East Walpole, Mass.

Ann Mitchell Van Deusen x-'49, Falls Village, Conn.

Marilyn Prince Karcher x-'49, 115 Huron Ave., Lynchboro, Va.

## 1950

SALLY C. HUGHES, *Secretary*  
102 Cabot St., Newton 58, Mass.

MRS. PAUL H. ROCHE  
(Lillian Reese), *Assistant*  
46 Rawson Rd., Arlington, Mass.

**Engaged:** Jean Woods to William Warner McNeilly, Jr. of Nashville, Tenn. Jean's fiancé attended Vanderbilt University and its School of Law.

**Married:** Joyce E. Reader x-'50 and Wayne L. Dailey in September 1957 in Mexico.

Lois Form and Craig T. Senft on October 5, 1957 in Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J. Marion Ettinger was the only attendant. Mr. Senft, a Rutgers graduate, is a vice president in charge of the educational book division of Prentice Hall, Inc.

Marilyn Newhall and John H. Kendall on November 2, 1957. Marilyn's new address is 1589 Beacon Street, Brookline 46, Mass.

Ann Mastin and Robert Egner. The Egners are now living at 119 Elmwood Ave., Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J.

Sally P. Smith and William C. Brothers. Sally is now residing in New Orleans — 336 Walnut Street.



Cindy Lynn and Christy Joy, daughters of Ruth Mount Ivins '50



Susan and Jeff, children of Mary Lou Dunham Weyand '50

**Born:** To Honey Spackman Wilson, a third son, Mark Anderson, on February 3, 1957.

To Jo-Anne Secor Rier, a third son, Stephen Jay, on February 16, 1957. Stephen's new address is 58 Donna Rd., Framingham, Mass.

To Barbara Grills Littlehale, a second son, David Stoye, on April 26, 1957.

To Dorothy Mills Graef, a first child and son, William Andrew, on May 4, 1957.

To Dorothy Torner Monahan, a second son, Gary Paul, on June 23, 1957.

To Marilyn Munson Farrar, a third child, second daughter, Kristen Lynn, on July 27, 1957.

**Other News:** Joan Robilotto Gibson writes: "Jay is again a civilian (has been a naval officer for two years) and for the past year we have been living in Key West (Fla.), where our daughter, Margaret Rita, 'Margie,' was born on March 2, 1957. At present we are at 92 Perry St., New York 14, N. Y., but may be off again — for parts unknown — in a few months."

Rosemary O'Brien de Belay has had a few "moving" problems too — from Cleveland to Vienna, Austria. Her husband Paul has been appointed managing director of the newly-formed Austrian branch of the Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.

Joan Wallace Billings, Bob and daughter, Lisa, have just moved to a new ranch house at 45 Churchill Rd., Westwood,

Mass. "Lisa is growing so rapidly — can almost see the change overnight."

Carolyn Snook Rauscher's husband, Pete, recently completed his term of military duty in California and they are hoping his future work will bring him to New England. Lynn sees Ruth Mount Ivins frequently and describes Ruth's newest daughter — "an angel."

From Clare Gammons McMullan: "This is our second year at the Peddie School, where Dale teaches Upper School English. There are now three in our family — Peggy arrived in May."

Anne Carpenter Towle finds her "time well-occupied with Kathy, 4½, Andy, 3, and Mike, 16 months."

Jane Ann Perry finds her work at the Glenridge Sanatorium in Schenectady, N. Y. most interesting. Jane's new address is 7 North College Street.

Diane Krause Sherman is "living in northern New York State — Camillus, to be exact, west of Syracuse. After being here for two winters, we are now used to all the snow, but the 30-below temperatures are still pretty cold to us. Occasionally hear from Jean Ostrander Lowman, who is living on Long Island and has two little girls."

Nancy Bean Lord attended the fall meeting of the Eastern Maine Lasell Club and enjoyed the beautiful color films shown by President Wass. Earlier in the season, Nancy and her husband had a short vacation and visited Joan Dorau Hohorst and Jean Davies Stanley and had a short stay with Lois Schaller Toegemann.

Jean Woods McNeilly's new address is 4430 Shepard Pl., Bellemeade, Nashville, Tenn., where her husband is practicing law. Jean keeps in touch with Patricia Bouton Sidebotham, who has "two darling children."

"Same house, same job, same husband. May sound dull but it's far from it!" That comes from Carol Husted Schneider.

Coleen "Pat" McCarty Romann is "settled at last" in Milwaukee. Debbie, 5, and Jimmy, 3, have a new sister, Joan, born January 4, 1957.

Also busy with a growing family is Charmaine Talbot Swartz. Deborah, 5½, is now in kindergarten and Melissa celebrated her third birthday in January.

We have just learned that Marie La-Rochelle Doherty's son, Phillip, is two years old. Marie's husband is a commercial photographer and they live at 144 Linden St., Holyoke, Mass. Another new (to us) two-year-old is Mary Beth, daughter of Mary Dickey Swerz.

Joyce Davies Harrison attended a sailing regatta in Rochester in August and had a

wonderful visit with Janet Bell Luening. In October, Joyce and the children had a trip to Long Island and there were the guests of Marilyn Hubner Sherwood.

Barbara Schnelle Orton writes: "My husband is a pilot who brings ships up the Delaware River and Bay. We have three children, two boys and a girl — Dickie, Tina and Gerry."

Sabra Turner Stockdale is enjoying the Rochester Lasell Club and tells us that her children are Linda Sue, 2, and Chuckie, six months. Husband Lloyd is an industrial engineer at Eastman Kodak and they "just love our little red Cape Cod."

Joyce Collins Dunkin has a unique souvenir in her recreation room. "On our Florida vacation last year, I landed a 7' 3" sailfish — weighing 65 pounds. Had it mounted!"

Joan Dorau Hohorst's new address is 574 Chestnut Street, Lynnfield Center, Mass. Her husband was transferred to the Everett plant of the Monsanto Company, and their two sons are Jim, 3, and Bruce, 1.

Jean Applegate Haselton has returned to the Boston area, also. She called at Lasell in October with her husband and daughter and left her new address: 36 Gay St., Needham.

**New Addresses:** JoAnn Brooks Shaffer, 725 N. Leaf Ave., West Covina, Calif.

Joan Hahn Fern, 2 Revere Court, Floral Park, N. Y.

Jacqueline Paulding Hauser, 81 Fuller St., Waltham 54, Mass.

Catherine Quinzani, 41 Wood Terr., Framingham Centre, Mass.

Winifred Schulman Bayer, 3051 Mosser Dr., Allentown, R.D. 2., Penna.

## 1951

MRS. ROBERT B. BORDEN  
(Barbara Adams), *Secretary*  
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MRS. WALTER PERDUE  
(Barbara Voorman), *Assistant*  
303 Mountain Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.

MARY ELLEN WAIT, *Assistant*  
7 Warren Terr., Newton Centre, Mass.

**Engaged:** Nancy Pollock to Robert F. Earley of Waban, Mass. Bob was graduated in 1952 from Boston College, School of Business Administration, and has served with the Army in Korea.

**Married:** Barbara A. Walsh x-'51 and Richard Sheldon Patterson on September 14, 1957 in the First Church, Newton Centre,

Mass. Barbara's husband is working for his doctorate degree at Cornell University, and they are living in Dryden, N. Y.

Jean B. Johnson and Morgan C. Knowlton on September 21, 1957. Morgan is in the finance section of G.E. in Pittsfield and their new address is 58 Birch Grove Dr., Pittsfield, Mass.

Beverly Broughton and Edison DeVane Leverette on October 5, 1957, in Springfield, Mass. Mr. Leverette attended Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville, Tenn., and received his degree from Springfield College.

**Born:** To Barbara Ferns Becker, a daughter, Kathy, on May 20, 1956.

To Cynthia Stanley Spicer, a son, William Edward, on November 30, 1956.

To Margaret Stewart Robbins, a son, John, Jr., on February 7, 1957.

To Janice Weyls Moore, a daughter, Coliene Deborah, on March 26, 1957.

To Joan Kearney Cormay, a son, Charles Thomas, on April 17, 1957.

To Peggyanne Riker Miller, a son, Robert, on May 3, 1957.

To Joan Barnett Atwood, a son, Peter Sampson, on May 28, 1957.

To Nancy Hughes Smaldone, a second son, Philip James, on June 29, 1957.

To Martha Edwards Whippen, a son, Leonard Abbott, on July 9, 1957.

To Sarah Poteat Hamell, a second daughter, Deborah Hale, on July 15, 1957.

To Isabell Stanley Davis, a second daughter, Lisa Ann, on July 25, 1957.

To Ann VanderVeer Lander, a son, Theodore Cooper, Jr., on August 16, 1957.

To Ann Murray Reynolds, a third child, a son, Mark Joseph, on August 30, 1957.

To Dorothy Delasco Sines, a third child, second daughter, Rae Ann, on August 31, 1957.

To Joanne Monahan Garrity, a daughter, Tallaine Elizabeth, on September 19, 1957.

To Nancy Cusack Smith, a third child, first son, Richard Arthur, Jr., on October 28, 1957.

**Other News:** While on a Lake George vacation, Mary Ellen Wait "took a hop over to North Hebron, N. Y. to talk to Harold Craig of TV's '21' fame. I found him working hard — filling a silo. He is extremely interesting and gave me about ten minutes of his time. Quite an experience — talking to a celebrity!!!"

Joan Groccia is secretary to the assistant manager of the Applied Research Lab. of the Sylvania plant in Waltham. Joan declares that "there are so many Lasell girls working here, we should form our own

club: Mary Panetta '56, Shirley Palmaccio '55 and Priscilla Boggs Killain."

Barbara Ferns Becker's husband, Dick, received his Ph.D. in Physics at Yale and is now at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Barbara's new address is 118 Aspen Lane, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

E. Claire Quinzani Kerins would love to hear from her classmates. Her present address is 162 Leyte Court, Oceana Apt., Virginia Beach, Va. Claire's husband expects to be discharged from the service in July '58.

Janet Fornoff Hauber has moved to Cleveland — 15605 Braemar Drive. Her husband is one of six pilots employed by Thompson Products, Inc. to fly company planes. Their daughter, Kathy, is now two years old.

In January 1957 Marilyn Clark was transferred to the Miami office of Northeast Airlines. She is working in the city ticket office and "just loves Florida." Marilyn's address: 650 N.E. 31st St., Apt. C-13, Miami.

Nancy Roetting Clifford writes: "John, John, Jr. and I moved to a new ranch home in Northford, Conn. (Maplewood Avenue). It is certainly a wonderful feeling to be located in the country — with much land and many trees. Enough to keep me busy for a



Jeanne and Tommy, children of Marlene Maloof Saidnowey x-'51



while. John, Jr. is three now and quite a boy! John, Sr. resigned from the F.B.I. and is now learning the making of wire machinery."

Harriet Schwarz Hamilton has two sons, Steve, 3, and Gary, 1. "Husband Bill still plays trumpet for Baron Hugo."

Arlene Kelly McCormack is in her new home — 31 Manito Ave., Oakland, N. J. Arlene enjoyed a recent gab fest with Janet Woodward Powers, Arlene Lauchaire, Taglienti and Alice Pittenger.

Another new home-owner is Joanne Ziegler Dupen — 251 Leland Ave., Menlo Park, Calif. "We are just outside the Palo Alto city limits and are overwhelmed by our garden, which includes five fruit trees and numerous flowers."

**New Addresses:** Mary Jane Clark, 1761 Beacon St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Nancy Hadjian x-'51, 89-45 70th Rd., Forest Hills, N. Y.

Shirley Hannafin Adams, R.F.D. 1, Pine Tree Lane, Wapping, Conn.

Diane Nelson Cowan, Apt. 5, 9 Dexter St., Malden, Mass.

Laure Stauffer Hubbell, Old Zoar Rd., R.F.D. 1, Box 185, Sandy Hook, Conn.

Doris Stewart Davis, 58 Hilton St., East Orange, N. J.

Joan Mary Williams Arnold, 53 Johnson Heights, Waterville, Me.

## 1952

**SUZANNE G. BANEY, Secretary**  
125 Northfield Ave., Apt. D-1  
West Orange, N. J.

**Engaged:** Suzanne G. Baney to Edward Berghaus of Orange, N. J.

Janet Bolster to Nicholas Stamon of San Diego, Calif.

Janet L. Meserve x-'52 to Lt. Kendrick D. Rattray of Portland, Me. Lt. Rattray was graduated from Northeastern University in June.

Joeyna Raynal to Richard Rearwin of Cranford, N. J. Joeyna's fiance is an alumnus of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and M.I.T.

**Married:** Joan Hochstuhl and George A. P. Wallace in June 1957. They are now living at 8 Nimitz Place, Old Greenwich, Conn.

Judith A. Horton and Hugo E. Koch on July 13, 1957. New address: 2 Stonehenge Lane, Albany, N. Y.

Virginia Smibert and Axel E. Swanson on August 17, 1957. Members of the wedding party were Joyce Wardle Chapman, Naomi Peck and Beverly Segerberg Britton.

Ginny's new address is 116 Central Ave., West Haven, Conn.

Geraldine Paulmier and Donald Sutphen on October 26, 1957. Don is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and served with the Army in Korea. "Missy's" address is 266 Fourth Ave., East Orange, N. J.

Carolie Painter and S. Donald Wildrick on November 23, 1957.

Meredith MacLean and Lt. (jg) Frank M. Suzan in a fall wedding.

Joan Hess and Elijah G. Brand. Joan's Auburndale address is 2160 Commonwealth Avenue.

Dorothy D. Webb and Hubert R. Slack. Dottie's present address is Shore Acres, Second St., Quonset Pt., R. I.

Judith Dyer x-'52 and Alex Kolodka.

**Born:** To Audrey McKay Prince, a son, Robert Stephen, on March 8, 1957.

To M. Chloe Comstock Singarella, a daughter, Lynne, on May 21, 1957.

To Ruth McIntyre Brown, a son, Richard Elwyn, on June 26, 1957.

To Mary Givan Bath, a fourth child, first son, John III, on July 14, 1957.

To Betty Lou Foy Reid, a daughter, Meredith Louise, on August 20, 1957.

To Sarapee Snitwongse Nandabhiwat, a son, on December 5, 1957.

**Other News:** Unusual??? Three "Holiday" babies born to '52-ers in 1957: To Beverly Segerberg Britton, a son, Stephen Douglas, on March 17; to Ruth Kohn Weinberg, a son, David Lee, on May 31; and to Elaine Winters Strubel, a daughter, Sandra Ellyse, on July 4th.



**Kathleen Ann, daughter of Barbara Trout Krohn '52**

April was a wonderful month for Marjorie Dyer Hubbard x-'52 for "Tom returned from Korea. We are now stationed at Ft. Devens, Mass. So disappointed not being at Lasell for reunion but had all the details from Bert Benvenuti Flanagan. Our address is 10 Myrick, Devencrest, Ayer, Mass."

Joan Roberts Limmer is now living at 522 W. Lake St., Oak Park, Ill., while Chuck is enrolled in the executive training program of H.F.C.

Janice Sorenson Riordan's (x-'52) husband teaches English in the high school in Woodstown, N. J. and attends evening sessions at the University of Pennsylvania to complete his Ph.D. in History. Janice is working in the billing department of a local office.

Nancy Allen Banks and Marlene Belsky Feder and husbands "had a *wonderful* time at Reunion. Enjoyed seeing all the improvements at Lasell and it was really good to see so many familiar faces!"

Phyllis Gleason Riley is in California — 38 Ave Maria Rd., Monterey — where her husband is attending the Naval post-graduate school.

Eleanor Mekelones Marple adds this note: "We moved to Hartsdale, N. Y. (17 Fieldstone Dr.) from Rochester when Tom was made sales engineer with the General Railway Signal Company. Have spent several evenings with Marty Thomas Hasak and her family (four little ones) and often visit my former roommate, Betty Jane Sherry. We've had the time of our lives chatting over the good ole Lasell days."

Since her marriage in December 1956, Virginia Easton Simpson x-'52 has "been travelling the East Coast — from Newport, R. I. to Key West, Fla. and now in Van Buren, Arkansas. Sam has spent thirteen years in the Navy and is now transferring to the Air Force. Sister Louise (Easton Morris) is in Damsdart, Germany with her husband and two-year-old daughter, Melissa. John is a civilian working with the American Forces Network as feature editor."

Fall vacationists were Jean McCambridge, Ruth Brown and Vilma Barbuto. Jean absorbed three weeks of Florida sunshine and Ruth and Vilma had a "fabulous cruise" to Caribbean ports on the S.S. *Oslofjord*.

Lois Hickey Treacy and husband were in Jamaica, B.W.I., where they met Joan Mary Williams Arnold '51. "Billy" and Willard were honeymooning at the Montego Beach Hotel.

Marie Piotti Maier arrived from Germany in time for reunion. "We are settled

and it is so good to be home. Spent our first Thanksgiving with the families in three years. Have very interesting work at the Harvard University Health Center."

Bonnie Gill Smith is "growing a little more accustomed to the Texas climate — but how we enjoyed our New Jersey vacation this summer — after a two-year absence."

Rena Silverman wanted "two months more of vacation," yet in 21 days she managed to visit Denver, Salt Lake City, Las Vegas, Reno and Hollywood. The cross-country motor trip took her to Yellowstone, the Bad Lands of South Dakota, Mt. Rushmore, the Donner Pass and Lake Tahoe.

**New Addresses:** Betsy Brown Cramer, 32 Wellington Pl., Westwood, N. J.

Carole French Willis, Box 113, Route 1, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Ina Friedman Steinhauser, 132 E. 16th St., New York 3, N. Y.

Sally Lacock Walden, 100 Chadwick Pl., Glen Rock, N. J.

Marlene Murray Zuker, 8-A Travis Loop, Halloman A.F.B., N. M.

Merilyn Peck Erickson, Apt. 1-B, 84 Manor Rd., Springfield, Mass.

Barbara Ann Stober Poole, 3689 South Court, Palo Alto, Calif.

Elaine Winters Strubel, 128 Fairview Ave., S. Plainfield, N. J.

Joanne Winthrop Urstadt, Ballamahack Rd., Windham Center, Conn.

## 1953

MRS. HARRY GARDNER  
(Althea Janke), *Secretary*  
30 Main St., Emerson, N. J.

MRS. ROLAND A. NESSLINGER  
(Sylvia Pfeiffer), *Assistant*  
90 Belle Ave., Mt. Rt. #1, Delaware, Ohio

## 5th REUNION

Saturday, June 7, 1958 . . . The Pillar House

Luncheon Chairman: Elizabeth Sleight  
Details to come very soon  
**Plan Now**

**Engaged:** Mary Ann Blackham to William Francis Kelly, Jr. Mr. Kelly, also of Belmont (Mass.) is a Boston College graduate.

Elizabeth Anne Sleight to Henry G. Dexter of North Scituate, R. I. Liz, the youngest member of the Board of Directors of Lasell Alumnae, Inc. and president of the Rhode Island Lasell Club, is planning a fall wedding.





**Beverly Thornton Hallowell '53**

**Married:** Maureen Fagan and Richard Hollfelder on June 15, 1957. The Hollfelders are now living at 220 Garden St., Hartford, Conn.

Audrey Lang and Stanley W. Clark on June 15, 1957. Audrey is living temporarily in Sanborn, N. Y., where her husband is a chemical engineer for Electro Metallurgical Company and she is doing medical secretarial work.

Carol Ann Morse and James Boyd Woods on August 17, 1957 at Marlborough, Mass. Carol's new address is 538 Westford St., Lowell, Mass.

Janet Rummel and George R. Hayes, Jr. on September 2, 1957. Their present address is 27 North Gate Pk., West Newton, Mass.

Priscilla Boggs and John D. Killian on September 14, 1957. After a Florida honeymoon, the Killians returned to their new home at 204 Parker St., Maynard, Mass.

Beverly L. Thornton and William Lindsay Hallowell on September 14, 1957 at the First Baptist Church, Needham, Mass. Stephanie Wennberg Conkling, now in Japan, was honorary matron of honor, and Joy Ufford Penderville was an honorary bridesmaid. The Hallowells are now residing at 333 Cherry St., West Newton, Mass.

Nancy Bilezikian and Jack Kamborian, Jr. on September 21, 1957. Nancy went to Europe on her wedding trip and is now living at 49 Fay Lane, Needham, Mass.

**Born:** To June Martin Godfrey, a second child, first daughter, Deborah Elizabeth, on January 2, 1957.

To Jean Smith DiLeone, a daughter, Karen, in April 1957.

To Althea Janke Gardner, a son, Donald Henry, on May 14, 1957.

To Karen Floberg Levis, a daughter, Mary Kathryn, on May 30, 1957.

To Greta Nilsson Masson, a son, Ricky, on June 3, 1957.

To Gloria Bottazzi Natichioni, a daughter, June, on June 15, 1957.

To Claire LaLiberte Adler, a daughter, Lynn, on July 10, 1957.

To Joanne Dolphin Craffey, a second child, first daughter, Kimberly Jane, on August 3, 1957.

To Martha Guhring Gremley, a daughter, Karen Marie, on August 13, 1957.

To Mary Lou Burke Alexander, a second son, Thomas Jack, on August 15, 1957.

To Marilyn Lyons Vanden Handel, a daughter, Leslie Morlyn, on August 23, 1957.

To Louise Dawe Turner, a third child, second son, Peter Frederick, on September 17, 1957.

To Eugenia Snow Averill, a son, in September 1957.

To Barbara Crossley Deans, a daughter, Virginia, on October 2, 1957.

To Judith Gardner Whitehouse, a second son, Douglas, on October 11, 1957.

To Janet McLaughlin Frei, a daughter, Diane Elizabeth, on October 17, 1957.

To Betty Mount Carduner, a son, John Scott, on October 23, 1957.

To Carol Ward Diederer, a second child, first son, in October 1957.

**Other News:** The Alumnae Office is most grateful to Mary E. Giblin x-'53, who supplied us with the present address of her aunt, Agnes Riley Van Santford '32, and we are happy to share with Mary's friends this latest accounting of herself. "Since my happy year at Lasell in 1951-52, my life has been a busy one. I transferred to Lesley College, where I graduated in 1955. Since then I have been teaching elementary school in Melrose and for the past two years in Arlington, Mass. I am very happy and find my work most challenging. My program is a flexible one — taking Graduate Courses at Harvard, playing much



golf, travelling summers in Europe and the United States, enjoying Ivy League football games, and in the summer of 1954, I worked as an apprentice for summer stock in Maine. Ceramics is my hobby and I spend many hours molding and painting. My new address is 60 Lexington Ave., Cambridge 38, Mass."

"Leo" Coronella writes: "I'm still living it up in San Francisco. Why don't some of you single gals join me?" Evidently Mary Ruth Krebs did just that for it was in S. F. that she met Eva Bunzel this past summer. Mary is now working for the Martin Cerel Realty Company and enjoying it very much.

Other '53-ers who are locally employed are: Debby Higgins Hergenrother, an occupational therapist at the Bedford Veterans Hospital; Barbara Howell, assistant head nurse and a member of the faculty of the New England Deaconess Hospital; Carol Moriarty, airline stewardess; and Jean Nazarian, assistant in a Boston Advertising Art Studio.

It is especially good to be brought up-to-date with Marty Folkins Hawes: "Since my marriage in February 1954, I have lived in Omaha, Providence, Concord and now Nashua, N. H. (22 Tufts Drive), where my husband is a special representative with I.B.M. We have two children — Jeffrey, born December 14, 1955, and Pamela, who arrived on George Washington's birthday in 1956."

Ginger Wilder Armbrard has a new home at 28 King St., Wallingford, Conn., and writes: "Visited Lasell in October and it certainly has changed since '53 — looks great." Those of us who didn't see you will be looking for you in June, Ginger.

Thea sends thanks to Carolyn Martin Flahive for the long letter and news of many classmates. Carolyn attended Liz Sleight's engagement tea on November 24th.

Carol Ann Downes x-'53 is now Mrs. Gilbert S. Patterson and lives at 13 Wiltshire Court, Freeport, N. Y. Her husband is a Pan American pilot and they have two daughters, Debbie and Pamela.

Donna Ross was married to Edward F. Wright on April 6, 1957 and is now carrying on his insurance business while he is stationed at Ft. Devens.

Molly McBride Kalogeros promptly sent us Nancy Yager Weller's address: 813 Ocean Rd., Pt. Pleasant, N. J. Shortly afterward, Nancy Kittell Martin returned her Fund envelope and added the news that she had a visit with the Wellers this past summer.

Kathleen MacGregor Randolph has moved recently to 490 Angell St., Apt.

E-312, Providence, R. I. and found herself just around the corner from Joan Smith Nagel.

Also in the process of unpacking is Jean Weeks Hanna, whose husband has been transferred to a new Dupont plant. Jean's current address is Brevard, N. C.

Mary Wiedenmayer is in her fourth year of teaching at The Neighborhood House, a nursery school in Millburn, N. J.

Gail Robinson, flying with United and living in Alexandria, Va., had "six wonderful weeks in Europe" this past year.

Doris Hungerford Zaenglein is "surely glad to be home after three years with the Air Force." Recently completed is their new home at 20 Valley Crescent, Penfield, N. Y.

Elizabeth Ring LaPage's address is P.O. Box 156, Durham, N. H. Her husband is attending the University's School of Forestry.

Janet Pearson Hauck writes from Murfreesboro, Tenn.: "Hardly seems possible that 5th Reunion is coming in June. I'm keeping my fingers crossed that I'll be able to make it. We are due to get out of the service in two months and don't know where we'll be heading . . . north or south. We attended Bob's sister's (Maureen Fagan) wedding in June and I was pleased to see Pat Mitchel Forster there. While in Boston, we visited Bettyanne Nuovo Johnson, who has a new home in Littleton."

Margaret Hunter Hallock x-'53 writes: "Pete received his Master's from Cornell in June and is now with McCann Erickson Advertising Agency in New York. We spent the summer at Chatham on the Cape and had many visits with Donna Mumford Boehlert. While at Cornell, we saw Rachel Davis VanLeer very often."



Edmond J. II, "Tag," son of Betty McCarthy Ahaesy '53



**Classmates at Wedding Reception of Priscilla Head Davis '54, May 25, 1957; l. to r. Cathy Murray, Cynthia Fisher, Carol Farmer Keese, Sue Collins Cleveland, Rita Keever, Margie Chandler and the bride**

From Althea Janke Gardner: "My husband and I bought an old house last May and spent the entire summer renovating. Really was a lot of fun — a typical 'before and after' deal. With the new baby, etc. we really had our hands full when moving day came in September. Please note my new address and I would appreciate news from you gals. And **DON'T FORGET** — Reunion — start arranging for baby sitters, transportation, et al. Let's have the greatest turnout ever!"

**New Addresses:** Ruletta Coats, 935-D Boulevard, New Milford, N. J.

Barbara Crossley Deans, Sabin Drive, Williamstown, Mass.

Constance Cullman Broderick, Apt. 26A, 843 E. Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Barbara Fausel Warren, 6 Rala Terr., Livingston, N. J.

Allene Goodwin Dempsey, 17 Chesterford Rd., Winchester, Mass.

Martha Gries Davis, 3015 S. Monroe, Denver, Colo.

Claire LaLiberte Adler, 11 Barry Lane, Simsbury, Conn.

Greta Nilsson Masson, 53-A Bolling Dr., Waco, Tex.

Bettyanne Nuovo Johnson, P.O. Box 88, Littleton Common, Mass.

Beverly Sawdey Quintal, 14 Chestnut St., Wakefield, Mass.

Jean Smith DiLeone, 321 Montgomery St., Highland Park, N. J.

1954

MRS. PETER C. BUHLER  
(Elizabeth A. Lindsay), *Secretary*  
Apt. 2-D, 405 Battery Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MRS. PHILLIPS R. BROOKS, JR.  
(Martha Ellis), *Assistant*  
470 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

PATRICIA M. LASELVA, *Assistant*  
85 Suffolk St., West Medford, Mass.

ANN LETHBRIDGE, *Assistant*  
75 Lake Rd., Short Hills, N. J.

**In Memoriam:** Adrienne Lally Smyth x-'54 on March 10, 1957. Adrienne is survived by her parents, her husband and three-year-old son, James.

**Engaged:** Martha Phillips to Dr. Samuel James Fearing of Southbridge, Mass. Dr. Fearing is a graduate of the School of Dental Medicine of Tufts University.

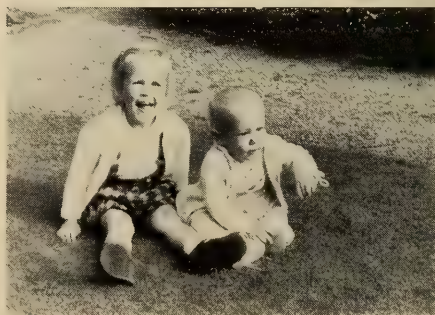
Joan Pickett to Scott F. Carter of Belmont, Mass. Sgt. Carter, a graduate of Boston University, is an instructor in guided missiles at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Shirley Sherwood to Neil J. Adams of Chicago, Ill. Neil is a field service engineer with the Sperry Gyroscope Company.

Ann Wetherell to Russell C. Clapper. He is a commercial artist and is with I.B.M. in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Nancy Wormuth to John Mastin Thomas, son of Judge and Mrs. Frank E. Thomas of Binghamton, N. Y. John was graduated from Syracuse University in 1956 and is now a senior at its College of Law.

**Married:** Beryl Carron and Fred Thellman on June 9, 1957. The Thellmans are now living at 72 Silverton Ave., Little Silver, N. J.



**Yvette and Roger III, children of Carol Meyer LaViale '54**



Helen Elizabeth "Betty" Doucette and Richard Harold Graves on June 15, 1957 at North Andover, Mass. Betty Born Deacon and Nancy Heddler were bridesmaids. Betty is now at home at Boxford, Mass. (R.F.D. #1).

Janet Olson and Earl S. Larson at a home wedding on July 5, 1957. Their present address is Box 3245, Baker Village, Columbus, Ga.

Marion Crossman and Raymond MacCallum on July 27, 1957. The MacCallums are now at home at 30 Kilsyth Rd., Brookline, Mass.

Thelma Greenberg and Richard I. Florin on July 27, 1957. Thelma's address: 234 Eagle Rock Ave., West Orange, N. J.

Carole Gaysunas and Douglas L. Dalrymple on August 17, 1957. Joan Fuller attended the wedding and tells us that Carole's Boston apartment is located at 19 Queensberry Street.

Nancy Perry and Robert K. Voll on August 17, 1957. One of the bridesmaids was Lynn Marino, Nancy's former roommate at Draper. The Volls are both employed at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in Whippany, N. J.

Janet Hatch and Richard C. Hamilton on August 24, 1957 at Montclair, N. J.

Sandra MacDougall and Ensign Walter Joseph Sullivan, USN, on October 12, 1957. Terry Sullivan was one of Sandy's bridesmaids. The present address for the Sullivans is 8809 Atlantic Ave., Virginia Beach, Va.

Carol Ann Farmer and Lt. John Mumford Keese IV on October 12, 1957 at the First Congregational Church of Cambridge (Mass.). Members of the bridal party included Rita Keevers, Marguerite Chandler, Cynthia Fisher and Priscilla Head Davis. Carol's address is "A" Company, 1-2-2 FME, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Mary "Toni" Hayden and Ensign John William Durkee, USN, on October 26, 1957.

Margaret Ann "Mitzi" Somerville and William Joseph Beringer on November 30, 1957 at Chevy Chase, Md. Classmates attending Mitzi's wedding included Ann Chidsey, Joan Hildebrandt, Jo Angotti and Shirley Sherwood. The Beringers honeymooned in Nassau and are now living at 4757 Chevy Chase Dr., Bethesda, Md.

Roberta Loud and Choo Huh. Roberta is now living at Apt. 33, 283 St. Paul St., Brookline, Mass.

Mary Louise Kallenberg x-'54 and David A. Fyfe. The present address for the Fyfes is 4101 N. Ardmore Ave., Milwaukee 11, Wis.



Wiwan, daughter of Mallika "Molly" Snitwongse Panyarachun '54

Born: To Carol Dernavich Vickowski, a son, David Charles, on March 26, 1957.

To Sybil Moore Pinkham, a daughter, Cynthia Stark, on April 9, 1957.

To Janice Sweet Morsilli, a second daughter, Debora Janice, on April 9, 1957.

To Elaine Budarz Wiatrowski, a daughter, Elaine Diane, on May 12, 1957.

To Judith Hansen Hull, a son, James, Jr., on July 8, 1957.

To Deborah Potter Waugh, a second daughter, Gretchen Potter, on July 23, 1957.

To Frances Mitchell Van Alstine, a daughter, Cynthia Lee, on August 12, 1957.

To Jean Keough Ward, a second child, first daughter, Suzanne, on August 18, 1957.

To Jane Urtel McQuade, a son, Laurence Raymond, on August 28, 1957.

To Shirley Herold Johnson, a daughter, Lisa Cheryl, on September 20, 1957.

To Ann Bowerman Logan, a son, Robert Edward, on September 20, 1957.

To Judith Connor Faherty, a daughter, Liza Alexandra, on September 29, 1957.

To Virginia Michelini Parks, a son, Michael Edward, on October 26, 1957.

To Dorothy Schanberg Goldman, a daughter, Melissa Ruth, on November 20, 1957.

**Other News:** New home owners are Judy Hansen Hull and Janice Sweet Morsilli. Judy's six-room ranch house is located on three acres of land on Cornwall Road, Bur-



lington, Conn. The Morsillis bought a new house at 47 Dean Ave., Johnston, R. I.

After a trip across the country and down the West Coast with Barbara Fleck '53, Nancy Horton "stopped off" in Denver and is now employed at the Martin Company, manufacturers of guided missiles. Nancy's western address is 125 E. 18th Ave., Denver, Colo.

"Out there" too is Carol Hackman Thurston, 539½ N. Bernard St., Powell, Wyo., where her husband is a member of the chemistry department at Northwest Community College.

Frances Mitchell Van Alstine is living in St. Paul, Minn. (2137 Shoan Place). Paul is in the duplicating products division of the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Among the '54-ers in the Boston area is Shirley Read Lupien, who was working in the unit control department of Jordan's Shoppers World. Shirley often sees Wendy Paul Doughty, recently returned from Bermuda. Wendy is with a magazine publishing house and her husband is completing his college work. Her address is 282 Newbury St., Boston. Eleanor Sclare Mazur's lovely new apartment is at 1470 Beacon St., Brookline, and she continues to work with the Boston Retail Trade Board.

A letter from Elaine Budarz Wiatrowski told of a recent visit with Louise Rae Mills Carey, her husband and little son, Brian Allen, who was born in June 1956.

Joy Lanner Bird writes: "Tom is now out of the Army and is working with a private concern in Rio de Janeiro. I am hoping to join him before the first of the year and we will be in Brazil for about two years. Had a real good visit in September with Ruth Murdick Ryba, her husband and daughter, Beth Ann, who came from Iowa for a late vacation."

Anne Borden is enjoying the Worcester Lasell Club activities and is in the public relations department of a local employment agency.

Betty Born Deacon is with the Internal Revenue Department in Lawrence (Mass.) and her husband is continuing his studies at the Massachusetts School of Art.

Beverly Mulock MacDonald's husband is stationed at the Naval Jet Air Base and they are living at 31 Penn Haven Drive, Pensacola, Fla. Joanne Kestle was Bev's matron of honor at her wedding in July.

In October Jeanette Marvin wrote: "Will finish my nurse's training in November and after State board exams, will be off for a winter in Florida — nursing in Clearwater until May."

Marilyn Hardacre's duties are at the Crouse-Irving Hospital in Syracuse, N. Y., where she is a technician in the pathology laboratory.

A new address for Jean MacDonald Du-lude is 38 Bald Cypress Lane, Levittown, Penna. Husband Dick is a sales engineer with the Corning Glass Works.

Carol Meyer LaVaile writes from The Hagg Cottage, Thongsbridge-near-Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England: "Expect to return to New York early in 1958. Roger has been 'going through' a woolen mill here and enjoys the work very much. We are all very happy here — surrounded by lovely countryside — cold, but nice!"

A good bit of news from Nancy Swanson Horsfield: "A letter from Dirci Berni Bus-sell x-'54 announced the arrival of her son, Berni, on February 16, 1957. Dirci's husband is an electrical engineer with the Sylvania Company and they are living at 66 Pierce Rd., Watertown, Mass.

"Joan Trenholm Morris, my roomie, is now at 2467 Elka Ave., Mountainview, Calif. and her daughter, Donna, was one year old in August.

"Does anyone know anything about Betty Engel or Gloria Becker, who were with us freshman year?

"News of myself: Son Scottie is fifteen months old so I stay home a great deal and find plenty to keep me busy. I make all his clothes, mine and doll clothes for the neighborhood children. This past summer I was busy canning and then *tried* raised bread and found that really time-consuming. Right now I am in the midst of re-decorating the apartment — painting, making drapes and slip covers. We are looking forward to a long winter weekend skiing in Vermont."

Margaret Robson Priddy sends the good word that she is now at 62 Salter Pl., Maplewood, N. J. "My husband and I arrived home from Germany on our anniversary, September 11th. We were there three years and a half and were able to do a bit of travelling. Managed to see many places of interest in Germany and Switzerland and enjoyed Paris and Vienna — where we ran into one of my husband's fraternity brothers. Daughter Jeanne Margaret was born May 22, 1957 and Larry, Jr. was two on July 24th."

Mary Atterbury Bradshaw is working with the airlines and she and Doug have an occasional trip. "Otherwise, his college work keeps us living the quiet life."

New Addresses: Ann Bowerman Logan, 1 Fifth Ave., Northport, L. I.

Judith Connor Faherty, 150 Tryon Ave., Englewood, N. J.

Marlene Haake Schuler, A Battery, 868 FAB, A.P.O. 34, N. Y., N. Y.

Jane Hudson Bodin, North Main St., Belchertown, Mass.

Patricia Kelsey Scharf, 116 Linwill Terr., Syracuse 6, N. Y.

Ann Kennedy Duncan, 91 Beechwood Dr., New Britain, Conn.

Betty Lindsay Buhler, Apt. 2-D, 405 Battery Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sandra Reynolds Grant, 2155 Curtis Ave., Abington, Penna.

Dorothy Schanberg Goldman, 4323 Queen St., Anthony Wayne Village, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Nancye Schardt Martin x-'54, 3801 Rose-dale Rd., Middletown, O.

### 1955

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**Engaged:** Marcia Harrington to John McCarthy, also of Melrose, Mass. Mr. McCarthy is now attending Boston University.

Judith Kesslen to Morton Galper of Haverhill, formerly of Beverly, Mass. Judy's fiancé was graduated cum laude in 1954 from Dartmouth College and from the Amos Tuck Graduate School of Business Administration in 1955.

Mary Mack to Brett Gutsche of Delmar, N. Y. Brett was graduated in 1956 from Williams College and is now attending the University of Rochester School of Medicine.

Beverly Ann Noseworthy x-'55 to Ensign John A. Wilcox, 2nd, USN. Ensign Wilcox, a member of the Class of 1956 at Dartmouth, is now serving in the Mediterranean area.

Mary Jane Tidman to Robert Green Bridges of Weymouth, Mass. Bob attended Thayer Academy and is a graduate of Boston University, College of Business Administration. He served for two years with the Counter Intelligence Corps of the Army.

Anita Royer to Robert S. Martin. Anita, a buyer at Forbes & Wallace in Springfield, has no definite wedding date as yet for Bob is serving with Uncle Sam at the present time.



**Mr. and Mrs. Darriel K. Hodgkins  
Dorcas Styles '55**

**Married:** Dorcas Styles and Darriel K. Hodgkins on January 26, 1957. Betty Price Scott was maid of honor and two of the bridesmaids were Angela Tabellario and Judie Gushue x-'55.

Doris Lachhein and Stewart Dickert on June 15, 1957. Sally Boyce was a bridesmaid at the wedding. Doris and Stew are living in Toronto, Canada while he is attending law school.

Elaine Montella and John F. Butler on June 15, 1957. The Butlers honeymooned in Florida and are now living at 385 Hillberg Ave., Brockton, Mass.

Jean Bush and Richard H. Jordan, Jr. on June 22, 1957. Jean's husband is with Chubb & Son, insurance underwriters, and their present address is 347 W. 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

Betty Price and Winfield J. Scott on June 29, 1957. Betty's bridesmaids included Dorcas Styles Hodgkins, Sally Boyce, Judie Gushue and Barbara Gorman '56. The Scotts' new address is 2 S. Catherine Ave., LaGrange, Ill., where Jim is associated with the Norton Company.

Judith Lanese and Charles P. Karazulas on July 13, 1957 in Stratford, Conn. They are now living at 3132 N. Park Ave., Philadelphia, Penna. and "Gus" is a junior at the Temple Dental School.





**First birthday greetings for Debbie,  
daughter of Jean Ryder Tyler '55,  
October 15, 1957**

Priscilla Fenton and John E. Abercrombie, Jr. on August 15, 1957. Jack is completing his senior year at Boston University and they are living at 54 Morton St., Andover, Mass.

Patricia Reynolds and Lt. R. R. Fisher on August 24, 1957. Ray is stationed at Otis Air Force Base.

Abby Alderman and Arthur Kleinberg on September 1, 1957. After a Bermuda honeymoon, Abby and Art moved into a new apartment at 180 Goffe Terr., New Haven, Conn.

Jane Harding and Alfred George Burkhardt on September 13, 1957 in Needham, Mass.

Betty Lalley and Edward Herbert Nelson on September 18, 1957 in Stratford, Conn. The Nelsons spent their honeymoon in Nassau and are now at 14 Fairfield Beach Road, Fairfield. Betty's husband is a brother of Marjorie (Midge) Nelson '57.

Claire Quinlan and Winthrop True Jackman on October 19, 1957 in Barre, Vt.

Maxine Seidel and James Lindemuth on October 26, 1957. Susan Thomas Wiard was Maxie's matron of honor. The Lindemuths returned to their New York apartment (1700 York Ave.) after a wedding trip to Bermuda. Jim is engaged in TV production activities and is with the firm of Young & Rubicam, Inc.

Judith Bowen and John George Drews on November 30, 1957. Cynthia Raymond and Ann Mathewson were two of Judy's attendants.

Janet P. Carlson and Roger W. Corner. Janet's new address is 34 Cross St., West Newton, Mass.

Shirley M. Cyr and Frank J. Breker. Shirley is now living in Tacoma, Wash. — Apt. 7, 9667 Bridgeport Way, S.W.

Roberta A. Peel x-'55 and Robert Franks. Their address is 17½ Robbins St., Wal-  
tham, Mass.

**Born:** To RoseMarie Ravalese Ermilio, a daughter, Catherine Jane "Candy," on February 19, 1957.

To Carole Darsky Giller, a son, Lee Steven, on May 24, 1957.

To Marlene Crompton Bradmerkle, a son, Richard Ben, on July 15, 1957.

To Margaret Tomlinson Morrow, a daughter, Debra Ann, on July 18, 1957.

To Jackie Cain Shiels, a daughter, Carolyn Joan, on August 3, 1957.

To Barbara Collins Trembley, a daughter, Catherine, on August 1, 1957.

To Phyllis Thompson Vesey, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, on October 2, 1957.

To Valerie Montanez Hooven, a daughter, Laurel Kay, on October 5, 1957.

To Marion Domber James, a daughter, Linda Grace, on November 5, 1957.

To Carolyn Chapin Snyder, a second daughter, Deborah Ann, on November 20, 1957.

**Other News:** Carol Ann "C.C." Cunningham tells us of a wonderful Carpenter reunion in Portsmouth (N.H.) this past summer. Pam Downing Card and husband and Shirley Palmaccio and her family were all there to share broiled lobster.

Susan Thomas Wiard writes from her new address: 803-B Terry Dr., Upatoi Terrace, Fort Benning, Ga.: "Bob is attending school here until next May. Then where —



**"Trooper", Robert Campbell III, son of  
Sue Thomas Wiard '55**



we don't know. I am flying to Philadelphia next Wednesday to be matron-of-honor for Maxine Seidel. Our Trooper is growing like a weed — starting to talk and is into everything."

Lucinda Nolin and Polly Waterman are both working at the Greenwich (Conn.) Hospital. Lucinda is in the X-ray Department and Polly does floor duty.

This good news from Eleanor Lasky Lapides: "Our twins, Robert Mark and Jane Ann, were born December 9, 1956. My husband is in the clothing business and our stores — Harvey Ltd. — are located in Providence and Clayton, Mo." Ellie's present address is 10 Zephyr Lane, Barrington, R. I.

Jean Ryder Tyler sends word from her new address at 1701 Haver St., Houston, Tex.: "My husband, Debbie and I moved from Ohio in November when he finished his military obligation. He is now employed as metallurgical engineer with the Sheffield Steel Company in Houston."

Patricia Friberg Karnedy was married in June and is now living in Lawton, Okla. — 2212 Hoover Avenue. Betty Boday was one of Pat's bridesmaids and Jane Gray Milne and Eleanor Biggs Stein '53 were matrons-of-honor.

Joanne Larsen is busy with graduate work at Boston University and Cynthia-Jane Walsh is majoring in fashion illustration at the Rhode Island School of Design. During the summer Cynthia worked at the DeCordova Museum in Lincoln, Mass.

Lorrie Ginsburg Magid is teaching third grade in Cleveland Heights this year and enjoying it very much.

Ann Heyman and three friends have an apartment at 37 East 83d St., New York, N. Y. and Ann is a teller at the 48th Street Branch of Banker's Trust Company.

Sally Boyce is with General Foods Corp. and is living with her family at 45 Meadowbrook Rd., White Plains, N. Y.

Caroljean Somers Irrgang and daughter Kathleen are with the Somers family at 8800 Norwood Drive, Kansas City, Mo. Caroljean's husband was graduated from Babson in June and is now with the NATO forces in the Mediterranean area.

Mimi Chol Cooper's husband, Stan, was graduated from Babson in June too. He is now with G. Fox & Company in Hartford and as Mimi adds: "As he comes home bursting with information, I'm learning retailing from top to bottom."

From *The Compass*, published by Grover Cronin, Inc. of Waltham, Mass., we quote: "Miss Lucille Maria Saccone x-'55 has recently been appointed acting assistant buyer for Mr. Sweeney of the second floor budget dress department. Miss Saccone comes to

us with a very good background in retailing and a very definite interest in this particular trade. She is a graduate of the Country Day School of the Sacred Heart in Newton and spent one year training for retailing at Lasell Junior College. From there she transferred to the Newton College of the Sacred Heart and took courses in languages and history as well as business. Lucille is very interested in languages and spent a recent summer in Middlebury, Vermont, studying Italian. It was an advanced course and before it started each of the students took a pledge that she would speak only Italian for the entire term. Recently she has been centering her reading time on books written in Italian and spends much of her spare time listening to classical music. Experience-wise, Lucille did her field work from Lasell in the lingerie and hosiery departments at R. H. White's in Boston. For two summers she was employed by Filene's in the junior sportswear section. She hopes to gain more and more experience at her new position and soon in the future to attain the position of full-fledged buyer."

Nancy Legare deWolf is "still in sunny California. Jim receives his master's degree in physics from U.C.L.A. in June and from there our plans are indefinite. Spent one wonderful day with Ruth Birch Bastis and husband in San Francisco. We are hoping to fly home for the holidays."

**New Addresses:** Marilyn Antoni Devlin, 119 Topsfield Rd., Danvers, Mass.

Marlene Crompton Bradmerkle, 13 Shepherd Rd., Westboro, Mass.

Jean Forbes Meals x-'55, Daisy Lane Dr., Chagrin Falls, O.

Ann Harris Hughes, 21 Oakland St., Medford 5, Mass.

Judith Ann Kinney Lake x-'55, 317 Glenwood Ave., New London, Conn.

Mary Lee Klipper Singer, 116 Willams Ave., Spring Valley, N. Y.

Valerie Montanez Hooover, 915 N.E. 9th Ave., Gainesville, Fla.

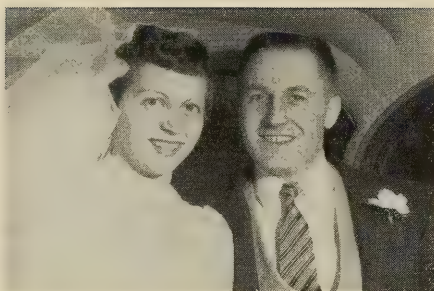
## 1956

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Engaged: Barbara Anderson to Michael Kablack of Yonkers, N. Y.



**Ens. and Mrs. Gordon F. Bird  
Patricia Holland '56**

Ann Beden to Murray Servetnick.

Carol E. Johnson to Edward J. McDonald, Jr., USMC, of Newton Highlands, Mass.

Diana Neusner to Bernard Shapiro of Lowell. Mr. Shapiro attended the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, and received his B.S. degree from Lowell Technological Institute. He is now attending graduate school at M.I.T.

Carol Ottermann x-'56 to Roy Harold McIlwaine of Garden City, L. I. Roy is a senior at Trinity College in Hartford.

Gail Papin to Jerome Donald Hogan. Gail's fiancé is with the Sperry Rand Corporation in New York.

Bette Perlstein to Martin Shapiro of New Bedford, Mass. Martin is a Boston University graduate.

Carol Phalen to James E. Swiggett. He was graduated from Princeton University in 1953.

Joan Polidor to Guy Selander. Guy, a graduate of Maryville College, is now attending Seton Hall Medical School.

Shirley Price to Richard Northway. Richard is a student at Colgate University.

Cynthia Ann Swett to Thomas N. Watson of Dedham, Mass. Mr. Watson, who served two years with the armed forces, is now attending Northeastern University.

**Married:** Nancy Freud and John Harring on June 22, 1957. Nancy's attendants included Marilyn Mingle x-'56, maid of honor, and Dee LaMella, Pat Turano and Beverly Blacker, bridesmaids.

Marilyn Hanley and George F. Johnson on August 3, 1957. Marilyn's address is 27 Birchwood Rd., Holbrook, Mass.

Carolyn Whitford and G. Russell Knibbs on August 31, 1957. Their new address is 35 Frost Rd., Belmont, Mass.

Judith Baker x-'56 and William Weber Weiss on September 7, 1957 in Larchmont, N. Y.

Gail Boynton and Edward Lewis Morris on September 7, 1957. Georgia Davis was a member of the bridal party. Gail's present address is 1514 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Sally Churchill and Edward J. Downes, Jr. on September 7, 1957 in Villanova, Penna. Valerie VanDrooge was one of Sally's bridesmaids. Ed is a senior at the University of Buffalo Dental School and they are now living at 537 W. Ferry St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sylvia Haskell x-'56 and Joseph W. Culbreth on September 28, 1957. Mr. Culbreth attended the University of North Carolina and George Washington University and they plan to make their home in Washington, D. C.

Rosalie Lupo and Sidney Thomas Sparrow on September 28, 1957 at the Wellesley Congregational Church.

Marion Nelson and James R. Holland on October 6, 1957. Patricia Holland was her new sister-in-law's maid of honor. Marion's address is 401½ Bell Ave., Lawton, Okla.

Deborah Beuttel and James E. Gore on October 19, 1957 in Wellesley, Mass. Debby's new address is 35 Park Ave., Hampton, N. H.

Carole Cummings and Lt. Charles Henry McLaughlin, 3d, USA, on October 19, 1957. Carole Anne Slamin and Nanci Sullivan were two of Carole's attendants. After a wedding trip to Bermuda the McLaughlins returned to Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri, where Charles is to be stationed until June.

Carolee Pedusey and John Virgilio on November 3, 1957. The wedding was attended by several '56-ers and Peggy Schwingel Kraft was one of Carolee's bridesmaids.

Patricia Holland and Ens. Gordon Farnum Bird, USNR, on November 9, 1957. Sheila Graham and Mary Parmakian were bridesmaids.

Nancy Ziman and Joseph M. Yanofsky in Weston, Mass. Nancy and her husband are now making their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., where Ens. Yanofsky is stationed at Fort Hamilton.

Judith Littlefield and Ronald C. Clark.

Carol LeCompte and Allen Cuthbert, Jr. Carol's new home address is 54 Hanover St., Gettysburg, Penna.

**Born:** To Joan Swanson Rice, a son, Steven Penfield, on May 25, 1957.

To Mary Lee Tilton Ayre, a daughter, Kathryn Mary, in June 1957.

To Helen Decker Hillman, a daughter, Helen Stacy, in August 1957.

To Alice Paugh Keefer, a daughter, Laurie Alice, on September 20, 1957.

To Elizabeth Larrabee Martin, a daughter, Nancy Jean, on October 1, 1957.

To Beverly Breed Hovey, a daughter, Susan.

To Betsy Buecher Hill, a son, Donald, Jr.

To Cynthia Christie Turner, a son, Bruce.

**Other News:** Several '56-ers are continuing their college work. Evelyn Shear is a senior at Boston University School of Education, and Adrienne Ensher will graduate from Boston University this June also. Jane Falkenholm, a senior at Bethany College (W. Va.), is majoring in personnel management. Biology is Marjorie Cavallo's major and she is in her senior year at Up-sala College, East Orange, N. J. Marge keeps in touch with Ann Yetter, who is attending Drexel Institute in Philadelphia. Bette Walsh, a second year nursing student at Columbia University, is living at Maxwell Hall, 179 Fort Washington Ave., New York 32, N. Y.

Mary Lou Rader has completed her training at the Maine Medical Center in Portland and is now a registered technician. She is working at Temple University Hospital and is living at 1245 West Tioga St., Philadelphia 40, Penna.

The airlines have claimed Gail Van Riper and Beverly Blacker. Gail's picture appeared in the New York papers when the plane on which she served as stewardess brought a popular celebrity to the city — The Lone Ranger. Gail is with United Air Lines, based at LaGuardia, and has an apartment at 30-21 80th St., Jackson Heights, N. Y. Bev is with National Air Lines in Miami and writes from 5819 N.W. 37th St., Miami Springs: "One day when I stopped by the crew room for my mail — there was Mary Bancroft! She too is a stewardess for National, but New York based."

Kathy Taft is teaching nursery school for the second year and has a play group for three-year-olds in the afternoons.

Nancy E. Smith is an assistant librarian with the Springfield (Mass.) Bookmobile. Nancy adds: "Because the work is mostly with children, it is very stimulating to see what a big part books play in the life of each child."

"Tish" Albright Kulp admits: "Still playing hockey, but I feel like an old lady gasping down the field. My husband is now in the service and after his basic training is completed, I plan to join him."

Carol Fitzpatrick Harrell spent the summer in Key West, Fla., while husband Jerry attended Sonar School. He is a gunnery officer on a destroyer escort and is now in Europe.

Nancy Ahlgren has completed her first year as secretary in the Cornell Alumni office and we know her position is a most envied one. Nancy's address is 614 University Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.

Elaine Bertini is secretary to the registrar at Rhode Island College of Education, and Carolyn Whitford Knibbs is secretary to the dean of admissions of Lesley College in Cambridge.

Betty Hintze is working in the office of *Spot* magazine, an advertising trade publication.

Modelling for the Hart Agency of Boston is Janice Engstrom. Dee LaMella is a stylist with a fashion photographer in New York and plans to move to a city apartment soon.

Beverly Yaghjian is medical secretary for two Providence doctors and is enjoying her work very much.

Marilyn Smyly toured South America with her sister last year and is now doing stenographic work at the Fernald School in Waverley.

September 14th was the date of the "McClelland Hall" reunion in New York. Audrey Spawn, Carol Phalen, Helen Decker Hillman, Phyllis Steckler Thomas, Joan Yaghjian and Betsy Belsterling were among those on hand. Pat Turano and Jan Jamie-son vacationed together in Miami early in the summer.

Back in Boston is Sally Lester — sharing an apartment at 591-A Beacon Street — with Birgie Freeman and Pat O'Shea x-'56. Sally is a technical illustrator at the American Machine & Foundry Company. Not too far away — 784 Beacon Street — is the apartment shared by Anne Lodge and Pat Wade.

Janet Parmenter's Boston address is 64 Commonwealth Ave., and she is looking forward to a reunion with Gail Van Riper, Donna Schmitt, Dorothy Gilbert and Ginger Reeves. Sue North is secretary to a professor at the Harvard Business School



Billy, son of Lois Emmert Siebert '56



and has an apartment at 294 Commonwealth Avenue. Practically next door at #286 are Nancy Argast and Nelly Bachand. Nancy is medical secretary to a research doctor.

**New Addresses:** Agnes diZerega Cook, 7620 Bondale Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Bernice Dowe Parker, Apt. 20, 12 Wendell St., Cambridge, Mass.

Dorothy Gilbert, 53 Montrose Ave., Summit, N. J.

Ann Hastings Peterson, 79 Sumner St., Auburn, Mass.

Marilyn Hekemian Voskian, 14464 $\frac{1}{4}$  Dickens St., Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Sally Herman DeRosa, 243 Noroton Ave., Noroton Heights, Conn.

Mary Ann Laham Shagoury, 53 Rogers Ave., Somerville, Mass.

Bette Putnam Prokop, 215 5th St., N.H.A. #1, Honolulu, T. H.

Peggy Schwingel Kraft, 12 Station Rd., Cranbury, N. J.

Nancy Shook Bender, McCoy Rd., Franklin Lakes, N. J.

Phyllis Steckler Thomas, 1440 California St., Rockville Centre, L. I., N. Y.

## 1957

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THE GREATEST DAY OF '58: June 7  
THE GREATEST EVENT: First Reunion Luncheon

THE GREATEST PLACE: The Simpson House

THE GREATEST: The Class of 1957

**Engaged:** Joyce Conza to William Swain, 3d, of Auburndale. Bill is a senior at Northeastern University, School of Engineering.

Carole Crandall to E. Parker Stiles of Sudbury, Mass. Mr. Stiles was graduated from Mt. Hermon and is a senior at Tufts University.

Merle Goldman to Martin M. Jacobson. Merle's fiancé, a graduate of Brandeis University, is now with the armed forces.

Katherine Knowles to Ensign Ronald Scully. "Binky" is doing secretarial work in Portland and is planning a February wedding.

Joan Kramer to Lester Edelman of Lynn. Mr. Edelman received his LL.B. degree from

Boston University, and his LL.M. from Columbia University in 1957.

Judith Parker to Edwin Stevens Murray, Jr. of Auburndale. A spring wedding is planned.

Mary Lou Reich to Alan Jay Cushner. Mr. Cushner attended Bowdoin College and is now in his first year at Tufts Medical School.

**Married:** Audrey MacAdam and John E. Lowe on June 15, 1957. Audrey's address is now 106 Lake St., Ithaca, N. Y.

Joan Warren x-'57 and Timothy Covert Tredwell on June 15, 1957 at Westbury, L. I. The Tredwells are now at 11 Broad St., Hamilton, N. Y.

Carol White and Peter D. Noerdlinger on June 29, 1957 at Newtonville, Mass.

Carol Anne Jeuchter and Francis Joseph Dixon, Jr. on August 16, 1957.

Joan Craven and Robert Shuba on August 24, 1957 at Chatham, N. J. Joan and her husband are both working at the Chubb Insurance Company and have an apartment at 94 Cedar Lake West, Denville, N. J.

Virginia Krauss and Frank James White on August 24, 1957. Linda Erdman was one of Ginny's bridesmaids.

Cynthia Clark and Philip C. Rose on August 31, 1957 at Wallingford, Conn. Cynthia's address is 145 Hamilton Dr., Snyder, N. Y.

Brenda White and Hubert J. Ruping-haynk of Coesfeld, Westfalen, Germany on September 14, 1957. The couple went to Germany and Scandinavia for their wedding trip.

Barbara Winokur and David Barry Slater on September 1, 1957. Barbara's honeymoon was spent in Bermuda.

Betty Ann Appar and William G. Lott on September 7, 1957. Three of Betty's bridesmaids were Sandra Bristol, Ellen Kienzle and Joan Pethybridge. The new address of the Lotts is Templeton Arms Apt., 631-637 N. Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.

Anne Day and Lt. Gerald Hunt Smith on December 21, 1957 at Bath, Maine. Donna Jensen and Debbie Odgers were two of Anne's attendants.

Dorothy Bress and David M. Baker in June 1957. Dorothy's address is now 58 Fountain St., Haverhill, Mass.

Gayle Ness and Gordon McLaren. Gordon is a member of the Class of 1959 at Bowdoin College.

**Other News:** '57-ers continuing in college include: Sheila Cronin, Mary Jane Donahue, "Kiki" Poleway, and Lucile Martel at Lesley; Lora Lee and Margrit Babikyan at the New England Conservatory; Janet Coulter at Wheelock; Patricia Dinard at Sim-

mons; Joyce Pendergast at Boston University; and Marcia James at Jackson. Barbara Cupp is attending the University of Pennsylvania; Jane Clifton is at Vassar and Nathalie Towne is a student at the University of New Hampshire.

Medical secretaries in Boston are Pat Koules, Anita Polcari, Nancy Saunders and Ann Mills. Pat Dodge is taking the training course at Filene's in Boston, and Donna Jensen is teaching art. Ann Donnelly is in the office of the Ford Motor Sales of Lexington, and Pat Roy and Betsy Fenn share a Park Drive apartment. Pat is working at Sears Roebuck and Betsy is at the Pepperell Mfg. Company office. Carol Braun is in the personnel office of Sears Roebuck Company and she is sharing an apartment at 451 Park Drive with Lori Rounseville. Jane Gill, Rosalie Sucher and Paula Ristau are apartment sharers in Boston too.

Barbara Flint is receptionist and instructor at the New York Arthur Murray Dance Studios. In January she will begin her training for stewardess with United Airlines. Barbara Sturges has a secretarial position with American Airlines in New York.

In Connecticut, Margaret Hubbard is a secretary for her local newspaper, the *Greenwich Times*. Lynn Johnson is a service representative for the telephone company in Norwalk and Charlie Killam is with the Nationwide Insurance Company in Hamden. Linda Erdman is a secretary-receptionist in the personnel department of the Hartford Travelers, and Nancy Adams is a secretary at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford.

Roberta Jepsky combines some bookkeeping with her secretarial work at a Salem dress shop, and she is planning a June wedding.

Virginia Good's secretarial duties are at Clark University in Worcester.

Patricia Dessureau is a secretary at the State Social Welfare offices in Montpelier, Vermont, and Irene Dessureau's secretarial work is with the Oxy-Catalyst Company in Bala Cynwd, Penna.

From the familiar *Women's Wear Daily* dated November 8, 1957, we quote: "Miss Nancy Jean Sommer has been promoted to buyer of better sportswear and blouses by C. O. Miller Company, Stamford, Conn. Miss Sommer was formerly assistant buyer in the same department."

Marilyn Farrar Ambrose writes: "Greetings from California! Reading through the LEAVES, I felt a decided touch of homesickness both for Lasell and New England. We have been here in Monterey since June, but plan to move back to Boston soon."

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Colette Carmeris, whose father, Mr. Charles Carmeris, passed away December 6, 1957.

**New Addresses:** Barbara Cupp, 153 Midland Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

Patricia Gilbert, 53 Montrose Ave., Summit, N. J.

Sheila Graham, 33 Congress St., South Braintree, Mass.

Patricia McAuley, 58 Bay State Rd., Boston, Mass.

Joan Stanford, 32 Evergreen Ave., Hartford, Conn.

## WOODLAND PARK and HIGH SCHOOL

In November Doris Wilson Lehnrs (H.S. '25-'27) wrote: "My husband and I have just returned from an extensive tour of Europe. It was my first visit there in twenty-five years. Had a marvelous time and right now are planning to return next summer."

Jeanette Woodruff Fischer (H.S. '29-'31) writes from 1230 Knox Rd., Wynnewood, Penna.: "It is fun to be included in the activities at the junior college level. I am hoping some day my daughter — who is now 15 — may carry on where I left off at Lasell. Best wishes for a successful year."

Eloise Lane Rideout (W.P. '35-'37, H.S. '37-'39) enclosed a picture of her husband and their six children and added: "Our oldest daughter is in high school so it won't be long before she will be at Lasell."



Eloise Lane Rideout and Family

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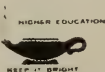
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# CALENDAR 1957-58

1957

September 19 . . . . .	Registration of New Students
September 21 . . . . .	Registration of Returning Students
September 23 . . . . .	Formal Opening
November 11 . . . . .	Holiday
November 18 . . . . .	Beginning of Second Quarter
November 27 after classes to December 2 for classes	} . . . . . Thanksgiving
December 18 after classes to 1958	
January 7 for classes	} . . . . . Christmas Vacation
February 3 . . . . .	
February 3 . . . . .	Beginning of Second Semester
March 7 . . . . .	M.I.T.-Orphean Concert
March 7-9 . . . . .	Father-Daughter Week End
March 28 . . . . .	End of Third Quarter
March 28 after classes to April 8 for classes	} . . . . . Spring Vacation
April 8 for classes	
April 18 . . . . .	Bowdoin Concert
May 16 . . . . .	Lasell Night at Pops
June 1 . . . . .	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 6 . . . . .	End of Second Semester
June 7 . . . . .	{ Class Night Reunion of Alumnae
June 7 . . . . .	
June 8 . . . . .	Commencement Day

## Classes Holding Reunions, June 7, 1958

1898 — 60th  
1903 — 55th  
1908 — 50th  
1913 — 45th  
1918 — 40th  
1923 — 35th  
1928 — 30th  
1933 — 25th  
1938 — 20th  
1943 — 15th  
1948 — 10th  
1953 — 5th  
1957 — 1st

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## LASELL APPLAUDS . . . .

Roberta Morrill Buchanan '35



Roberta Morrill Buchanan, a member of the Class of 1935, was awarded a diploma from the Leland Powers School of Radio, Theater and Television in 1937. She received her B.S. degree in Education from Boston University in 1948, a master's degree from the University of Florida in 1951 and has attended summer sessions at the University of Wisconsin. Roberta is national president of Junior Collegiate Players, first vice-president of the Florida Speech Association, and a member of several educational and speech associations. She is also a member of the Women's Service League of St. Petersburg. Roberta was instructor of speech and drama at Lasell from 1944 to 1948, and has been a member of the faculty at St. Petersburg Junior College since 1948. For five summers she was associated with the Boothbay (Maine) Playhouse. Early in March the National Education Association of Washington, D. C., awarded her a certificate of merit for a pageant she presented before the Florida Education Association meeting in Tampa to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the N.E.A.

## WOMAN OF THE WEEK

by Connie McDonnell, Feature Writer

St. Petersburg Independent

Cinderella, Cinderella, all they hear is Cinderella out at St. Petersburg Junior College this week (November 13, 1957) as the Playmakers scurry around for their opening performance Thursday nite. And one of the most excited in the group is director Roberta Buchanan, who is staging her eighth Children's Theater play for the kiddies about town.

Talking with Mrs. Buchanan as she viewed the stage turned fairyland she

reveals, "Children's Theater is different. For adults you can use subtle techniques, but for children you must make the subject clear and have color and action. Children's audiences are quite challenging because they haven't learned that they **MUST** pay attention . . . you must intrigue them. Adults might tolerate a poor performance but the children lose interest.

"We have the costumes in bright



blues and reds and try to think what the children have in mind. Cinderella must be in white and sparkle. The prince is in white satin and powder blue, because he is a good and kind prince. The wicked characters are in darker colors and present a picture of confusion. You immediately sense a lack of harmony. They are quite obnoxious, really.

"Children like acting around them. We try to get the actors near the children (various characters roam through the audience) and try for a variety of action. We never repeat except to impress an idea in movement. Dancing on the orchestra pit in the 'presentational' type brings the action to them and allows the children to participate. I think it's a wondrous thing that they can become a part of this magic for a little while. They will take the experiences home with them and act them out. It's not the hour and a half enjoyed here . . . months later thoughts will come back."

For five seasons, Mrs. Buchanan was a leading lady in summer stock at Boothbay Harbor, Maine. Doing ten shows in as many weeks she says, "That's where you learn technique . . . the hard way. It is wonderful training for it teaches you to make something out of very little." Discussing superstitions of the theater she recalls: "When I was in stock, they had a saying 'Break a leg, kids', which meant good luck. But during a fast change one day, one of the cast did break a leg. So I don't use it. One thing we do here, along with presenting keys to the Playmakers, is give a 'purple heart' to someone who has done something 'above and beyond the call of duty'."

Her formula for calming opening night jitters is to see each member of the cast and crew before the curtain goes up and give them a pat on the cheek for luck.

Roberta got sand in her shoes one day on a visit to Florida and transferring from a teaching position at Lasell, she became instructor of speech and drama

at St. Petersburg Junior College in 1948. She is now director of the Playmakers and the three-year-old Verse Choir, besides teaching a course in effective speaking in the evening school.

An old-fashioned homemaker, she likes to cook, and her dining room chairs sport new needlepoint covers. She and her husband, Guy H. Buchanan, are living at 1100 26th Avenue, S., St. Petersburg, with their son, Colin Robert, now two years old. Family pet is a cocker spaniel, named Joy.

Besides taking fanciful trips in the theater, she loves to travel "if only to go to a travelogue," and once, when planning to study in Europe, she ended up touring the continent.

Casting her eyes at the dimly lit stage, she says, "I like live theater . . . where else can you get such color. TV is a wonderful medium of reaching people and is educational . . . but for pure magic, give me live theater. The lights going up . . . the richness and velvety quality. You can let yourself go completely in the situation."

On teaching she says, "I try to give my students the mood as a whole and help them find out the type of character from the lines and stories and let them work it out. Only as a last resort do I give them an interpretation. Each part is like a jigsaw, it fits into the picture. They've got to work hard, but with all of it there must be a joy. When the fun is gone then the purpose is gone. I think there is a place for all types of drama: creative, experimental, Shakespeare and contemporary. But children's theater is my favorite. I like to see eyes sparkle.

"Most drama today is frustration. We do some of that . . . the students enjoy it . . . but there is so much conflict anyway. I like for people to get away from it and see fantasy. I like to see the people leave with a feeling of uplift. I suppose that is being a traitor to the modern, but I want to be refreshed."

## HOW TO SUCCEED AS A BUYER . . . .

by Joan E. Clark

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Rosalie *Brightman* Rosen is a member of the Class of 1927.

"Good judgment of both people and fashions is the most important faculty a buyer can have," says Rosalie Brightman, dress buyer for Jays Inc., women's specialty shop at 11 Temple Place, Boston.

Auburn-haired, pert and vivacious, Miss Brightman is a veritable drum-beater of the merchandising field because it "offers the greatest outlet for many talents and provides an opportunity to express oneself."

Her attitude toward her career is compounded of one part infectious enthusiasm and one part down-to-earth practicality. Commenting on her affiliation with Jays for over 20 years, Miss Brightman believes her most valuable lesson and tool has been that of judgment:

"This follows through in all aspects of the job — from adjusting and holding to a budget to personal contacts — and involves a good sense of timing in everything you say and do."

According to Miss Brightman, a good part of this particular attribute can be learned through experience. But in the final analysis, she believes that, in many instances where decisions are involved, the final choice depends on an elusive quality of taste that is instinctive and inherent in a person's make-up.

This theory of good judgment, notes Miss Brightman, is a necessary factor applicable to any job, from banker to baker, and for day-to-day living as well.

The somewhat philosophical nature of Miss Brightman's outlook might be traced to her liberal arts background. She refers to her education as being "along classical lines — not technically suited to merchandising."

However, after graduating from junior college and acquiring a department store job, she took a merchandising course at Boston University in conjunction with her work.

"I found this very beneficial because it underlined some of the basic theories I was coming in contact with in my store work and the combination of theory and practice at this time made the initial progress much faster," states Miss Brightman.

Commenting on her college training, she says: "I have no regrets about not having my education revolve around one focal point, because now I have many diversified interests."

Miss Brightman admits with a chuckle that "at first, going into store work was purely done as a lark, but I soon found out that I adored it." Compared to her own spirit as a fledgling, she believes that "many girls going into store work today find their daily activities a chore, rather than the stimulating experience it should be."

This attitude of boredom, particularly in the exciting fashion world, is an early indication that merchandising is not for them, she contends. Also out of place, she says, is the "clock-watcher" and "measurer of effort."

Miss Brightman, who laughs at the possibility of a standard 40-hour week for any buyer, holds that "if the work is there to be done, do it without considering whether it falls within your province."

In addition to better- to popular-priced women's and misses', juniors' and half-size dresses, Miss Brightman is also in charge of Jays' gown department and Skylight Shop of designer

fashions. Heading a staff consisting of two assistant buyers, two clericals and 20 salesclerks, she also buys for Jays' three branch units.

As such, her skill as an administrator comes into sharp focus and, in this respect, Miss Brightman believes one of her most important duties is the transference of market news.

"A buyer must impart fashion information regularly to enable her salespeople to sell in a more intelligent manner," she points out. Then too, she finds that "the closer a buyer works with salespeople, the more she establishes the feeling that she is making every effort to fulfill their wants."

In addition to her informal staff get-togethers, Miss Brightman holds a "kaf-fee klatsch" at the beginning of each season, here and in the branches, to thoroughly review the new fashion highlights with department salespeople.

By the same token, the necessity of conveying fashion information and the reasoning behind promotion of certain items is also regarded as a vital element in her relationship with the advertising and promotion department.

"In making a selection of whatever is to be advertised, there must be a rea-

son, either from a fashion and/or value point of view," says Miss Brightman. For window displays, merchandise should be chosen in sufficient time to get it properly assembled, she adds.

That old saw, "you can't see the forest for the trees," can sometimes be said of ambitious buyers anxious to see that their own particular department gets ahead often at the expense of other store sections.

Miss Brightman, recognizing the necessity for teamwork, points out that "the important thing is to adhere to the merchandiser's plans, because he always has the whole store picture in mind instead of an individual department."

The "whole picture" is also necessary when it comes to math, says Miss Brightman.

"Figuring orders becomes automatic — it's a certain facility that comes with practice — and you don't have to be a math student to get a fairly good working knowledge of the technicalities involved. However, adapting these figures to your over-all plan and being able to get a picture of what they show is a vital necessity that depends to a large extent on a good sense of timing and good judgment."

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## ON THE CAMPUS . . . .



Mrs. Raymond Wass and Dorothy Burnham Eaton '20, guest of honor at Lasell's Fifth Annual Book Fair, Bragdon Library, March 11 and 12, 1958.



LASELL "DAUGHTERS" AND THEIR DADS  
FOURTH ANNUAL FATHER-DAUGHTER WEEKEND  
MARCH 14 AND 15, 1958

L. to r.: Carol MacLeod '59, Ann Reeves '58 and Carolyn Wood '59. Carol is the daughter of Dorothea Eburne MacLeod '36; Ann, the daughter of Harriet Colwell Reeves '35; and Carolyn's mother is Catherine Beecher Wood '25.



### THREE RESIDENT HEADS ARE LASELL "MOTHERS"

L. to r.: Mrs. Agnes Garland, mother of Janet Garland Wilson '46; Mrs. Vera Hooker, mother of Lucile Hooker Paterson '41, and Mrs. Laura Vasey, mother-in-law of Meridale Roberts Vasey '51.



### A GROUP OF LASELL "DAUGHTERS" ON CAMPUS

L. to r.: Susanne Babcock '58, Harriet Beard '58, Susan Van Horne '58, Nancy A. Ferguson '59 and Margery Bottomley '59. Susanne's mother is Leonora Conklin Babcock '21; Harriet is the daughter of Harriet Garlick Beard x-'38; Susan, the daughter of Edith Stone Schure '27; Nancy, the daughter of Margaret Gordon Ferguson '25; and Margery, the daughter of Dorothy Hall Bottomley '31.





#### FRESHMAN "SISTERS"—GROUP I

L. to r.: Carol Anderten, Joan Conradi, Ann Brown, Ruth Dugger, Katherine Moore, and Patricia Monahan. Carol is the sister of June Anderten '55; Joan, the sister of Eileen Conradi '57; Ann, Linda Brown '56; Ruth, Nancy Dugger Thomas '47; Katherine, Sybil Moore Pinkham '54; and Patricia, Mildred Monahan '55.



#### FRESHMAN "SISTERS"—GROUP II

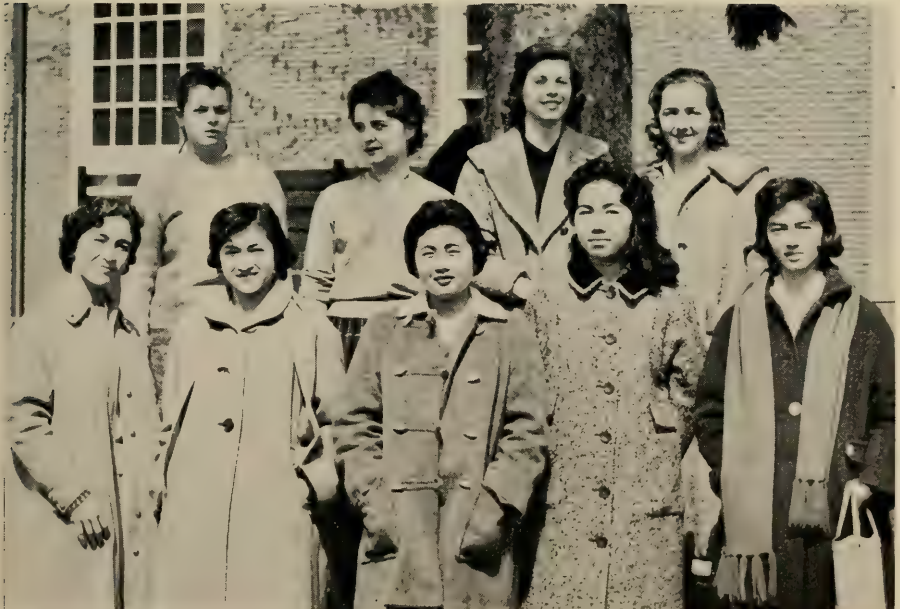
L. to r.: Kathryn Peel, Marjorie Borromey, Judith Quinn, Eleanor Johnson, Patricia Dudley and Judith Barnstead. Kathryn is the sister of Roberta Peel Franks x-'55 and Jean Peel x-'57; Marjorie, the sister of Nancy Borromey '56; Judith, Patricia Quinn '56; Eleanor, Lynn Johnson '57; Patricia, Ann Dudley O'Neil '52; and Judith, Nancy Barnstead Leland '52 and Sally Barnstead Feeney '54.





#### "SISTERS" IN THE CLASS OF 1958

L. to r.: Judith Watson, Brenda Holbrook, Ann Dunkel, June Valter, Diane Collins and Susanne Babcock. Judith is the sister of Eunice Watson Crosen '47; Brenda, the sister of Joanne Monahan Garrity '51; Ann, Betty Jane Dunkel '45; June, Marilyn Valter Maclay '55; Diane, Suzanne Collins Cleveland '54; and Susanne, Joan Babcock Keller '46.



#### STUDENTS FROM FOREIGN LANDS AT LASELL

Front row, l. to r.: Mahin Sorouri '58 (Iran), Nitrapha Aduldej-Charas '58 (Thailand), Julia Wang '59 (Brazil), Tuenchai Thumhathai '59 (Thailand), and Gladys Oro '59 (Panama). Back row, l. to r.: Hannah Schmidt '59 (France), Polly Kugler '59 (Austria), Ann Conger '59 (Guatemala) and Marie Darrell '59 (Bermuda).

## FACULTY and ADMINISTRATION . . . .

**In Memoriam:** Winslow R. Howland on February 20, 1958. Mr. Howland, a Bowdoin College alumnus, was treasurer of the Industrial Mutual Insurance Company of Boston, a director of the Auburndale Co-operative Bank and a member of the investment committee of the Newton Savings Bank. He had served on the Finance Committee, the Executive Board and on the Board of Trustees of Lasell Junior College since 1945. Mr. Howland is survived by his wife, two children, his mother and a sister.

**Susie C. Johnson** (Fac. '19-'28) on January 17, 1958, after a short illness.

**Alice Paine Paul** (Fac. '37-'42) on December 7, 1957, in Mexico City. Mrs. Paul had lived in Mexico where she entered into the cultural life with rare understanding since 1946. She was the only non-Indian ever to participate in the religious dance rituals of the natives. She danced for years with the Concheros of San Miguel Allende and was planning to appear with them at the Basílica of Guadalupe on December 12th. This unusual honor came to Mrs. Paul because of her deep appreciation of their art and because of her generous administrations to the people in countless instances of sickness and need. At the same time she taught English at the Mexican-North American Institute of Cultural Relations, a school supported by Mexico and the United States, where she was scheduled to have an exhibition of her paintings directly after Christmas. Mrs. Paul also worked with Dr. Ethel Alpenfelds, well-known anthropologist of New York University whose students came to Mexico on summer projects under Mrs. Paul's guidance. She had also been working on a book which her daughter, Charlotte Groskell, nationally known author, hopes to prepare for publication.

Mrs. Paul is survived by two other daughters.

**Other News:** We were glad to see **Margaret Gamble** (Fac. '39-'43) at the Bragdon office recently. She now has a professorship at Westminster College, a liberal arts school in New Wilmington, Penna. Miss Gamble teaches methods and enjoys supervising practice teachers. Miss Gamble is enjoying her new work and in addition to the supervising of practice teachers, she conducts a course in Methods.

**Frances King Dolley** (Fac. '08-'17) writes from 1 North Church St., Cortland, N. Y.: "I was packed to leave November 3d on a trip to Philadelphia, Glastonbury and other spots in the East, and did hope I could include Boston. On the eve of my departure I was struck by an automobile and was hospitalized for several weeks. Am practically recovered now, and feel when the snow and ice are gone, I'll go a-tripping."

**Evelyn Potts** (Fac. 1944- ) kindly shared her Christmas letter from **Betty Schmidt Krause Wolfe** (Fac. '42-'46). Betty, daughter of **Julia Potter Schmidt** '06, is now living at 1915 Stonehurst Road, Winter Park, Fla. "Do come down to Florida . . . our larch string is always out. Transforming our jungle into a garden has kept us busy and I am becoming a garden expert. We've built paths and patios and have over 100 different plants. Parts of the garden look like cooked spinach right now, after two nights of the most severe frost in over fifty years, but we know how fast it will grow back.

"Dick is on the Rollins College faculty this year and we love being a part of college life again. Dick first got Florida sand in his shoes as a freshman at Rollins a good many years

ago, so it is really a double thrill to him to be back in the best small liberal arts college in the Southeast.

"The boys grow just like the garden. Paul, tall and handsome, likes school and is continuing in second grade the good record he started last year. Alan still wins hearts wherever he goes. On his first report, the kindergarten teacher wrote, 'a teacher's dream.' He has brought home two prizes for his art work. John is strong and husky and tries to do everything his big brothers do. Gary, our curly-head, will be two in the spring. He is trying so very hard to talk, and certainly doesn't want to be left out of any activities."

Gloria R. Regali (Fac. 1956- ) has announced her engagement to Mr. Joseph Michael Keville of Belmont, Mass. Mr. Keville, a graduate of Boston College and a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict, has served with the Army Security Agency. He is now a member of the staff at the Metropolitan State Hospital in Waltham, Mass.



**Judy, daughter of Laura Byington Kreutzer (Fac. '52-'56)**

We extend sincere sympathy to Jeanne Cousins (Fac. 1945- ) and to Carolyn Chapman (Fac. 1943- ), whose fathers passed away this winter, and to Marion Macdonald (Fac. '38-'48), whose only sister died on March 2, 1958.

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(Priscilla Freeman '51), *Secretary*  
155 Beardsley Ave., Stratford, Conn.

The mid-winter meeting of the Bridgeport Lasell Club was held on January 29th at the home of Shirley Pike '55, program chairman. Guest speaker was Dr. George Kiss, an internist, who spoke about heart disease and the Heart Fund.

Priscilla Freeman McCartney has agreed to fill the unexpired term of Secretary Elizabeth Taylor '55, who resigned in November. Liz is now Mrs. Walter D. Pratt and is living in Pearl River, N. Y. Joan Warriner Ryder '47 submitted her resignation at the January meeting for she is moving to Massachusetts. Sally Taylor Murray '49 will assume the duties of the treasurer for the balance of this year.

Present at the January meeting were: Ann L. Tucker, Charlotte Gilman Kennedy '47, Shirley E. Pike '55, Jean Watson Wetrick '46, Judy St. John Peterson '50, Joy Gustavson Smith '50, Sara Parsons Kenney '48, Gloria Stevens Hansen '48, Janice Weyls Moore '51, Joan Warriner Ryder, Sally Taylor Murray and Lorraine Hron Hulton '44.

On March 19th we had our annual covered-dish supper meeting, and this year were the guests of Charlotte Gilman Kennedy '49 in Sandy Hook. Dean Ruth H. Rothenberger was our guest speaker from Lasell. She brought the latest word from college and showed wonderful colored movies. And did they ever bring back memories! We were particularly interested in the views of Wass Science Building, the news of the nursing and child education programs, and were most envious of the "Father-Daughter" weekends.

Those present at the March meeting were: Jean Watson Wetrick '46, Joy Gustavson Smith '50, Marianne Voynick Kaloosdian x-'54, Sara Parsons Kenney '48, Lorraine Hron Hulton '44, Judy St. John Peterson '50, Betty Yeuell Collins '38, Shirley Pike '55, Ann Robertson Miller '37, Gloria Stevens Hansen '48, Sally Taylor Murray '49, Ann Tucker '56, Charlotte Gilman Kennedy '49 and Priscilla Freeman McCartney '51.

We have plans for an April tea for high school juniors and seniors as well as present-day Lasell students from this area. We

hope to create further interest in Lasell on the part of prospective students.

Our last regular meeting for this year will be on May 21st at the home of Priscilla Freeman McCartney.

### CONNECTICUT VALLEY

MRS. THOMAS A. DIMARCO  
(Joanne DiPietro '55), *President*  
53 Woodside Dr., Wethersfield, Conn.

M. PATRICIA QUINN '56, *Secretary*  
43 Lilley Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

The Connecticut Valley Lasell Club would like to acquaint the readers of the LEAVES with some of our activities during the 1957-58 season. Due to the enthusiasm of President Joanne DiPietro DiMarco, the club has had a most interesting schedule.

In October 1957 we had our annual luncheon at the Hartford City Club. After the general business meeting, the new officers were presented. Outgoing president, Dorothy Hinchliffe Camire '47, introduced our guest speaker, Marjorie MacClymon '32, the new Alumnae Secretary. Miss Mac brought us up-to-date on the happenings at Lasell in her very interesting talk and in the question-answer period that followed.

On Thursday evening, November 14th, at the home of Marge Norris Harris '46, we had a demonstration of Christmas decorations by Mrs. Warren G. Willsey. Refreshments were served.

Edith Downey '34 entertained the members and their guests at her home on the evening of February 18th. A lecture and demonstration were given on "Key to Loveliness" by Miss Mary Coursey, a representative of Germaine Monteil.

Tuesday evening, March 18th, the club attended an Electric Cooking Spectacular at the Electric House in Hartford. The demonstration was given by Miss Florence Rembisz, home service advisor of the Hartford Electric Light Company. A drawing took place and the winners took home the attractive dishes prepared that evening.

Our annual Bridge and Fashion Show, with members serving as models, is scheduled for May 26th.

### THANK YOU

To all who helped make our Food Sale, April 11, 1958, a most successful affair.

*The Greater Boston Club*

## GREATER NEW YORK

JANET HOLMES '55, *President*  
3875 Waldo Ave., Riverdale 63, N. Y.

SALLY MUNNS '55, *Secretary*  
603 Shippan Ave., Stamford, Conn.

The officers of the Greater New York Club are as follows: President, Janet Holmes '55; Vice President, June Cherry Bruns '42; Treasurer, Corky Schlegel Cathcart '46; and Secretary, Sally Munns '55. Westchester County Chairman is Barbara Schuster '55; Long Island Chairmen are Nancy Lincoln '55 and June Cherry Bruns; and Lower Connecticut Chairman is Kathy Taft '56.

On November 16, 1957 the club enjoyed a luncheon meeting at Toots Shor's in the City. Those present included: Janet Holmes, Corkie Schlegel Cathcart, Barbara Schuster, Elizabeth Boday '55, Sally Boyce '55, Linda Brown '56, Nancy Davis '53, Doris Lachhein Dickert '55, Genevieve Harold '55, Ronnie Bush Jordan '55, Sally McGill '55, Barbara Morris '53, Sally Munns, Sally Warner O'Such '55, Betty Lou Proud '56, Sally Quicke '56, Diana Smith '56, Kathy Taft, Elizabeth Taylor Pratt '55, Nancy Lincoln and Marguerite Roth '55.

## NEW HAVEN

ANN H. CHIDSEY '54, *President*  
25 Hepburn Rd., Hamden, Conn.

CORINNE COYLE '54, *Secretary*  
154 Dodge Ave., East Haven, Conn.

This year we did not schedule a January meeting because of the holidays. In February we met at the home of Dorothy Page Kuehl '48 in Hamden and Joan Murano '55 entertained by showing beautiful pictures of her last summer's California trip.

Mrs. S. F. Chidsey, Ann's mother, gave a demonstration on flower arranging at the March 3d meeting. Our annual tea for Lasell students, alumnae and prospective students will be held on March 30th at Ann Chidsey's home.

## NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

MRS. EDWARD F. LIMMER  
(Joan Krummel '52), *President*  
240 Mt. Vernon Pl., Newark 6, N. J.

MRS. M. DANIEL HASKINS  
(Nancy Slattery '52) *Secretary*  
466 South Center St., Orange, N. J.



December Meeting of Essex County Group, Northern New Jersey Club

The first meeting of the Essex County division of the Northern New Jersey Lasell Club was held on Thursday evening, December 5, 1957, at the home of Marilyn Isenberg Barnes '43.

In February we met at the home of Nancy Slattery Haskins. The guest speaker showed many interesting slides of the work at the Orange Hospital Center.

Later in the spring the club plans an evening of bridge and a May luncheon.

## PHILA.-SO. JERSEY

MRS. BENJAMIN F. RICKER  
(Marguerite McIlvain x-'29), *President*  
1102 Llanfair Rd., Bala-Cynwyd, Penna.

MRS. BENSON WEINBERG  
(Ruth Kohn '52), *Rec. Secy.*  
414 South 44th St., Apt. 3-A  
Philadelphia, Penna.

The Philadelphia-South Jersey Club held a mid-winter meeting on January 17, 1958. This was an informal meeting with no business discussion. President Marguerite McIlvain Ricker opened her home to us for a delightful "covered dish" party. Husbands were invited to this supper party and they were pleased to know the club was comprised of so many good cooks! We all thoroughly enjoyed this get-together and shall plan another very soon.

Those attending were: Helen Robson '24, Betty Jean Jones Bolton '50, Pat Giles '52, Jane E. Gray '29, Anna G. Wood x-'18, Joyce Andrews '50, Ruth Kohn Weinberg '52; and with husband: Shirley Gibbons San Soucie '53, Christine Oliveto Davis '50, Jackie Word Stallings '49 and Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-'29.



## RHODE ISLAND

ELIZABETH A. SLEIGHT '53, *President*  
Peep Toad Rd., No. Scituate, R. I.

VIRGINIA R. BAILEY '48, *Rec. Secy.*  
653 Park Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

The December meeting of the Rhode Island Lasell Club was held at the home of Judith Gushue x-'55. At this meeting President Liz Sleight reported that 300 rolls of Christmas paper and 25 packages of ribbons were sold by club members. Following a short business meeting, our annual Christmas Party was held.

Due to the weather, our January meeting was cancelled, and on February 12th we met at the home of Jean Davies Stanley '50. Plans were made for the February 22d food sale, and it was announced that the co-chairmen of the sale would be Nancy Chase '53 and Betty Lou Foy Reid '52, with Jean Davies Stanley assisting.

Elections will be held this year and the following will serve on the Nominating Committee: Mary Quick Dean '14, Judith Gushue, Betty Lou Foy Reid and Elizabeth A. Sleight. The annual meeting will be held May 14th, and the evening's program will include an illustrated talk on England and the Scandinavian countries.

The following alumnae have been regular attendants: Elaine Bertini '56, Nancy Chase '53, Louise Jaeger Carr '52, Joan Darelus Chirnside '53, Marjorie Morrison Coburn '17, Carol Cunningham '55, Marilyn Weeden Davidson '49, Mary Quick Dean '14, Judith Gushue x-'55, Georgiana Taber Lawrence x-'35, Patricia Luchka '56, Joyce Maroni '56, Eleanor Munro '48, Patricia Ripley Petit '53, Eleanor Rawson Preston '41, Betty Lou Foy Reid '52, Elizabeth A. Sleight '53, Jean Davies Stanley '50, Angela Tabellario '55, Lois Schaller Toegemann '50, and Marion Munro Waitt '45.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

MRS. JOHN W. RYAN  
(Barbara Harris '46), *President*  
620 Levering Ave., Westwood  
Los Angeles, Calif.

MRS. LOUIS A. PIPES  
(Florence Stetson '37), *Secretary*  
2918 Fourth St., Santa Monica, Calif.

The 48th Annual Meeting of the Southern California Lasell Club was held on March 8, 1958 at the Hotel Huntington-Sheraton in Pasadena. Thirty-three members and one guest enjoyed a delicious luncheon, after which the meeting was

called to order by President Barbara Harris Ryan. Each member was asked to stand, introduce herself and give a bit of information about herself and family. Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22 took honors for having come the longest distance . . . all the way from Watsonville. Four gals drove from San Diego: Esther Sosman '36, Peg Jones Howry '38, Barbara Rymer Cole '48 and Doris Somerville Krom '40.

Cleora Brooks Clokey '01 represented the oldest class and Elaine Montgomery '56 was our youngest member. Six members, unable to attend the meeting, sent their contributions and include: Lilian Douglass Heeb '07, Mae Chisholm Brown '07, Julia Hamilton Peters '10, Edna Woolson Bean x-'14, Helen Overholser Towle '16 and Christine Chamberlin Kenney '25.

Our next meeting will be a luncheon-bridge at the home of Martha Moyer Anson '48 on September 13, 1958. Martha plans to be in Auburndale for her 10th Reunion in June, and Julia Klingensmith Frey will join her classmates for their 30th celebration.

The present officers of the club, listed above, were re-elected. Those in attendance were: Virginia Hall Anderson '48, Martha Moyer Anson '48, Marjorie Hills Buffington '37, Laura Chase '02, Isabelle Bowers Church x-'03, Cleora Brooks Clokey '01, Barbara Rymer Cole '48, Shirley Greenhalgh Fadley '49, Julia Klingensmith Frey x-'28, Katharine MacLean Hall '30, Elizabeth Castner Hammond x-'22, Margaret Jones Howry '38, Gail Gordon Johnson '34, Gertrude Ruch Kaufman '42, Doris Somerville Krom '40, Mary Victoria Stone Leary '49, Doris Wilson Lehnert H.S. 25-27, JoAnna Loiacono '55, Mary McConnell Maguire '29, Mary Potter McConnell '05, Elaine Montgomery '56, Jean Bohacker Pegram '41, Florence Stetson Pipes '37, Kate Wheldon Plumb '02, Mildred Melgaard Rees '22, Barbara Harris Ryan '46, JoAnn Brooks Shaffer '50, Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, Dorothy Dale Smith x-'15, Elaine Reed Simpson '46, Esther Sosman '36, Ellen Chase Wood '02 and Jane Alford Young '49.

We collected a total of \$44 for the Lasell Alumnae, Inc., Building Fund. We want everyone to know that our regular annual meeting will continue to be held on the second Saturday in March, alternating as usual between Pasadena, one year, and Los Angeles, the next.

## SOUTHERN FLORIDA

MRS. FRANCIS S. BREED  
(Elizabeth Robinson x-'09), *President*  
205 N.E. Fifth Ave., Delray Beach, Fla.



MRS. B. T. HUME  
(Maria Riker '09), *Secretary*  
Box 594, Delray Beach, Fla.

The annual meeting of the Southern Florida Lasell Club was a luncheon meeting, held at the Escape Hotel, Fort Lauderdale on Saturday, February 1, 1958. There were twelve Lasell girls and three guests present.

Margaret Trice Gibbens x-'16 presided, assisted by acting secretary, Clara Paton Suhlke '15. The list of "girls" was called, and each told a funny story, reminiscent of Lasell days and prizes were awarded to the two getting the most applause.

Since this is a transient section of the country, it is difficult to be in touch always with those who are here, and we do hope that any who are in this area will contact our president or secretary. Our annual meeting date is always the first Saturday in February.

Because of her association with Lasell for many years, Maria Riker Hume was asked to give a brief memorial for Dr. and Mrs. Winslow, at the close of which we held hands for a moment of silent tribute, ending with a word of prayer. A moment of silence was also observed for Ethelyn Whitney Lenzi '32, who passed away in December.

The above mentioned officers were elected, and Nancie Shean '52 and Doris Bohannon Plumb x-'50 were retained as vice-president and treasurer, respectively.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of the Alma Mater. Attending the delightful affair were: Margaret Trice Gibbens, Clara Paton Suhlke, Lelah Cones Shafer x-'06, Susan Tiffany '15, Herma Schweitzer Comstock '21, Marion Tirrell Patterson x-'24, Mabel Mitchell Pyott x-'26, Doris Bohannon Plumb, Joan Jones '47, Betty Wells Tuttle '29, Elizabeth Robinson Breed and Maria Riker Hume.

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

MRS. DAVID BIRD  
(M. Jeanne Meyer '48), *President*  
Box 184, R.F.D. 1, Vienna, Va.

EDNA GOODRICH x-'33, *Rec. Secy.*  
#105 The Ontario, 2853 Ontario Rd., N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

M. Jeanne Meyer Bird presided at the December meeting of the Washington Lasell Club, which was held at the home of Pauline Philbrick Gritz in Arlington, Va., on Wednesday the 18th.

Game night (bridge, scrabble, etc.), following a brief business meeting, was enjoyed by all.

On February 12th the Club met at the home of Marjorie Crampton Lathrop '48 in Silver Spring, Md. President Bird cancelled the business meeting in order that the members might have more time to enjoy the guest speaker. Mrs. Zakia Makla Jubran told of her experiences (from an economic rather than political point of view) during the eleven years she lived in Haifa, Israel (or Palestine, as she still thinks of it). Mrs. Jubran presented a very moving story, beginning with her marriage to a widower with seven children, and progressing to her return to the United States at the insistence of the American Consul in order to avoid losing her American citizenship.

Members present included: M. Jeanne Meyer Bird, Jane Hicks Donovan '48, Edna May Goodrich, Pauline Philbrick Gritz, Marjorie Crampton Lathrop, Ritamae Hinchliffe McCusker '38, Joan Hodgdon Munson '46 and C. Elizabeth Baer Tracy x-'11. We also entertained seven guests, among them Mrs. H. J. Hicks, mother of Jane Hicks Donovan, and Rose Baer Trexler x-'16, first president of the Washington Club and a sister of Elizabeth Baer Tracy.

The March meeting, on the evening of the 12th, was held at the home of Edna May Goodrich. The recording secretary's reports for December and February were read and approved, as were the treasurer's report.

It was announced that Ellen P. Grover '48 was married on Saturday, February 15, 1958, in St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington, to Mr. Edward MacVeigh.

President Jeanne Meyer Bird read a letter telling of the Alumnae Council meetings to be held at Lasell and asked for a volunteer to represent our club. We were sorry no one could conveniently plan to attend.

Plans were discussed for the next meeting, a tea to be held at President Jeanne's Vienna, Virginia, home on April 12th. Mothers of present-day students, residing in this area are to be invited, as well as prospective Lasell students and their mothers. Corresponding Secretary Polly Gritz assigned several names to each member present for a personal telephone call, in order that we may have a good representation of Lasell alumnae at the tea. There are approximately 95 in this vicinity. A particular effort will be made by Beth Baer Tracy to bring our oldest member, Mrs. Eva Couch Cable '93.

After adjournment of the business meeting, the following guests joined us for refreshments: Mrs. Raymond Dillman, Mrs. M. E. Goodrich and Mrs. Thomas Hoover. Members present included: M. Jeanne Meyer Bird, Rosamond McCorkindale Blizzard '45,

Janet Payson Dinan '39, Pauline Philbrick Gritz, Edna May Goodrich, Jane Hicks Donovan '48, Marjorie Crampton Lathrop, Ritamae Hinchliffe McCusker '38, Joan Hodgdon Munson, Anne Campbell Terrill x-'37, Elizabeth Baer Tracy and Cynthia Christie Turner '56.

## WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

MRS. LESTER FONTAINE

(Carolyn Powers '52), *President*  
641 Prospect St., E. Longmeadow, Mass.

MRS. GEORGE BURKE

(Charlotte Bragg '42), *Secretary*  
64 Lawnwood Ave., Longmeadow, Mass.

This report is a summary of the activities of the Western Massachusetts Club for the current year.

The opening meeting of the 1957-58 season was a covered-dish supper at the home of Barbara Baldwin Smith '50 in Longmeadow. Sallyann Bartlett Abel '51 and Charlotte Bragg Burke assisted. The Ways and Means Committee submitted possibilities for the year's project to raise money for the Scholarship Fund, and the club voted to have an informal dance.

"Libby" Leland Kibbe '38 opened her

Longmeadow home for the November meeting. The guest speaker was Atty. Kent Smith of Springfield, who spoke on defending the poor in criminal cases. Helen Breed Solberg '33 was the co-hostess.

Marilyn Ross '49 was hostess for the January meeting and co-hostesses included Marilyn Peck Erickson '52, Midge Leary Hacker '47 and Betty Carter Steele '47. The speaker for this "guest night" program was Mrs. H. C. Nienhuys, whose topic was "The War in Indonesia."

February 14th was the date of our dance at the Sheraton-Kimball Hotel in Springfield. Sue Ross Westberg '45 was chairman, assisted by Barbara Iris Johnson '35, Betty Black Boynton '38, Dorothy Nickerson Tehan '44, Eleanor Rochford Nolan x-'49, Camilla Carlson '57 and Peggy Kenison '57. Over 150 couples attended the affair and the following girls entertained in their homes before the dance: Barbara Baldwin Smith, Libby Leland Kibbe, Bernice Cunningham Smith x-'26 and daughter, Sandra Smith '56, Carolyn Powers Fontaine, Betty Carter Steele, Eleanor Bradway Lammers '45, Sallyann Bartlett Abel, Olive Cross Sibley '47, Carolyn Chapin Snyder '55, Marilyn Ross, Dorothy Nickerson Tehan, Betty Black Boynton and Barbara Iris Johnson.

## LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . . .

### Class Reunions, Saturday, June 7, 1958

1898 — 60th	No definite arrangements are being made in advance.
1903 — 55th	
1908 — 50th	
1913 — 45th	
1918 — 40th	The Abner Wheeler House on the Worcester Turnpike in Framingham at 12 noon
1923 — 35th	The Pillar House, Newton Lower Falls
1928 — 30th	The Pillar House, Newton Lower Falls
1933 — 25th	The Pillar House, Newton Lower Falls
1938 — 20th	At the home of Arlene Wishart Sylvester 81 Woodland Road, Auburndale
1943 — 15th	The Pillar House, Newton Lower Falls
1948 — 10th	The Simpson House, 1114 Beacon Street, Newton Centre
1953 — 5th	The Pillar House, Newton Lower Falls
1957 — 1st	The Simpson House, 1114 Beacon Street, Newton Centre

# CLASS NEWS . . . .

1885

**In Memoriam:** Mary Ebersole Crawford (Jan.-June '85) on July 2, 1957. Mrs. Crawford's niece, Edith Ebersole Doud '03, forwarded the information to the Alumnae Office and added: "Aunt Mary lived in Cincinnati nearly all her life and died there last July at the age of ninety-nine, plus four months. Her sister, Caroline Ebersole Martin '85, died in California in 1935. The Ebersole family were good friends of the Bragdon family and seven of us girls attended Lasell: Mary, Caroline and four of their nieces, Florence Ebersole Bartlett '02, and her sister, Helen Ebersole Swartzel x-'03. My sister, Frances Ebersole Hall was graduated in 1909 and Helen's daughter, Mary Helen Swartzel Danforth attended Lasell in 1923-24."

1887

Mercy Sinsabaugh Ingalls inquires: "Am I the oldest living graduate of Lasell? I have just celebrated my 91st birthday, and I graduated from the Seminary in 1887 when Dr. Charles Bragdon was at the helm. I have had no word from any of my classmates for several years, and many of my closest friends have passed away. Am sorry for being late in sending my contribution to the Alumnae Fund."

1895

Mabel Taylor Gannett writes: "I regret so very much that there was no mention of the Class of 1895 in the last issue of the LEAVES. I am still remembering the *good* time I had at Lasell at my 60th Reunion, and I am hoping to return to the college soon again."

1896

MRS. A. D. PIERCE  
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*  
10 Dexter St., Malden, Mass.

**In Memoriam:** Louise Hubbard Hudson on March 21, 1958, in Staunton, Virginia, after a long illness.

Frances Bowman Gerner '94-'96 of Seattle, Washington.

Nellie Briggs Chandler '93-'95 on March 21, 1958. Mrs. Chandler is survived by a daughter, Miss Geraldine B. Chandler, and

by a cousin by marriage, Josephine Chandler Pierce.

1898

From Savannah, Ga., Clifford Dasher Stephens sends this word: "Would love to be at Lasell for my 60th Reunion in June, but some days I think the journey would be rather an undertaking. However — who knows?"

1902

Class Agent Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn writes to Alumnae Fund Chairman Louise Tardivel Higgins '37: "Once again I am unfortunate in not being able to be with you for the Council meetings, but this time it is because I expect to be in Florida. As I look forward to seeing many old friends of my Lasell days as well as a visit with my granddaughter, who lives in Jacksonville, and for the first time to see my year-old great-grandson, it is only with regrets that the dates conflict. Incidentally, another Lasellian of 1908 will be my travelling companion. Although we didn't know one another before, the bonds of both being from Massachusetts and having attended Lasell have been close ties. She is Amy Bemis de L. French x-'08.

"On the way north in April, I look forward to seeing my Lasell granddaughter, Grace Guggenheim Langan x-'56, and two more great-grandchildren. Her daughter, Kathryn Grace, was born on February 5, 1958, and she and husband and babies fly to Washington in mid-March for a visit with her parents."

Bertha White Sprague x-'02 was "indeed sorry not to be present at our 55th Class Reunion. We have four grandchildren, all away at school. My son, Mansfield D. Sprague, is serving as Assistant Secretary of Defense."

1904

**In Memoriam:** Louise Wadleigh Bedall x-'04 on December 18, 1957.

Ella Hazelton Russell on March 19, 1958, after a long illness. Mrs. Russell was a member of the board of directors of the Franklin District, Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. During World War I she served as a YMCA secretary to the 54th division of the Sixth Infantry Division in France. She was also a member of the New York unit of the



Women's Overseas Service League. Mrs. Russell is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Martha Brosseau, of Montreal, P. Q.

### 1905

**In Memoriam:** Frances Bragdon West on May 10, 1957 in the Princeton (N. J.) Hospital, after nearly a year's illness. She was the daughter of Dr. Merritt C. Bragdon, the brother of Lasell's former principal, the late Dr. Charles C. Bragdon. Mrs. West's chief interests were The Friends Service Committee and the Social Action projects of the Presbyterian churches in New Jersey. She had been president of the Princeton College Club and president of "The Present Day Club of Princeton," an unaffiliated woman's club. Mrs. West is survived by her husband, Dr. Louis C. West, and a daughter, Barbara West x-'44. Dr. West has been president of the American Numismatic Society since 1948.

### 1906

MRS. HARRY CARLOW  
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*  
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

Mildred Peirce Fuller and Dr. Harold W. Wise announce their marriage on April 2, 1958 at the Unitarian church parsonage in North Easton, Mass. Their address for the summer will be 117 Valley Street, Beverly Farms, Mass.



Mary-Florine Thielens Peeples x-'06  
Madrid, Spain, 1957

Irene Sauter Sanford, wintering at Ormond Beach, Florida, writes that Julia Potter Schmidt is in nearby Winter Park. Julia and her sister, Mary Potter McConn '05 plan to sail from San Francisco to Japan early in the spring.

Mary-Florine Thielens Peeples x-'06 entertained twelve members of the Chicago Lasell Club at a December luncheon. The guests were interested and delighted to see the scarfs, mantillas and jewelry collected by Mary-Florine during her recent year's stay in France and Spain.

### 1908

MRS. CLIFTON A. HALL  
(Charlotte Ryder), *Secretary*  
149 Cedar Street, Bangor, Maine

**In Memoriam:** H. Irene Meyer Sunberg on March 8, 1958 in Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Sunberg's husband was critically injured in the same tragic automobile accident.

### 1909

Annie Crowe Collum admits most cheerfully she is "none the worse for wear! Have just returned from Calgary, Alberta, where I 'filled in' for my niece's family when she had mumps and later both little girls were ill. I take my hat off to no one as a 'go-cart pusher'."

Irma Goldman Tedesche x-'09 writes from 451 Bowdoin Circle, Sarasota, Florida: "Irma Levi Levy is living here now and we have a fine time renewing old memories."

### 1910

MRS. GEORGE C. DUMAS  
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*  
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

**In Memoriam:** Ruth Balch Ott x-'10 on October 30, 1957 at Wayne, Penna. We extend sincere sympathy to her son, George E. Ott, Jr., and to her sister, Dorothy Balch McCormack '20.

**Other News:** M. Cornelia Stone has been living in La Grange Park, Illinois (23 Brewster Lane) for the past year and has enjoyed visits with Margherita Dike Hallberg and Mary Lumbard Courtney.

A new address for Marguerite Murdock '09-'10 is Box 282, Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

Marion Hale Bottomley is "keeping very busy as director of volunteers at the medical

center of the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington, Vt. We have about 250 workers who serve over 21,000 hours a year."

## 1911

MRS. R. A. CLEMEN  
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*  
26 Lilac Lane, Princeton, N. J.

From Eastern Michigan College in Ypsilanti, Elizabeth **Brandow Trumbull** writes: "I have been trying to find a new class agent for 1911 — more especially, one who would be able to attend the Alumnae Council meetings. In March I telephoned Marion **Ordway Corley** and she has consented to take my place. I am so very glad for I am sure she will prove ideal in every way. We are most fortunate to secure her." Mrs. Corley is now living at 349 Lexington St., Auburndale, and is most ably assisting in the office of Dr. Emerson Sylvester, husband of **Arlene Wishart '38**.

## 1912

MRS. J. TRACY COLBY  
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*  
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

**Agnes Adelsdorf Weil** sent this note with her annual Fund contribution: "Still giving weekly concerts to the patients in Bellevue Hospital. The voice is still holding up — due to the good basic training with the late Miss **Helen Goodrich**."

## 1913

MRS. A. L. STIRN  
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*  
43 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills  
Staten Island, N. Y.

**In Memoriam:** Inez Katherine Payne on March 3, 1958 in Kew Gardens, L. I. Inez is survived by a sister, **Dorothy Payne Whiteway '14**.

**Other News:** **Edessa Warner Slocum x-'13** is "very much enjoying *eight* grandchildren — six girls and two boys."

## 1914

MRS. R. R. JENKS  
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*  
200 Sand Hill Cove Rd., Narragansett, R. I.

**Barbara Jones Bates** frequently sees **Wilhelmina Joscelyn Swett '13** for they both

live in Hinsdale, Illinois. **Barbara** writes: "Wilhelmina has changed very little and is the same fine girl. She is very busy as hostess in a large county t.b. hospital in Hinsdale."

**New Address:** **Maidie Dealey Moroney**,  
3525 Turtle Creek Blvd., Dallas 19, Texas.

## 1915

MRS. H. B. COLLINS  
(Neil Woodward), *Secretary*  
39 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

Dear Girls,

Have very much enjoyed reading our Class Letter but forgot to take notes for the 1915 column in the LEAVES, so had to turn to **Martha Schumann Laubenstein**. I know you are as grateful as I am to her for sending the news. Martha and her husband are enjoying the same sort of life that Harry and I do — taking things a bit easier, going out less and reading at home more; loving having the children and grandchildren visit and breathing a short sigh of relief when it is time for them to go home; doing church and community work at a slower pace, but happier than we've ever been.

The memos from *our* letter:

**Ida Laubenstein Moyer:** In February expected to be on her way to the Panama Canal.

**Katharine Thorp:** Especially interested in birds and bird-watching.

**Irene Ball Sill:** Even though a year late, we all send our deepest sympathy in the loss of her fine husband last February. Irene's daughter, **Martha Sill Wolstenholme**, is a member of the Class of 1938.

**Katherine Bingaman Heron:** Still very active in Red Cross work. Her sister, **Hannah (Bingaman '14)** lives with her, and the two girls see many of their Lasell schoolmates.

**Betty Beach Bierer:** Has returned to Binghamton (N. Y.), and is happy with her daughter's family.

**Ada Patterson:** Our world traveler. Pat has always hunted the "out-of-the-way" spots in Europe, South America, Mexico, the Mediterranean, Alaska and all parts of the U. S. A.

**Bess Emerine:** Really doing wonderful work — for nine years has been a social worker, and has had many trying experiences where she has had to call on police or sheriff departments for assistance in getting clients with records to their proper destinations.

**Florence Evans Valpey:** Busy as always. Has recently moved to her mother's apart-

ment, but has the same address: 3113 Troy, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Margrethe Bauman:** We are happy to report she is enjoying good health once more, and is planning to return for our 1960 Reunion at Lasell. Margrethe writes that Doris Waller O'Hara spent the summer of 1957 in Europe.

**Bernice Marx Rosenholtz:** Taking sculpture lessons, working in wood, stone and some copper, and showing a great deal of skill.

**Veda Ferguson Purdy:** Ever so busy with her daughter's family, clubs and travel.

**Florence Skinner Anderson x-15:** The news this year is a new granddaughter, Dawn Priscilla Fontaine. We are so very pleased!

**Myrtle Brix Spangler:** Travels extensively and has been appointed to the American Branch of the International Social Service Board. The cases involve care and adoption of the deserted children of the American servicemen overseas. The I. S. S., with offices all over the world, is sponsored by the United Nations.

**Katherine Hoag Norgren:** Her husband has retired from business in Chicago and they are now making their home at 76 Montford Ave., Mill Valley, California. Their daughter lives nearby in San Francisco.

**Gladys Wilkes McCutchen:** Leads a very busy life as the wife of a fine minister. Together they are responsible for the rapid growth of the new Presbyterian Church in Silsbee, Texas.

**Ethel Murray Kuykendall:** Busy and happy. Fortunately, the recent Texas storms missed their home.

**Clara Paton Suhlke:** Has had wonderful visits at her fruit-laden Coral Gables (Fla.) home from Sue Tiffany and Ada Patterson.

**Irene Apfelbaum Livingstone:** Another traveler. Destination: Buenos Aires.

**Ida Beane Rice:** An ex-Regent of the D.A.R., Ida is making fine contributions along social service lines in connection with the Women's Prison in Massachusetts.

**Susan Tiffany:** Florida is certainly agreeing with her, and she "never felt better." She sent this new address for Maude Wetherbee Wakefield: 28 Park Ave., Lyndonville, Vermont.

**Vilette Peck Crawshaw:** Delighted to report that the eye operations, necessary for both Vilette and her husband, were successful.

**Evelina Perkins:** Carrying on with so many interesting projects in spite of arthritis. We all extend belated but heartiest congratulations to her mother, who celebrated her 100th birthday in December.

The next time our Round Robin comes around, I hope we will have some word from the girls who are not mentioned this time. We trust they are well and happy, and that they too are planning on June 1960 at Lasell!

N. W. C.

**Other News:** We are most grateful to "Perky" for the first-hand account of her mother's birthday celebration, and add our belated congratulations.

"My mother, Mrs. D. E. Perkins, was one hundred years old on December 19, 1957. She is the oldest living schoolteacher of Minot and Poland, Maine, and many people come to her for historical data about this section. She holds the Post's gold-headed cane which she won't use and doesn't need. For her birthday she received 350 cards, notes, telegrams, and letters from President Eisenhower, Sen. Payne and Rep. Coffin of Maine. Many relatives, friends and neighbors came to call and forty schoolchildren arrived by bus to sing Happy Birthday and Christmas carols. One of the town selectmen brought her 100 apples and there were many other gifts. The birthday cake was made to resemble the open Bible, and the Sunday before her birthday, our pastor used my Mother's faith as the topic for his sermon. The service was tape recorded and played back to her. My brother, Rear Adm. Louis W. Perkins, Retd., came from Florida for the celebration and the Christmas holidays, which made it very pleasant for all of us. The great-grandchildren telephoned 'Happy Birthday' from Chicago, and Elzada Bailey Penney x-15 and Emma Jane Bailey Welt x-15 called to congratulate Mother and to talk about Lasell."



Mrs. D. E. Perkins



## 1916

MRS. R. M. KIMBALL  
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*  
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

Dear Classmates,

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Gertrude Baker Davis, whose husband passed away on November 15, 1957, after a long illness.

At Christmas Dorothy Crane Crowe and her husband came from Georgia to New Jersey to visit their daughter, Nancy, and granddaughter, Dottie Anne, eight months old.

Maude Hayden Keeney reports the birth of her first granddaughter, born to her younger daughter, Elise, on November 25, 1957. Maude has three grandsons, children of daughter Florence Keeney Havens '48. Maude is still enjoying her work at the Aetna Life Insurance Company in Hartford.

Marion Griffin Wolcott took time out at Christmas to send a note. Her mother had been with her during the fall, but planned to go to Florida after the holidays.

The article in the November LEAVES reminded Frances Harris Spear to write that they go to Lakewood from Rumford frequently, and last summer she and daughter, Sally, spent a week there. Fran's daughter, Ellen, and family moved from Maine to San Diego last year.

Adolphia Garnsey Ettinger has returned to Michigan, and her new address is 11837 Lake Shore Drive, Grand Haven. Her husband had retired from business but has now started a new position as trust officer in one of the local banks.

The Class Letter is still travelling and there have been notes from Hallie Dickey Cooley, Ruth Harris Frank, Helen Overholser Towle, Dorothy Mathias Bates, and Elizabeth Richards. Can anyone furnish an address for Frances Reese?

M. S. K.

**Other News:** One of the newly-elected officers of District I of the American Alumni Council is Miss Florence S. Kimball. She will serve as chairman of the Type A (alumni programs) group. Florence, daughter of Mabel Straker Kimball, is alumni recorder at Harvard University.

The *Miami News* dated January 1, 1958 carried the headline: "17 Outstanding Women of Dade County." One of these 17 is our Margaret Trice Gibbens x-'16, a past-president of the Southern Florida Lasell Club. The article reads in part: "Sightless herself, but dedicated to work for the deafened, Mrs. John S. Gibbens has just completed 25 years of service to the Miami



Peter and Lauren, grandchildren of Emelia Frankel Cayce '17 and the late Elizabeth Hildreth Sherman '15

Hearing Society. The founder and first president, she is still actively serving as public relations chairman. Her interest in the work began because of her own deafened son. Mrs. Gibbens uses no cane and no Seeing-Eye dog, but travels frequently in cars at the invitation of her many friends. She lectures on the deafened to student nurses from the University of Florida while they are at Jackson Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Gibbens is a leader of Adult Training Union, University Baptist Church, and also is the capable reporter for the Women's Missionary Society. Her life's story was printed this summer in the Vacation Bible School Text Book of the Southern Baptist Convention."

**New Address:** Hallie Dickey Cooley: 626 W. 77th St. N. Dr., Indianapolis 5, Ind.

## 1917

MRS. H. M. BRENNAN  
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*  
160 E. 48th St., New York, N. Y.

Emelia Frankel Cayce writes from 1821 South Main St., Hopkinsville, Kentucky: "I was so interested in a picture in the November LEAVES of the granddaughter of two Lasell graduates, I couldn't resist sending mine. I am enclosing the Christmas picture of Peter and Lauren Sherman, grandchildren of Emelia Frankel Cayce and the late Elizabeth Hildreth Sherman '15.

The children and their parents, Major and Mrs. Laurence Sherman, are now living at Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri."

Helen M. Saunders is "hoping to come for Lasell Nite at the Pops. Spent a day in New York in the late fall with my roommate, Jean Anderson Swanson. She and her husband flew from Los Gatos for a few days in the big city."

## 1918

MRS. CARL L. EATON  
(Mildred Cary), *Secretary*  
5 Grove St., Winchester, Mass.

Dorothy Barnes Paine is "planning to attend our 40th Reunion and hopes to see many of our classmates."

From Helen Guertin Campbell x-'18: "Had luncheon with Helen Smith Stone when she was visiting in Chicago, and it was so pleasant to see her and have news of some of our friends. I wrote to Adele Chaffee Higgins after reading in the LEAVES that she has not heard from any Lasell girls. Always enjoy the Lasell Club meetings here in Chicago."

New Addresses: Emily Ehrhart Hamm, Bay Ledge, Harbor Coves, Chatham P.O., Mass.  
Priscilla Morris McLaughlin, 59-A Shirley St., Winthrop, Mass.

Gail Wilson Boynton, 6 Dorrance Place, Hanover, N. H.

## 1919

MERCIE V. NICHOLS, *Secretary*  
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Helen Webster Fitz, whose husband, Mr. Robert F. Fitz, passed away January 21, 1958. Mr. Fitz was vice president and sales manager of the D. and L. Slade Company, and was an honorary member of the New England Association of Chiefs of Police, because of his long association in child accident prevention with the Boston police safety squad. He is survived by his wife and a son, Robert W., also of Wakefield, Mass.

Ethel Ramage Fisk enjoys being in Vermont again. She is in White River Junction and her son, Dr. Robert Fisk and family, are in nearby Manchester. Ethel often meets Gail Wilson Boynton '18 in Hanover.

A letter from Miriam Bell tells of her recent trip to the West and to Mexico. She is looking forward in June to visiting her son's commencement at Duke University. In addition to completing his col-

lege work, he has spent four years in the Air Force. Miriam's other children are married and she has six grandchildren, though only one Lasell prospect. Miriam also gives us news of Rosenda Cabrera, who is now working in Paris for the Pan American Delegation.

## 1920

MRS. S. S. CLINE  
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*  
Amenia, New York

Margaret Perley Downey writes: "I consider a compliment was paid to my Lasell education recently. I was asked to be a candidate for the Board of Education of the local elementary school district. Now I, a junior college graduate, am serving on the school board with Ph.D.'s as colleagues!"

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Freda Griffin Leining, whose husband, Mr. Paul C. Leining, passed away in March 1958.

## 1921

MRS. RICHARD F. BRYANT  
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*  
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston, Mass.

The Class extends deep sympathy to Mildred Knight Norwood, whose husband, Mr. Leslie E. Norwood, passed away on February 27, 1958 in Portland, Maine. Mr. Norwood, an official of the Cumberland County Court for 32 years, was known through the state as an authority on court procedure.

From Chester, Vermont, Mary Greenwood Dennett x-'21 writes: "I have many pleasant memories of Lasell and have intended to return for a visit, but the past three years have been very busy ones for me. In 1953 I was called home to care for my mother, who passed away in 1955, and about a year ago I suffered a severe shock and a heart attack. I was grief-stricken to read of both Dr. and Mrs. Winslow's deaths. Hope some day to get to Bragdon's front door and see all the changes that have taken place since 1921."

Alice Pape is now Mrs. James G. Parry, and her new address is 3810 Eileen Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ruth Rawlings Mott and daughter, Maryanne, included Lasell in their tour of Eastern colleges this spring. While here, they visited one of Maryanne's friends at Clark Cottage, Suzanne Babcock '58, daughter of Leonora Conklin Babcock.





Mildred Melgaard Rees '22, "Medico,"  
and Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22,  
January 1958

1922

MRS. GEORGE S. HARRIS  
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*  
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford, Mass.

MRS. A. B. SHOEMAKER  
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*  
314 San Juan Rd., Watsonville, Calif.

The Class and members of the Lasell family extend deep sympathy to Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker, whose mother, Mrs. James J. Rafferty, passed away suddenly on March 8, 1958 in Watsonville, Calif.

In February, Phyllis submitted this good newsy report for the LEAVES:

Comments on Christmas cards from those who attended our "perfect" 35th Reunion were all enthusiastic — only one regret — it didn't last long enough! A special thank-you goes to Jo Holbrook Metzger and ever-loyal-Lasell-husband Fred for the time, thought and money that went into printing the "Roll Call with Comments" that we received this summer. One more reason for remembering *this* Reunion until our next! Thanks too to our hard-working and loyal Class Agent, Theresa Thompson Osborne, and to Harriett Case Bidwell for being willing to take over at Theresa's resignation. While handing out bouquets, one should certainly go to Margo Lovering Harris for the planning and care that had so obviously gone into making our 35th such a real success. And, to our adopted member, Helen Gresley, who practically moved out of her apartment to insure accommodations for even "last minute" re-

unioners, Jean Field Faires and Naomi Davis Jones.

Betty Tarr Benton's husband, Albion, has just opened a very fine office in Saco. Their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and grandchild are in Japan, and enjoying it — but will, no doubt, be glad when the husband can return to his practice in Denver in seven months.

Libby Madeira Campbell reported a do-you-remember day last fall when Margo, Deac and Dean stopped to see them. Also, she and Laurence are making plans for a spring vacation in Europe. She and Helene and Mildred Melgaard Rees and Mabel Rawlings Eckhardt will have a lot to discuss when they meet.

A letter from Mayno Seltzer Richmond carried the distressing news that she had been extremely ill, and cutting down her many activities must indeed be difficult. Our sincere hope is that she will be feeling quite well again and *soon*.

Helene Grashorn Dickson wins the prize, we think — the first '22-er to be grandmother of TWIN girls. Her son, George, and wife Ann made the "presentation" on September 28, 1957. Helene and Lawrence went to Florida to "recuperate" from the shock, and expected to visit "Linky" Kuehl Dawson x-'23 and "Liz" Beuttner Lang '23. In October, Vera Clauer Hans surprised Helene with a visit and "looks wonderful."

Mabel Rawlings Eckhardt had scarcely arrived home from a globe-encircling tour when she came to our 35th. Now comes the news of the honor paid her husband by the National Science Foundation — Eck was asked to be assistant director for a year. Mabel wrote from Washington, where they will stay all winter.

Jean Field Faires couldn't tear herself away from her beloved Boston. After Reunion, she stayed on to simply "sightsee," as well as visit more with Dot Caldwell Jordan, Edrie Mahaney Rathburn, and our generous hostess, Helen Gresley. Jean wrote enthusiastically of Reunion en route to Nebraska by train. Later followed a postcard when she and Sam toured the Northwest, and then a telephone call to Phyllis at Christmas time. Work in her sorority, concerts with her harp, and duties at her church leave little time for writing.

Marje Gifford Grimm's little booklet of family news at Christmas must have meant considerable work. But she seems to thrive on it. Marje is a Deaconess, and George is on several committees, in interests of the Salvation Army, N. J. Masonic Home and Bloomfield College, as well as church activities.

Babs Smith Huntington, her handsome Colonel-husband and peppy Trustee-mother,



Mrs. Alice Smith Corbin, weren't any more thrilled over making it than we were to have them. The clever Christmas poem on their card added its unusual touch to the holiday season — lucky '22 with its poetesses and artists!

Nomie Davis Jones would never have made the Reunion if it hadn't been for the concerted efforts of her husband and two daughters. It was like a dream, she writes, even to the red carpet treatment her family gave her upon her return. They are now looking over colleges for their eldest — Prue — and, the year after, it will be Liz's turn.

Dot Caldwell Jordan dared (or should we say, *he dared* to come) to bring her elder son — our Class Baby — to meet us all at the luncheon. He, in turn, brought his baby. Dot wrote from "cool" Maine, where she spent August with her parents and aunts.

Bud Birdsall Lutz's pictures and comments on Reunion surely recommended it in every way. Most exciting news was of the proposed visit to son Dick's in Louisiana after April first — and, then, on to California!

Jo Holbrook Metzger manages to keep up correspondence, remember anniversaries, work in church groups and Red Cross — not to mention the Philadelphia-South Jersey Lasell Club — as well as get up the clever little "Roll Call" (with remarks), which she sent to all reunions.

It was a real treat to have '22's president, Jean Woodward Nelson, with us. Jean enjoyed her first real reunion so much she said, on her Christmas card, "Let's go re-unioning again." It was particularly enjoyable for Jean, Jo Metzger and Nomie Jones for they were roommates both years at Lasell and had not been together since 1922. Jean also had a visit with her daughter while in the East.

We truly missed Theresa Thompson Osborne's usual Christmas letter, but were grateful for the note, and can understand its brevity as she was excitedly awaiting their tiny granddaughter, who was to spend the holidays with them.

Louise Stevens Prince, like Libby, says: "See you in another five years." She and Margo have met a few times since June and never tire of talking about the wonderful 35th. Vi Comley Peirce and Eleanor Knight Bowering are Lasell-neighbors and ones we can rely on to be on hand for reunions.

Flossie Day Wentworth always adds a special touch of glamour to our Reunions. Her enthusiasm and generosity are "the most-est!"

It was fun having our May Queen with

us, Ethelle Cleale Collett — *still* a "regal figger!"

1922 now has a total of seven Lasell "daughters." Mary Louise Weymouth Thompson's daughter, Sally Thompson Carr, is a member of the Class of 1956.

Mildred Melgaard Rees was no more disappointed than we in having missed our 35th — and she has *never* been able to make one. Her husband certainly did his best in making it up to her in their truly wondrous six-month trip through Europe. Mildred's detailed, printed account of the fascinating places they visited and persons they met would make most travel books seem tame in comparison. They visited both Mildred's ancestral home in the Scandinavian countries and Crad's in Wales. The farm, near Oslo, where Mildred's aunt now lives, has been in the Melgaard family since 1350.

In January "Medico" and Phyllis flew to Los Angeles to visit friends for a few days. One day, of course, had to include a Lasell date — luncheon with Mildred Melgaard Rees, and a chance to hear more about the fabulous auto trip in Europe. Early in February, Phyllis, her mother and a neighbor were co-hostesses at a "Coffee-for-polio" party at Rancho Rafferty. Phyllis' brother, John, had so benefited by the Foundation when stricken in '53 that they felt a personal interest. About 25 responded, and among them, right from Watsonville, a Lasellite, Mary Margaret Corcoran Franich x-'39.

Later in February there was a telephone call from Charles Killam, Jr., who was leaving Camp Pendleton for Okinawa. It was a great disappointment he could not make another visit with the Shoemakers. He reported the Killams are all fine, and "Kinks" surely instilled love of Lasell into her family — even the sons!

We all sincerely missed our classmate, Cornelia Hemingway Killam, at Reunion, but, like so many enthusiastic, loyal persons, she will always be there with us in spirit. It seems that Kinks planned on having her daughters not only follow in her footsteps as Lasell alumnae, but to make them even more a "part" of her own classmates' Lasell life. Caroline was graduated on our 35th Reunion, and if Betty continues to plan on Lasell, she should be graduating on our 40th. I am sure we are all very happy to be counted as "Lasell mothers" to Kinks' fine daughters.

Do You Have an Address for:

Leilya Barkman Warthin

Margaret L. Dailey

Margaret R. Payne

Florence Schneider Johnson

## 1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*  
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale, Mass.

MRS. WILDER N. SMITH  
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*  
15 Miles Dr., Quincy, Mass.

35th REUNION — Saturday, June 7, 1958  
The Pillar House, Newton Lower Falls

Helen Hinshaw Toohey announces proudly: "We have a new granddaughter, Joan Helen. She and her parents live in Newark, N. J., and it was fun to have our first glimpse of her at the Christmas holidays."

## 1924

MRS. E. C. M. STAHL  
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*  
Paeonian Springs, Va.

HELEN B. PERRY, *Assistant*  
172 Porter St., Melrose, Mass.

We thank Dorothy Barnard for sharing the latest word from Frances Bliss Crosby: "We spent Christmas with my brother, Dick, and family in New Jersey, and New Year's at Williamsburg with my sister, Joey. We expect a few weeks of golf in Georgia and Florida before leaving for the S. A. R. Congress at Biloxi, Mississippi, in May. Then it will be home to Buffalo to pack for Europe — we have reservations to sail on the *Vulcania* May 28 and will take part of the Mediterranean cruise, visiting Lisbon, Gibraltar, Naples, Palermo, Patras and Venice. We go then to Switzerland, Vienna, Germany (where Ernest will do research for his book on the Reformation); to Belgium for the World's Fair, to Holland, England, Scotland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, returning home on the *Oslofjord* from Oslo, due in New York on September 18. This has long been our dream and it does seem like a fairy tale, but it is all very thrilling. My sister, Joey, has a new appointment as Director of Religious Education at the Riverside Church in New York and we are very happy for her."

Helen Schroer Weldon writes: "Our son, Jim, is a junior at Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio, and Betsy, our thirteen-year-old daughter, is in junior high school. While driving through Virginia in the fall, William and I stopped to see Edith Clendenin Stahl and her husband at their charming home, "Clifton," in Paeonian Springs. What a delightful time we had reminiscing." Edith spent some time this past winter in a Washington hospital, but

Helen Perry tells us that she is quite well again and the Stahls are planning a trip to Florida and on to the West.

New Addresses: Esther Adams Fleron: 438 Luenga Ave., Coral Gables, Fla.

Madeline Winslow O'Neil x-'24: 176 Oak St., Lewiston, Me.

## 1925

MRS. GEORGE E. SPRAGUE  
(Helen Black), *Co-Secretary*  
31 Van Brunt Ave., Dedham, Mass.

MRS. GEORGE A. JENKINS  
(Barbara Cushing), *Co-Secretary*  
3 Kent St., Concord, N. H.

The Class extends deep sympathy to Dorothy Cook Reynal, whose only daughter, Jeanne Reynal '57, passed away on January 11, 1958.

From Sylvia H. Solari: "Very busy going to business each day, and find it difficult to enter into many outside activities because of the demands at home."

## 1926

MRS. ELMER J. BLOOM  
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*  
415 W. Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

Some of those missing addresses arrived with the renaissance of what I call the "Christmas Conscience," and which always results in so many warm and welcome messages. Now we can tell you that Dot Denney Edge now resides at 109 Smithwood Ave., Catonsville, Md.; Shu's (Dorothy G. Schumaker) postal address is Box 58, Nashua, N. H.; Dode Schumaker Walthers has re-moved to Avery Heights Drive, Holden, Mass., where the Walthers are again enjoying the delights of the "country"; and Ginnie Amos Farrington never did move to Florida, but is now on the point of doing so!

It was with a sense of shock and deep regret that Twenty-Sixers learned of the death, December 23d, of Louise (Deanie) Deane White x-'26 of New Bedford. Although "Deanie" spent only junior year at Lasell, she was a faithful Lasellian and returned again and again to Reunions and college functions. She met a long ordeal quietly and gallantly and because of a special sort of sprightliness, seems to all of us to have left on a tide of eternal youth.

Happier tidings came in the form of the news from Margaret Anderson Gage in Sacramento that her professor-husband is re-

covered from a long siege of illness and looking forward to a resumption of teaching and counselling. "Andy" herself is doing part-time teaching in kindergarten and primary grades and plans to return to college for summer school, adding credits in advanced arithmetic and child psychology.

Anita Krakauer Doerr conceived the felicitous idea of photostating on her Christmas card the floor plan of her gorgeous new home in Torreón, Mexico, labelled "from the midst of our construction," and adding that delightful Spanish saying, *Aquí tienen ya su casa*, translating to, "Our house is yours." One might well wish it WERE, for according to the blueprint, the lanai, terrace, living rooms and guest room would certainly betoken gracious living!

Then, of course, we have always our "travellers." As I write, (Feb. 28) Madeleine Roth White and her Herbert are approaching the Hawaiian Islands on an extended cruise which will also take them to Tahiti, Australia and New Zealand. Son Curtis will "bach" it here at home in Peoria, but younger son, Billy, who finished Bradley University February first (and almost concurrently engaged himself to a charming Bradley co-ed, Roberta Lay) is in East Pepperell, Mass., pursuing a training course in industry with the Bemis Bag Company.

Another "traveller" is Lolita del Pino (H.S. 24-25), who, with her aunt, left Havana in December for an extended vacation in Miami and Winter Park, Fla. She writes me, in her scholarly Spanish, that she is contemplating a European trip this summer. And Babs Aspegren Engstrom x-26 is currently away from her native Sweden and tasting the delights of a new residence — a fairytale location high above the alpine lake at Vevey, Switzerland, in an apartment which she plans to maintain for a while.

Edith Jensen White's daughter, Brenda '57, made a beautiful bride — resembling as she does both her mother and pretty aunt, Evelyn Jensen Draper x-28 — last September when she was married to Hubert J. Ruping-Heynk, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruping-Heynk of Coesfeld-Westfalen, Germany. The wedding was held in St. Jude's Church, Waltham, Mass., and Miss Lyn Hackley of Westport, Conn., cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Franz Baumgratz of Natick was best man and Edith's son, Barry Jensen White, was head of the ushers. The wedding reception was held at the 1775 House, Lexington, after which the young couple flew to Germany from whence they motored through Den-

mark (birthplace of Ede's father), Sweden and Norway. They returned to Watertown, Mass. in October to make their home not far away from Ede, to her great delight.

Here at "Fortitudo" the pace was quickened for the holidays with the arrival of our youngsters, Peb from Lake Forest Academy, where he is secretary of the sophomore class, and Maris from Smith, where she pursues an academic curriculum plus the inevitable extra-curricular delights of Dartmouth, Yale and Princeton! December 30 was the date of her "coming-out" tea here and it scarcely seemed possible that I had a tall, blonde, 18-year-old daughter to introduce to my friends. All too soon the influx of youth and hilarity was over and January became a springboard into yet another Schools Referendum which we're now working to have approved by the voters on April 8th, plus many Symphony projects, the most beguiling of which is a commitment to "model" a solid-gold-encrusted Bengali maharanee's sari in the "Around-the-World" section of Symphony Guild's spring style show! I'm sure I'll be ready for a long-planned respite at Miami Beach in April.

Please keep the "corrected" addresses coming!

M. H. B.

## 1927

MRS. DAVID ROSEN  
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*  
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

We thank Marion Shinn '11 for forwarding the newspaper clipping, and the editor of the *Atlantic City Press* for supplying us with the accompanying picture and permission to reprint, in part, the following "Resort Profile" story, honoring Elizabeth Lloyd Dean:

Elizabeth Lloyd Dean has had two jobs in her life so far; both were supposed to last six months. She held the first one for seven years before leaving it and has been at the second one for three years now in what should turn out to be a long-run performance.

As executive secretary of the Atlantic County Association for Mental Health, she is doing a job which gives her a great deal of self-expression and satisfaction. Being a gregarious person who likes to meet people and even more to help them, Mrs. Dean feels that the job is a most happy one for her.

It could be thought that she acquired at least some of her sociability from kissing





Elizabeth Lloyd Dean '27

the Blarney Stone on a visit to the Old Sod in 1932. That trip, taken with her sister May, brings back memories of a difficult decision. "I didn't know whether or not to take out my savings and make the trip," she said. She went on the trip and was lucky she did because the following year, she recalls, the banks closed and many savings were lost.

The trip included visits to Germany, France, England, Ireland, her mother's homeland, and Wales, her father's birthplace. She credits her parents with knowing the value of education and seeing to it that their six children had one. Two brothers, one now deceased, became attorneys, and another brother is a surgeon in Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Dean graduated from the Pennsylvania Avenue school and the Atlantic City high school. After Lasell, she joined the Equitable Building and Loan Association as a teller in 1927. She was supposed to be a six-month replacement for another girl but stayed on and was assistant treasurer after two years.

As in most persons' lives, the most important day for her is her wedding day, July 28, 1934, when she married Howard Arnold Dean. They have three children, two of whom are away at school. Howard,

Jr., 22, a graduate of Wake Forest, is in his first year at Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. Mary Ann, 21, is a senior and president of her sorority at Drexel Institute in Philadelphia. Martha, 13, is in the eighth grade at the Friends School, and has a firm ambition to be a veterinarian.

Mrs. Dean was active in club work, as a member of the Crescendo Club, PTA, Needlework Guild, and the women's auxiliary of St. James Episcopal Church. With the children in school, however, she felt the need for more occupation, so when she was offered the job with the mental health group by a committee which she knew through her club work, she talked it over in a family conference and decided to accept. The idea was that she should try the job for six months, but she is going strong after three years, easily the longest tenure in the position, which had four persons in five years before she took it over.

As co-ordinator of the association's activities, Mrs. Dean works closely with the president and board and the various committees. She also directs the volunteers who work with patients in the mental hospitals at Northfield and Ancora. Another part of her many-faceted position is helping prepare the fall course in the resort's adult evening school titled "The Art of Growing Emotionally." The course's enrollment this past fall was triple that of the year before.

Mrs. Dean co-operates with the New Jersey Rehabilitation Commission and the New Jersey Employment Office in helping ex-mental patients find jobs. She and her secretary are the only paid employees of the association. It pays her in more than money, however. The satisfaction of being actively occupied in reaching and helping people with mental problems is a valuable reward to her. She has had to work her way into the job, learning by doing and studying. To get a better understanding of mental health work, she took extension courses in psychology at Temple University.

The things she is thankful for, particularly her three healthy children, are strong motivations for her work with the association: she tries to solve the problems of mentally disturbed or sick people. "It helps to have faith in God and a sense of humor," she says of life in general.

**Other News:** Bertha Pollay Fletcher x-'27 tells us that her permanent address will be Box 758, Orleans, Mass. She plans to operate a summer guest house and real estate office there.

A new address for Edith Thorpe Van Dine is 180 Garfield Ave., Hamden 18, Conn.

March visitors at Lasell included Molly Keim Tietze, her husband and daughter, Mary Beth. Molly continues her teaching and has two art classes in her home studio, as well as substituting in the Chatham (N. J.) High School.

Dear '27'ers:

Your Christmas cards were delightful and I was pleased to receive so many. With the long lazy summer days soon to come, won't you please write and tell us what is new with *you* and your family, what you've heard from other classmates — we are *all* interested. And better still, be sure to include a snapshot.

Had a wonderful letter from Letty Krause Eyer, who informs us that Claire Haines Nevers is now a grandmother! Letty also said that Nan Pagin Page is a good correspondent.

As for me — David and I have just returned from three wonderful weeks in Jamaica. We were fortunate to have good weather and adored the island, which is colorful and delightful. Now back at business — and our usual busy seasons. We are happily engaged in the planning of a new branch store (*Jay's* fifth), which will be opened in Peabody, one of the largest suburban shopping developments in Massachusetts.

A happy summer to you all — and please *do* write.

R. B. R.

1928

LILLIAN G. BETHEL, *Secretary*  
The Waltham Hospital, Waltham 54, Mass.

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Bernice Kent Ennis x-'28, whose mother passed away on February 8, 1958.

Barbara E. Lawson "hopes to be at Lasell for our 30th in June. Still enjoying my work with the Charles Mathieu Company, a public relations firm on Madison Avenue."

Helen Kowalewski Sandback writes from New Haven: "Do hope there will be a big turn-out for our 30th Reunion, and I shall come for the day, at least, if it doesn't conflict with Yale's commencement. I love my work as secretary to the Master of Pierson College, one of Yale's ten residential colleges for upperclassmen. My boss, the Rev. Sidney Lovett, is the master and also chaplain of Yale University. He is the most wonderful person I've ever been associated with, and his wife, Alice, is a most remarkable woman and equally outstanding in countless ways. I am included in the Master's House almost as a part of the 'family' and truly enjoy and

appreciate all the love, kindness and consideration I receive — so different from a business job! The 300 college boys in our 'community' are much fun — and it is a real education to work with them and share their joys, sorrows and problems. It is all good training for me for the years ahead when my own son will be in college. Right now we are visiting New England preparatory schools for Fred may start his sophomore high school at a boarding school. Our college recently had a three-day visit from Archibald MacLeish. Everyone so enjoyed his reading of parts (prologue) of his new play, 'J. B.,' which the Yale Drama School will produce in April, and which the Yale group may take to the World's Fair in Brussels in the summer.

"My niece, Nancy Cunningham, is a freshman at Lasell this year and from all reports loves it — and why wouldn't she? Everyone does!"

Betty Knowles informs us that she is now Mrs. A. N. Lande and lives at 4366 San Jose Lane, Jacksonville, Fla. "I enjoy reading the LEAVES so much, I want you to have the correct address."

Letters don't come too often from Bettie Smith Scollon, but when one does, we are right up-to-the-minute with the Scollons. We are happy to share the latest:

"After a year of taking it more or less easy I went back to work in July, and am secretary to the contracts manager of the Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory, Inc. in Buffalo. It is right across the street from the Buffalo Municipal Airport, employs around 1200 people and is run solely for research, mostly for the Armed Services, and mostly, as its name implies, in aeronautics or related sciences, such as missiles, radar, flight research, aerodynamics, physics, etc.

"My office is a busy place, extremely exciting and I am having a wonderful time with my job, except at 8:00 in the morning which is when I have to get there, or rather at 6:15, which is when I have to get up. However, we are through at 4:30 P.M. and since it takes me about a half hour to drive home I usually have enough time to get dinner on at a reasonable hour. As a matter of fact, Tom is marvellous about helping with that, and whichever one of us happens to get home first starts things going, unless Janet has a brainstorm and decides she should get dinner herself.

"Speaking of Janet, she is a freshman in high school this year, very busy of course, especially with extra-curricular activities, like chorus, bowling, attending football and basketball games, baby sitting, boys, and — after the holidays — more piano



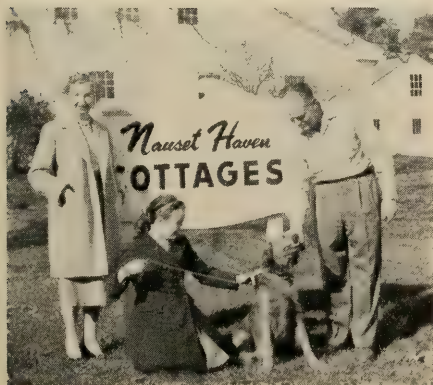
lessons from her Esthonian refugee teacher who is really splendid and from whom she is learning a great deal. She's almost as tall as I am, a happy creature for the most part and lots of fun to have around. She and her girl friends keep us young (and sometimes exasperated with their rock and roll and other fads!). We're mighty glad we can look forward to three more years of having her at home.

"Cynthia is in New York again this year but not going to school. This was the year she wanted to try her hand at working, with the thought that after she has gotten off to a good start she might be able to finish any schooling she needs at night. There's so much opportunity in New York for just that. So, she's free lance fashion-illustrating, has had some luck in getting interesting assignments, and is happy as she can be. She has a roommate from East Aurora who also works in New York and they share a very adequate apartment, doing their own housework and cooking, and thoroughly enjoying the whole thing.

"Tom is extremely busy at this time of the year, as usual, and we are still singing with our Buffalo chorus and choir, when we can find time. Each of us has a car (necessarily) but there's no room for either of them in the garage as then we wouldn't know what to do with the wheelbarrow and lawn mower. We are between dogs, our nice Shetland sheep dog having finally been laid to rest, but we have two big, beautiful kittens who keep the household in hysterics much of the time.

"Hope to see you all in June."

... AND the 30th Reunion date is June 7, 1958. The place: The Pillar House, Washington Street (at #128) in Newton Lower Falls. . . .



Kay Braithwaite Woodworth '29  
and Family

## 1929

MRS. ALLAN VAN DEMARK  
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*  
28 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

Cape Cod vacationers will receive a friendly welcome from Kay Braithwaite Woodworth at the Nauset Haven Cottages at Eastham. Each cottage has living room, screened porch, one or two bedrooms, and complete housekeeping facilities.

Helen Ohm Kingsman has announced the engagement of her daughter, Phyllis, to Bennett W. Farlee of Pasadena, Calif. Phyllis attends Syracuse University and her fiance is a first classman at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Dorothy Cole MacRae's "oldest daughter, Dorothy, is now at the Chandler School in Boston, and Jean, 16, is planning on nurses' training. My parents drove to Florida in December, as they have each year since Dad retired, and they are both very well, for which I am thankful. Looking forward to our 30th Reunion."

Constance Chalmers Harlow is "busy with library development in Orono (Me.), after helping raise money for the Old Town Library. My husband and I had a wonderful visit with Jeanette Smith Orne at a recent Bowdoin Alumni reception."

## 1930

MRS. REGINALD W. HOLT  
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*  
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

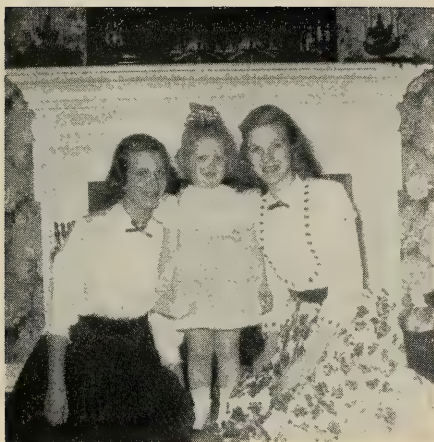
MRS. RICHARD F. MURRAY  
(Corinne Cowdrey), *Assistant*  
748 Webster St., Needham, Mass.

In reply to the annual Class Agent letter, Doris Hatch Rand writes: "So good to hear of Lasell's great progress! I have three sons — 19, 16 and 11. The oldest boy is a sophomore at Middlebury College, a member of D.K.E. and is on the varsity basketball team."

Please Help Us Find . . . .

Bertha Burnham Baker  
Kathryn Chamberlain Mead  
Natalie Converse Kincaid  
Dorothy Douglass Moroso  
Rosslyn Gorney Ginsburg  
Helen Jordan Cutler





Sally, Kay and Ann  
daughters of Karin Eliasson Monroe '31

1931

MRS. H. S. MONROE  
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*  
Cloyne Court, Qtrs. CD, Newport, R. I.

The Class extends sympathy to Ruth Libby Hanley, whose father, Mr. William P. Libby, passed away in February 1958. Mr. Libby was a retired vice president of the Plymouth (Mass.) Cordage Company.

Pearl Thompson Hasey writes about "the wonderful reunion last summer in Ellsworth (Me.) with Karin Eliasson Monroe, Lorraine Lombard Roberts and Harriet 'Snooks' Cole Lewis."

1932

MRS. H. R. MACY  
(Katharine Hartman), *Secretary*  
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

NATALIE E. PARK, *Assistant*  
73 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.

The Class extends sympathy to Gertrude Hooper Ring, whose mother passed away July 20, 1957. Mrs. Hooper would have celebrated her 90th birthday in October.

This good news comes from Eppie Buchanan Horner: "My daughter, Lynne, is interested in going to Lasell. She is a junior in high school and is taking the college course. We will surely visit Lasell together — and soon." And we hope the "we" includes Gertrude "Jack" Horner.

Helen Fitch Foley is a "very proud grandmother." Her daughter's son, Thomas Philip Merrow, arrived on January 3, 1958.

1933

MRS. E. M. CLARK  
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*  
31 Fairview St., Simsbury, Conn.

MRS. E. H. PLACE  
(Barbara Edmands), *Secretary*  
27 Hancock Hill Dr., Worcester, Mass.

Dear '33-ers:

Although we cannot yet approach the speed of sound, to make time stand still, we can return to our 25th Reunion on June 7th and relive our happy, young Lasell years. Please try to be with us as this is our BIG reunion. We want to see *you* — and your daughters too. Shirley Gould Chesebro has again agreed to take care of the luncheon arrangements, and Charlotte Phillips Wilkins and Virginia Ogden Hayes are awaiting with flowers and favors.

We will meet at the Pillar House in Newton Lower Falls at 12 noon. Just save that date: June 7, 1958.

R. S. C.

**Other News:** Dorothy Guest Harney hopes "to drive from South Carolina in June and bring my daughter, Mary Hood, with me. I eagerly await news of 1933 in the LEAVES, and I don't know how I got so far away from you-all."

Barbara Stover VanDeBogert expects to be on hand in June too and not long ago saw Anna Mills Koeck and children — for the first time in over twelve years.

From 333 Walnut St., Manchester, N. H., Hazel Merritt Bliven sends this accounting of herself: "Member of the New Hampshire Lasell Club and a past president of same. Member of the Manchester Girl Scout Council — very active as leader and organization chairman for the Council. Also secretary of Spruce Pond Girl Scout Camp and a member of the nominating committee. Am now working as secretary to the resident manager of the Manchester branch of Charles F. Rittenhouse & Company. Son David is attending the University of New Hampshire, and daughter Joan will graduate from high school this June. She plans to be at the University next year."

"A normal and busy housewife and mother" is Eunice Andrews Brooks x-'33. Her daughter, Susan, is fifteen, and son, Jeffrey, is ten.

**New Addresses:** Dorothy Day Funk: 93 Oakland St., Bristol, Conn.

Helen Pilcher Kingston x-'33: 11 Morgan St., Newport, R. I.

Jane Spear Wender: 682 West Park Ave., Highland Park, Ill.

# 1934

MRS. R. A. MASSEY  
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*  
975 Mohegan, Birmingham, Mich.

MRS. ROBERT T. DEGREE  
(Ada May Bartlett), *Assistant*  
Oak Hill Rd., Rocky Hill, Conn.

Helen Pierce Watkins and family "still love Denver. Our older daughter, Linda, will graduate from St. Mary's Academy (high school) this year and has not made definite plans for next fall as yet. Mary Barbara is 9 and Joe is 6 — they all keep me busy!"

# 1935

MRS. BARBARA K. HASKINS  
(Barbara King), *Secretary*  
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

MRS. BARBARA H. BREWER  
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*  
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

We send our thanks to Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22 for sending this latest word of Priscilla Winslow: "Priscilla's experiences on the West Coast, since her arrival in the late summer, would fill a book. She has seen a lot of San Francisco and environs, and something of the Monterey Bay area while visiting me in Watsonville. Palo Alto was her choice, however, and she is happy with her work at the Magna Power Tool Company. One of the best features of Palo Alto is that it offers much sunnier weather than does S. F."

Jane Mittau Kibrick x-'35 has recently requested a transcript of her Lasell work, and then followed a note from Pauline Linaberry Wilcox: "May I please have a copy of my Lasell grades for I have decided to add to my college education — even though I am the *grandmother* of two adorable youngsters. By the way, are there any other grandmothers in the Class of 1935?"

**New Addresses:** Doris Jones Hayes, 9 No. Church St., Schenectady 5, N. Y.

Catherine Walsh Rudd, 56 Woodridge Circle, Wellesley, Mass.

# 1936

MRS. FREDERICK R. HENDERSON  
(Audrey Smith), *Secretary*  
51 Beverly Rd., Wellesley, Mass.

The Class extends sympathy to Audrey Smith Henderson, whose mother passed away in December 1957.

From a recent issue of the Boston *Herald*



Linda, Mary Barbara and Joseph, children of Helen Pierce Watkins '34

we quote, in part: "Dr. Carl S. Ell will retire from the presidency of Northeastern University June 30, 1959, after nearly a half-century of association with the institution. He is serving his 18th year as Northeastern's president, and in that period has led its progress from a small university with obscure quarters in the YMCA building to its current 18,000 enrollment, the largest co-operative-plan institution of higher learning in the nation. In 20 years the institution's physical properties have expanded from one small building on a two-acre Huntington Avenue campus to 19 buildings, 17 of them situated on a 17-acre site. His tenure also has produced major advances in academic stature, with Northeastern now on a level with the nation's leading colleges and universities. He joined the teaching staff in October 1910, as an instructor in civil engineering, and thereafter advanced continuously. He served as dean of the college of engineering and as dean of the day college. He was appointed vice president in 1925 and president in 1940. The colleges of business administration, liberal arts and education all began under his guidance. Dr. Ell was graduated from DePauw University, and was awarded bachelor's and master's degrees by M.I.T. He also was awarded a





**Karen, daughter of  
Natalie Hutchison Germaine '36**

master's degree in education by Harvard University, and holds honorary degrees from DePauw, Tufts and Boston universities, the University of Rhode Island and Emerson College. Dr. Ell and his wife live at 21 Beaumont Ave., Newtonville. They have one daughter, Dorothy Ell Strong, and three grandchildren.

Former Alumnae Secretary Esther Sosman promptly sent her new address: 3032 Meade Ave., San Diego, Calif., and added: "Just moved to a new unfurnished apartment and am busy buying furniture. Had a real good visit with Jan Jansing Sheffer '41 and Jack when they were here at the Hotel del Coronado for a Sandran meeting. She looked wonderful and it was a joy to be with them. Peg Jones Howry '38, Craig and I joined the Sheffers for dinner twice, and Peg entertained at Sunday brunch. Another day Peg, Jan and I lunched with Doris Somerville Krom '40 and Mrs. Somerville."

Ginny Johnston Loud and Dick announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara (Bunny), to Don E. Davis of Lockwood, Ohio. Bunny and Don are planning a June wedding, and they will both be seniors at Oberlin College next year. Ginny and Dick are hoping for a New Orleans vacation in April.

A note from Natalie Hutchison Germaine brought two pictures of her children and the comment: "We are all fine and in a spin most of the time. Karen has been busy planning for her future education with applications, exams and interviews. She is hoping to do nurses training in Philadelphia."

Midge Reed Colley's new address is 558 Commercial St., Provincetown, Mass. "Bunt and I recently celebrated our 18th anniversary. How the years are flying! We all like Provincetown — but, oh, how much we have to do to this old house!"

Virginia Hall Warren and husband "are hoping for a spring vacation in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Daughter Charlotte Ann will graduate from Green Mountain Junior College on June 8, 1958."

### 1937

**MRS. CHARLES A. HIGGINS, JR.**  
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*  
50 Aspen Ave., Auburndale, Mass.

Glennys Preston Allicon writes from Essex Junction, Vermont: "With our 32 inches of snow we are certainly having fun! Many a Vermonter hasn't seen a winter like this since 1925 — it is most exciting! I'm enjoying a Brownie Troop (16 girls) and our outside activities to date have included wonderful sleigh rides and a guest session at the Burlington TV studio."

Edith Fitzgerald Arnold "met Ruth Man-ness Sharkey x-'38 at the beach last summer and she talked us into buying a darling place. Dot Farwell x-'36 also goes to Mashpee Village, Bourne, Mass."

Marjorie Hills Buffington attended the Southern California Lasell Club luncheon



**Carol and Patty, daughters of  
Jane Eldredge Meany '37**



in Pasadena, and Florence Stetson Pipes was re-elected secretary of the club for the coming year.

We couldn't have asked for a better treat on a cold February afternoon than Ann Roberston Miller's friendly "Well, hi." It was really a day for Ann and older daughter, Patricia, who registered for September 1958. Pat plans to major in Child Education and she had a fine opportunity to see Lasell's program in action at the Bancroft nursery training center. On hand there to greet them was Nellee-Mae Higgins, Tap's young daughter, who is one of the "trainees." Jill Blaskey '59, a former Fairfield school-mate of Pat's, was the campus escort.

Dorothy Abbott Atherton writes: "My eleven-year-old Billy's teacher is a daughter-in-law of Melba Keasor Hodgkins x-'21. Bill just competed in the 1 Dog Sled Race at the Laconia (N. H.) Carnival."

### 1938

MRS. W. D. HARSHBARGER  
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*  
80 Mountain Terrace Road  
West Hartford, Conn.

MRS. W. A. PENTHENY, JR.  
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*  
Box N, Humarock, Mass.

**DON'T FORGET:** 20th REUNION —  
June 7, 1958 at Arlene Wishart Sylvester's,  
81 Woodland Road, Auburndale.

**Born:** To Katharine Dempsey Reidy, an eighth child, sixth son, Brian George, on February 10, 1958.



**Johnny and Teddy,  
sons of Ruth Meighan Gillette '38**

**Other News:** With Reunion very much in mind, we were happy to have this good word from Ruth Meighan Gillette: "We are loving Denver, but hope to bring the boys East for Reunion. Then they can get their first glimpse of the seashore and our native country."

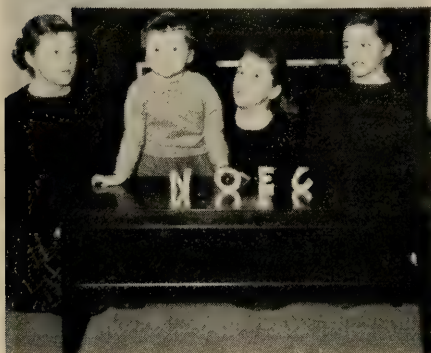
We shall keep our eyes peeled especially for Mim Nye Newcomb at reunion time. She has forwarded the latest address for sister Geraldine (Nye Frei '43), and says that her own family includes Betsy (at 15, same height as her mother), Rae, 12, and Priscilla, 7.

Betty Lloyd Fritch has a brand new home at 545 Fairview Ave., Glen Ellyn, Ill. and a brand new daughter, Susan Lloyd, born October 17, 1957.

Dorothy Schwarz Foster promises to "send a picture of my seven children — if and when I can ever get them all together long enough."

From Milwaukee, Wis., Harriet Newcomb Stoughton writes: "After thirteen years in the Middle West, we begin to feel 'at home,' but still hold New England close to our hearts. Daughter Nancy is now eleven years old and very busy with Girl Scout work."

Nancy Carruthers Bicknell sends this word from Gorham, Maine: "My long silence, in part, has been because of my inability to contribute to the many worthy things which have been going on at Lasell. My 'Bick' died eighteen months ago after a nine-year illness which was both grievous and costly. I am grateful to have two fine sons — Bruce, 16, and Brian, 14. We have a country home and my parents have come to Maine, bought a village store and we all work there together. Brian runs his own Italian Sandwich business!"



**Marianne, Kathie, Patty and Linda,  
daughters of  
Marjorie Westgate Doran '37**



Family of Mary Curtin Duane '39

New Addresses: Betsy Bernheim Price: Terry's Plain Rd., Simsbury, Conn.

Frances Monks Myers: 29 Wildwood Rd., Milton, Mass.

Audrey Spiller Smalley: R. F. D. 1, South Acton, Mass.

Roma Wilson Lahive: 200 Judson Ave., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

### 1939

MRS. EUGENE L. CUSHMAN, III  
(Ruth "Kupe" Shepard), *Secretary*  
60 Shore Ave., Eastern Point  
Groton, Conn.

Hi '39-ers:

Thanks for all "them greetings" at Christmas time. Now . . . guess who dropped me a note? None other than Helen Henderson Chillingworth from 4656 Kahola Ave., Honolulu 15, Hawaii. She tells me that she does get to the West Coast in the States occasionally, but not the East. "Maybe for our 20th," she says. We'll try to have a real good program arranged for 1959 so we will have not only "Lambie" from

Honolulu, but all the gals from everywhere — and maybe those from "parts unknown."

After a rugged winter of colds and "stuff" that runs along with raising five children (see picture), Mary Curtin Duane and husband Bill decided to have a quiet (?) weekend with us. We had a wonderful time celebrating Mary's birthday, and we talked a few BIG plans for our 20th. Do send along any ideas or suggestions — they will be greatly appreciated.

Bobby Rose Wood writes from Sharpless Road, Hockessin, Del. that son David is an Eagle Scout. He is president of his class, plays basketball and football, and is as tall as his Dad — and possesses Dad's good disposition! (Now, Bobby, none of us remember you with anything but a cheery disposition.)

We extend sympathy to Ellen Stoll Belbruno, whose mother passed away recently. Ellie has two children, Edward, 6½, in first grade and Barbara, 5, in kindergarten. She tells me that Kay Farnell is now Mrs. Joseph Gray of San Mateo, Calif. and has a sixteen-month-old son. Ellie had a letter from Barbara Small Walsh (405 North Ave., Weston, Mass.), who has four boys and a girl *and* a horse and four sheep.

Marion Traxler Crum plans to be on hand for our Reunion too. Marion's address is 6923 Arizona Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Doris Huntington Manning is very busy keeping up with her two teen-agers and her three-year-old, plus a new home at 92 Monona Ave., Rutherford, N. J.

From Bethlehem (Conn.) Louise Johnson writes that although she belongs to both the Connecticut Valley and the New Haven Lasell Clubs, she finds little time to get to the meetings and does not see many Lasell girls.

No news from Cora Pratt Gillett, but her address is still 469 Maple St., Winnetka, Ill.

School days are not over for Harriet Tift Longley for she is taking a course in interior decoration in Boston. She is living at 1361 Massachusetts Ave., Lexington, Mass. and is slightly busy with three children, Jonathan (13), Fletcher (8), and Janie (5).

Not too far from "Tiffie" is Sara Jenny Annis Stout — 9 Hayden Lane, Bedford, Mass.

Keep the cards and letters coming, and our two girls, Beany and I wish you all a most pleasant summer.

Kupe

Other News: Both "Kupe" and Bobby Rose Wood were asking particularly for the present address of Ruth Bull Reid. We



are happy to supply this first-hand information: "We are now living at 248 Burgess Ave., Alexandria, Va. My husband is in the U. S. Government Service, Bureau of the Budget, in Washington, my six-year-old son is in the first grade, and at the moment, I am 'only a housewife'."

Janice Marr Demer supplements her November letter: "The Demers are now situated at 3925 Oliver St., Chevy Chase, Md. We left Sasebo, Japan on November 11th, were in Tokyo and Nikko for a week and then flew to Hawaii. Although we were there a week, so many of our Navy friends greeted us and planned our activities that I had no opportunity to contact Helen Henderson Chillingworth. From San Francisco we went on to Detroit, Niagara Falls, Thanksgiving in Binghamton, two weeks in Pennsylvania, two weeks in Boston to visit my family and finally Washington. We moved into our house on December 27th and since then we've been busy receiving shipments from Japan and furniture from a Naval Supply Centre in Utah. At long last the children are back in school. Our oldest daughter, Jane, is 12 and in the seventh grade so it won't be too long before she will be thinking about Lasell. Very best wishes to Lasell and I look forward to seeing you all in June 1959."

From 900 Oleander Drive, S.E., Winter Haven, Florida came a letter addressed: "The Registrar's Office: As I start this letter I am wondering who will be on the reading end. By chance will it be Miss Helen Beede '21 or perhaps, Esso Sosman '36? If so, my regards to either or both of them! As you can plainly see, I've not been at Lasell for a long, long time — in fact, not since my graduation in June 1939. During the years I have moved about a great deal, have lived in many places and for the past few years I have been in Winter Haven. The memories of my happy college days are still with me, and I do hope, on one of my trips North, I shall be able to stop and visit with all you people again. For now, I would like, please, a list of all the subjects I had at Lasell and the credits I received for each. And also, does my Lasell diploma enable me to join the American Women's University Club? I need the answers to these questions for I am planning on taking a few extra courses in connection with my work. My very best regards to all at Lasell. Shirley Wood Bush."

Margery Bohaker Koudelka writes to Miss Beede from Richland Farm, Sheppards Lane, R. F. D. 2, Ellicott City, Maryland: "After all these years I am about to enter the teaching field. The Superintendent of

Schools in Ellicott City has requested a transcript of my Lasell work and I would appreciate your sending it to him. You may be interested to know a little of my 'activities' since I left Lasell. I married an Army career man and traveled with him until last year when he retired. We have three children, Harold, 14, Mary Lou, 11, and Bobby, 7. Now that the children are all in school and we are more or less settled, I am thinking seriously of teaching. I shall go to the University of Maryland for the necessary credits. My work will be with 'special children' if plans materialize to establish a class of that type. If not, I shall be in the grammar school.

"Through the years, I have kept in touch with Betty Jewett Porter '40. She has two fine boys, the older entered Munson this year. If you know of any '39-ers in this vicinity, do let me know and perhaps I'll stir up a little Lasell get-together."

1940

MRS. R. D. STERLING  
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*  
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

MRS. H. T. LODGE  
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*  
17 Hemlock Rd., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.



Jane Jones Vogeley '40





**Deborah, Rosemary, Cynthia and  
Lawrence, children of  
Elizabeth Carlisle Muller '40**

**Married:** Helen B. Bogert and Reynald J. Horne on January 4, 1958 in Cleveland, Ohio.

**Born:** To Barbara Furbush Bomengen, a fifth child, fourth daughter, Claudia, on August 6, 1957.

**Other News:** We admire Jane Jones Vogele's ambition: "In November (1957) I completed all the requirements for my doctor's degree in education at the University of Virginia. The degree will be awarded at the 1958 Commencement exercises. Mother passed away last August and I have been busy closing the house. I would like to return to college teaching." Jane's address is 336 Connecticut Dr., Erie, Penna.

Elizabeth Carlisle Muller's family includes Lawrence, 14½, Cynthia, 11½, Rosemary, 9, and Deborah, 4.

## 1941

**MRS. J. W. SHEFFER, JR.**  
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*  
123 Garden Rd., Orelan, Penna.

**VIRGINIA DENYSE**, *Assistant*  
65 Ralph Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

**Born:** To Jay Jahn Warren, a fourth child, second daughter, Judi Ann, on December 7, 1957.

To Madeline Vivian Murphy, a third child, first daughter, Maureen Ellen, on February 14, 1958.

**Other News:** Nancy Keach was married on December 27, 1957 to Carroll L. Paine in Pawtucket, R. I. Nancy's new address is 90 High St., Randolph, Mass.

The Plainfield (N. J.) *Courier-News* recently paid a fine tribute to Mr. George F. Smith, president of Johnson & Johnson. Mr. Smith is the father of Dorothy Lee Smith Wilson x-'41, now in television work in Hawaii. Lee's present address is 970 Makiawa St., Honolulu.

**New Addresses:** Kay Annino D'Andraia: 29 Woburn St., Medford, Mass.

Hilda Anderson Quist x-'41: 88 Maplewood Terrace, Springfield 8, Mass.

Marian Fitts Sternkopf: 12 Woodland Dr., Princeton, N. J.

## 1942

**MRS. VERNON F. COOK**  
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*  
4712 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

**ANNE M. LYNCH**, *Assistant*  
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

**Born:** To Ruth Bowlend Eckhoff, a third child, first son, Steven John, on December 2, 1957.

To Jeanne Nestler Dart x-'42, a fifth child, second daughter, Patricia Ann, on February 12, 1958.

**New Addresses:** Louise Crawford Mord; Lillsved, Sweden.

Jean Zimmermann Sudyk: 17754 Beaverland, Detroit, Mich.

## 1943

**MRS. M. F. STODDARD, JR.**  
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*  
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

**MRS. JOSEPH A. MARILLEY**  
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*  
4314 Mathews Lane, Kensington, Md.

**15th REUNION:** Saturday, June 7, 1958 at the Pillar House, Newton Lower Falls.

Luncheon Chairman: Frances Beebe Jones, 285 Mt. Vernon St., West Newton, Mass.



**Gertrude E. Fischer '41 and Berna  
Bishop Richards '41, Honolulu Interna-  
tional Airport, November 1957**

**Other News:** Betty Schmidt reports ten marvelous weeks in Europe last summer, "liking Italy best and then England. Working for my father gives me an opportunity to take time off for travel and golf." Betty is planning to be on hand for the June reunion, and is hoping Emily "Pinky" Thumm will be with her. Pinky is a buyer of lingerie at B. Altman's in New York.

Carol Burns Fitzgerald's husband is recreation director for the town of Hamden, Connecticut. The Fitzgeralds now have three daughters, Sue, 11, Lynn, 8½, and Barbara arrived on November 18, 1956.

Jane Abbott Wiederhold was the guest of Betty Gorton Collier in February. "It was such fun — we hadn't seen each other in 13 years. Never stopped talking for two days," says Betty.

Geraldine Nye Frei has "come home" from Texas and is now living at 98 Knollwood Road, Hamden 14, Conn. Her husband is a professor of religion at Yale, and their three children are Tommy, 6, Jonathan 2½, and Emily, 1.

**New Addresses:** Jean Dewar Warren, 69 Pinecroft Rd., Weston, Mass.

Dorothy Graham, 16 Davis Ave., Brookline, Mass.

## 1944

MRS. JOHN M. DARNTON  
(Katherine Cogswell), *Secretary*  
151 Main St., Wenham, Mass

MRS. FRANCIS R. STAFFIER  
(Dorothy Tobin), *Assistant*  
15 Tufts Rd., Winchester, Mass.



Jim, Nancy, Susie and Marianne, children of Helen Keenan Centlivre x-'42

**Born:** To Katherine Cogswell Darnton, a son, James Edmund, on November 11, 1957. (And please note the new address for Secretary Kay.)

**Other News:** Bette Walsh Schwartz x-'44 writes enthusiastically: "Now I have *three* men in my household! The latest addition is Michael Francis, born October 21, 1957 (not July as reported in the February LEAVES). Ricky will be three in March. Ray was transferred to New York a year ago, and he is the Manhattan salesman for Stanley Electric Tools. We are enjoying real country living here in Norwood, N. J. — and yet close to the city, too. I am hoping to be on hand for our 15th Reunion next June — I was on my honeymoon on the 10th!"

Jacqueline Campbell is now Mrs. Henry G. Lumbard, Jr., and her present address is 20 Allen Ave., Auburn, Maine.

Anne Calder Dick's new address is North Haven, Maine, and Dorothy Bensinger Meyers is living on Primrose Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

## 1945

MRS. CALVIN R. CARVER  
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*  
5 Claremont Ave., Maplewood, N. J.

MRS. GEORGE B. KAKNES  
(Jean E. Logue), *Assistant*  
49 Eaton Ave., Woburn, Mass.

**In Memoriam:** Nancy Pratt Dow on November 21, 1957 at the Melrose (Mass.) Hospital. Nancy is survived by her parents, her husband, and two children, Susan and Peter.

**Other News:** The Class extends sympathy to Frances Starr Robinson, whose husband passed away suddenly on August 12, 1957. Frances has returned from California and is now with her parents at 723 Mosswood Ave., Orange, N. J.

Wilda Berkey Cartland x-'16 sends a new address for her daughter, Joy Cartland Fowler x-'45: 1325 Pleasant View Dr., Derby, Kansas. Mrs. Cartland adds: "Joy,



William and Joanne, children of Lucile Hooker Paterson '41



**Ann, daughter of  
Dorothy Domina Willard '45**

with her husband and six-year-old daughter, Norma Joy, returned in June from a three-year tour of duty in England. Capt. Fowler is an instructor of jets at the McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita."

Barbara Preuss Reynolds is "busy with Brownie and church work and very much enjoying living in New Canaan (Conn.). Janie is in the third grade and Georgie is in the second."

Jean "Penny" Henry Goggins sent a picture of her handsome sons to Em Gilbert Carver and "marveled that we were even able to get a picture, without one or the other blurring it." The boys are Dave (9½), Danny (7½), Ricky (6), Michael (3½) and Johnny, six months.

Jean Mitchell Hunter has "just sold our house in High Point, N. C., and have bought another at 1724 Melbourne, Dundalk, Maryland. My husband is in YMCA work there."

Marjorie Olson Bjork's husband is a professor at Worcester (Mass.) Polytechnic Institute and "one of these summers we hope to take the children on a sightseeing trip across the country. Until then, my news is just the 'homey' kind. Ginny Phillips Messier and I are planning a day's visit in Wakefield with Stella 'Steve' Depoian Tatian and Phyllis Kenney Anthony."

**Born:** To Marilyn Lichtner Healy, a fourth son, Thomas Edward, on March 18, 1958.

**New Addresses:** Marilyn Babbitt Cooper: 150 Winne Rd., Delmar, N. Y.

Marjory Dillon Ramsdell x'45: 1121 No. Hilton Rd., Oak Lane Manor, Wilmington 3, Dela.

Louise Long Jacobssen: 3 Pocono Rd., Norwalk, Conn.

Virginia Phillips Messier: 15 Marwood Rd., Worcester, Mass.

E. Louise Smiley Jameson: 64 Alda Dr., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Elizabeth Knox x'45: Apt. 10, "The Castle," Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

1946

MRS. PAYSON B. LANGLEY  
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*  
5920 Conway Rd., Bethesda 14, Md.

MRS. PIERRE MEGROZ  
(Mary Jane Magnusson), *Assistant*  
85 West Brookside Drive  
Mamaroneck, N. Y.

**Married:** Edith Ann Avery and Mr. John Odell Todd, Jr., on March 22, 1958, in the Episcopal Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo, Calif.

**Born:** To Florence Lewis DuBois, a son, on April 23, 1957.

To Marcia Cressey Haley, a second daughter, Kristen Lee, on May 31, 1957.

To Betts Kendall Hunter, a son, Kendall Dunbar, on July 9, 1957. The Hunters now live at 137-75 Geranium Ave., Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

To Ann Blake Perkins, a daughter, Mary Lucy, on July 10, 1957. Ann's sons are Robert Paul, 3, and John Joseph, 1½.

To Kay Woolaver Parsons, a fourth son, Jeffrey Michael, on July 24, 1957.

To Pat Luther Wilkin, a daughter, Holly Patricia, on August 7, 1957.

To Corinne Schlegel Cathcart, a daughter, Denise Allyn, on Friday, September 13, 1957.

To Judith Greenough Udalo, a daughter, Ann Greenough, on December 27, 1957. The present address for the Udaloys is 61 Buena Vista Rd., Arlington, Mass.

To Marilyn Dickson Liebenguth, a son, John Dickson, on January 7, 1958. Marilyn's new address is 505 Rushmore Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y.

To Aileen Parish Smith, a sixth child, third son, Robert, on January 9, 1958.

To Janet Garland Wilson, a son, David Kimball Wilson, Jr., on January 27, 1958.

To Marjorie Mosher Masch, a second son, Clifford Charles, on January 29, 1958. Marge's address is 3028 Somerton Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.



**Jean Henry Goggins '45 has five sons:  
Ricky, Dave (holding Johnny), Danny  
and Michael**



**Other News:** Lee Pool Langley is very busy settling into her new Bethesda home, but took time out to forward a note she received in January from Marilyn Blodgett Hall. Lynn wrote: "I think I have mentioned to you before about our meetings, in this vicinity of our Lasell classmates. When Muriel Ross Benschmol moved from New Hampshire to Reading, she pooled us together into a gay little group, which meets every two months. At our October "pot luck" supper at Moo's, she was asked to be Madame Chairman, and I, Foreign Correspondent. The get-togethers are lots of fun and it has proved a wonderful way to keep in contact with college friends. It is basically a social group, although we have done some charitable work. Our next meeting is on January 16th at my home in Lexington, and we hope to have someone from Lasell speak to us, and catch us up on campus activities. We hope too any interested gals in this vicinity will contact us. All are welcome. We want to keep this an informal group — 'a night out every so often'."

... Then came The Night of January 16. The stage production of the same name is one long to be remembered by theatre-goers, but "The Night of January 16," as a double-feature movie, proved a rather *backward* single film, long to be remembered by only the local '46 group and two campus delegates, both of whom answer to "Mac." Ten gals met at Lynn Blodgett Hall's for their regular "third Thursday" night out, and in very short time all forgot the fog and snow and ice and tongues wagged for a friendly Lasell evening. The contingent kept the Macs busy with questions of college, faculty, and schoolmates. They knew the answers to some, and decided it was high time they learned the whereabouts and activities of others. When it came refreshment time, the thanks-for-the-brownies went to Kay Woolaver Parsons, with the sincere



Elizabeth, daughter of Janet Garland Wilson '46

hope that next time there will be *both* Kay and brownies. Those present included: Muriel Ross Benschmol (who deserves A+ for direction-giving), Judy Greenough Udalo, Phyllis Paige Downes, Nan Somerville Blowney, Peggy Ryan Sullivan, Carol Cooley, Bunny Quinn McKenna, and the sisters-in-law Anne Blake Perkins, Joan Hanson Blake and Helen Richter Hanson.

Barbara Harris Ryan writes: "Jack has signed a five-year contract so we shall be living in California for at least that long. Ann will soon be four, Diana had her first birthday a few months ago, and they have a wonderful time together.

On a Christmas card to Mary Jane Magnusson Megroz, Lynn Blodgett Hall added: "Sue is in the third grade and studying French, no less. Dave, a second grader, is a live wire, and Nancy is a sweetie — more fun than a barrel!"

Constance Wilbur Dowden's husband has been transferred to a sales engineering position with Sylvania Electric Products, and their new address is R.D. #1, 152 Confair Pkwy., Montoursville, Penna.

Marguerite Heech is now Mrs. Frederick W. Palmer and lives at 606 University Park, Rochester 24, N. Y.

A new address for Audrey Hill Kennison: 85 Sachem St., New Haven, Conn.

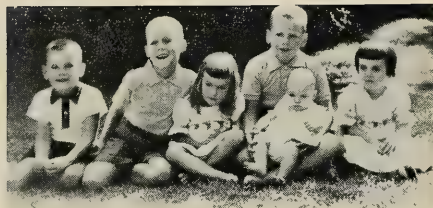
1947

GLORIA SYLVIA, *Secretary*  
411 West 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

MRS. S. G. BRUSH  
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*  
290 Leydon Rd., Greenfield, Mass.



Aileen Parrish Smith's "R's":  
Ruth Ann, Ronnie, Randy, Rebecca  
and Rhonda



**The O'Neils (Marie O'Hare '47):  
Stephen, Jeffrey, Margaret,  
Francis, Jr., Cheryl and baby Terese**

**Engaged:** L. Elizabeth Holland x-'47 to Chester L. Nyman, Jr., of Beverly, Mass.

**Born:** To Marjorie Ross Lawrence, a daughter, Nancy, on June 27, 1957.

To Mollie Kendrick Pike, a son, "Jay," on July 6, 1957.

To Sarah Cross Finigan, a daughter, Nancy Ann, on October 11, 1957.

To Joanne McMillan Mars, a daughter, Nancy Ann, on December 8, 1957.

**Other News:** Mary Ellen Roberts Gill was unable to make reunion last June because of a vacation trip later in the summer. Mary Ellen writes: "Barbara McKinney Kroehle x-'47 has two children and is living in Warren, Ohio. Would love to know if there are any other '47-ers in the Dayton area."

The accompanying picture offers six beautiful reasons why Marie O'Hare O'Neil did not attend 1947's Tenth Reunion. The young O'Neils are Francis, Jr. (7), Jeffrey (6), Stephen (4), Margaret (3), Cheryl (2), and M. Terese was born in May 1957.

Mollie Kendrick Pike was looking forward to a spring visit in Bermuda with Shirley Porter, and the Pikes plan to return to the States in December 1958, after three years on the island.

Ruth Dugger, sister of Nancy Dugger Thomas, is a freshman at Lasell, majoring in secretarial science. Nancy's new address is 19119 Longbrook Drive, Cleveland 28, Ohio.



**Nancy, daughter of  
Marjorie Ross Lawrence '47**

Jane Lupien informs us that she is now Mrs. Robert R. Nelson and lives at 2200 Greenwood Dr., East Bakersfield, Calif.

Doris Smith writes from 1944 Baker, San Francisco, Calif.: "I shall soon visit Joan Sloat Ziggins and her husband in Apple Valley. Their son was born in June 1957. Though cold at the moment, San Francisco and the entire West is a really GREAT place to live!"

From Nancy Fanning Lozo x-'47: "Both boys are in school, and, believe it or not, I am very busy with P.T.A."

Lois Kenyon Brush closes her report with: "Before we secretaries get old and gray and P.T.A.-ed, here is the latest on the gal who was (and still is!) going to write *the Great American Novel*. . . . We moved to Greenfield in September to a rather interesting house three miles from town. (I told the real estate agent: I have to see cows!) So we are surrounded by dairy farms, and some very handsome cows. The house is called 'The Butterfly House' (because it looks like one), having a center section with wings on either side.

"Wendy is 8 and is in the second grade — with hair black as ink; George is 4 — with blonde hair and green eyes, and 'full of beans'; Nancy is 2 — and looks like Wendy. Gathered around them are their father's children, but it does seem I must have entered the picture somewhere.

"I would be delighted to have any classmates visit. Midge Leary Hacker: where are you? It is lovely country here and I have even had my skates sharpened! And I am a fairly good cook!"

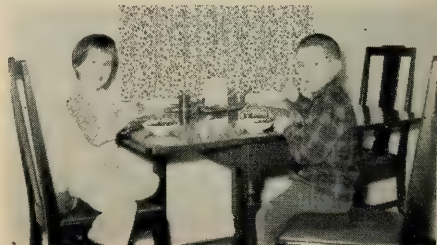
**New Addresses:** Corinne Bergen Higgins: 55 Garrison Rd., Hingham, Mass.

Janet Dale Hirsh: 140 Colchester Ave., Burlington, Vt.

Jean Fitzgerald Fitzpatrick: 5 Hilltop St., West Springfield, Mass.

Charlotte Fletcher Kelly: 20 Briarcliff Dr., Port Washington, L. I., N. Y.

Marcia Kesseli Allen: Concord Rd., South Sudbury, Mass.



**Nancy and Scott, children of  
Mary Ellen Roberts Gill '47**



Meriam Rainey Phillips: Mohawk Trail, Medford Lakes, N. J.

Nancy Stupak Parker: R.D. #4, Johnson Rd., Scotia, N. Y.

Joan Warriner Ryder: 22 Eastman Ave., Foxboro, Mass.

Sally Ann Whipple Brendel: 17 Summit Ave., Rye, N. Y.

## 1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*  
Box 1853, San Francisco 1, Calif.

MIRIAM DAY, *Assistant*  
4 Locke Rd., West Medford, Mass.

YOU ARE COMING, OF COURSE . . .  
to our Tenth Reunion, June 7, 1958.

**Engaged:** Mary Small and Walter Cooke Lee of New Orleans, La. Mr. Lee, an alumnus of Tulane University, served with the armed forces in Germany and is now attending M.I.T. Graduate School. Both Mary and Walter are members of the Longwood Cricket Club.

**Married:** Ellen Grover and Edward MacVeigh on February 15, 1958. Ellen's present address is 3004-A Ocean Terrace, Cocoa Beach, Fla.

**Born:** To Gloria Wurth Harrison, a fifth child, fourth daughter, Jill Suzanne, on January 24, 1958.

**Other News:** The Alumnae Office received this news: "According to several Lasell friends, I have been reported via the LEAVES as *lost*. Not quite! I am Mrs. William Proud Davis, the former Gertrude Alice Fitz, and my address is 125 Burlington St., Lexington, Mass. We have two children: William James, two, and Thomas Allen, ten months old."

Nancy Sanborn Jones has two sons, David, 5, and Paul, 2. They are enjoying life in the country and are living at 9 East St., Essex Junction, Vt.

Another enthusiast of country living is Norma Noyes Bouchard, who writes from Taconic Manor, R.F.D. 2, Peekskill, N. Y.: "Ray and I are still enjoying our new home. Commuting to the City in winter is a little rough for Ray, but we feel it is worth living here when summer comes, for then all is so beautiful. Son Kent will be five in May, and daughter Lee will celebrate her first birthday the same month."

Nancy Parker's mother tells us that Nancy is now Mrs. Dean E. Klontz. Her husband is studying at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and their address there is 422 W. Ormsby Avenue, Apt. #1.



Pam and Kim, children of  
Elaine Burrell King '48

Carol Galligan, Berry Groff, Dot Piranian and Joan Middleton Hudson x-'49 are planning envied monthly get-togethers: dinner in San Francisco's Chinatown. Carol has high hopes, too, of soon organizing a S.F. Lasell Club.

Joanne Block Wilkinson, now a resident Bermudian, is "eagerly waiting for the particulars on 10th Reunion. Hope to be there!"

From Barbara Noel Garvin: "Here I am an old married woman with a 15-month-old daughter. We are living at 56 Morton St., Manchester, N. H., and plan to build our own home in the spring."

Barbara Rymer Cole writes: "Moved to a lovely new home in August. We are on the Silver Strand, on the way to Coronado and only a few miles from Tia Juana. The address: 1020 Ninth St., Imperial Beach, Calif."



Carolyn and Clemmie, children of  
Carol Kronenberg Stone '48



Barbara Cross Butler, her husband and four daughters ("they all look alike") now live on Lonsdale Road in Hallowell, Maine. Barbara says, "Have tried several times to return for a reunion, but we operate our own florist business and time is limited. The only trips we make are flying ones to Boston or New York, and those are usually business and a bit of pleasure."

"Lennie" Chamberlain Hawley writes: "I have certainly slackened as an alumna and I really must resolve to do better. Jeanne Meyer Bird has telephoned, but I am too far away to attend the Washington Club meetings. Bill goes to college in the evenings. Jane Hicks Donovan lives nearby and I would love to join the gals for one meeting before we leave for Illinois in June. I'm busy and happy as ever, and the children are growing all too fast. The girls love school and Joel is in the cowboy stage already. I have a Brownie troop, teach Sunday School, and enjoy both. Jeanne Williams Walz, her husband and elder son visited us last August — six years since we met. Bill and I had a vacation in Montreal in 1957."

For Audrey Cooper Joyes "this year has really flown. We are planning to move in the spring to a new home, twenty-six miles south of Chicago. Have been seeing quite a bit of Elaine Burrell King. My parents had a late summer vacation trip to the West Coast and they loved it."

A new address for Roberta Cohan Shack: 32 Jane Rd., Methuen, Mass. Roberta has three children, a son, Billy, and two daughters, Betsy and Karen Jane.

In December "Bubbles" Davenport Weidmann was "just loving the sunshine and warm weather in Florida. We are all healthy and happy, and the children are growing fast. Their teachers have been most co-operative and have given me the children's paper work for the month we are to be here. I do the daily assignments with them each morning. It surely will be wonderful to see all the gals again in June. Correspondence has grown pretty nil — everyone is busy with jobs or families. Ann Truex Dickinson lives in Caldwell (N. J.), and Bud and I often visit with her and Dick. Ann Cummings Clark is only a few miles from me, but her three little ones keep her busy, and we have little time for seeing one another."

A postcard mailed in Saigon from Barbara Davis Whipple reads: "The trip was perfect — far better than I had imagined. We found Formosa and the Philippines very interesting and had seven glorious days in Hong Kong. We have been in Saigon several weeks and find it very attractive."

Carol Fay Smith will "make Reunion for sure! During the Christmas shopping season I bumped into Jan Bickford VanSycle, and we had a wonderful time 'hashing' Lasell days."

Lucile "Tee Rae" Melton Dismukes has "the sweetest husband and children in the world. We are at the stage right now when Butch thinks Daddy is the King, and Carole thinks Butch is the King, and that leaves me just plain cook and bottle-washer at 2934 Parkridge Dr., N.E., Atlanta, Ga."

On a holiday card to Berry, Joann Hanson Long wrote: "We've been hearing a lot about Christmas from Johannes for months, and William is beginning to catch some of the enthusiasm too. Ray has had a busy year as V.P. of Soundings and has traveled a great deal and has worked many a week-end and evening, but now we are getting reacquainted again. He is also finding time to work on his model train hobby, we keep talking about doing another movie, and I've been into the oil paints again — so you can see, we are a busy household. Johannes is so happy in nursery school, and William is trying so very hard to do *Big* things like brother. He will get there, I am sure, but right now his walk still has a wobble, and no one can understand his language!"

Barbara Jewell Allen sends this word from Lancaster, Calif.: "All healthy, happy and busy. Dick and the children miss a *white* Christmas, but I appreciate the sunshine!"

Bette Morton Whelan is "going to talk Maggie Hanson Marion into coming from Detroit for our Tenth. Barbara Schardt Wertz, 1947's president, is a neighbor of mine in Hingham."

Martha Moyer Anton and Gini Hall Anderson, together at a recent Southern California Club meeting, were all eyes for more '48-ers.

Marjorie Weinman Sharmat x-'48 "would like to hear from any Lasellites living in this area (144-18 - 78th Ave., Kew Terrace, Flushing, N. Y.). Our little son, Craig Lynden, even though a newcomer to this world, is very talented at finding things for me to do. Am hoping to make the reunion. Mitchell has a Harvard reunion at approximately the same time."

New Addresses: Evyor "Kit" Briggs Gaskill: 5900 Three Mile Dr., Detroit 24, Mich.

Nancy Cummings Tessiner x-'48: 10 Fredette Rd., Oak Hill, Newton Centre, Mass.

Jean Heagy Proctor: 27427 Vargo Ave., Livonia, Mich.

Shirley Miller: Box 73, Locust, N. J.

Barbara Pinney: 114 West Gilman, Madison, Wis.

Jean Place Friberg Nichols: Forrest Lane, Southington, Conn.

Dorothy Whittemore Burns: 117 First St., Melrose, Mass.

1949

MRS. RICHARD K. DONAHUE  
(Nancy Lawson), *Secretary*  
69 Glenwood St., Lowell, Mass.

MRS. ROBERT R. LOGAN  
(Elizabeth Harrington), *Assistant*  
4 Columbus Terr., Newton Highlands, Mass.

**Married:** Jean Russell and Robert Alexander Everson on February 8, 1958, in Elmsford, N. Y. Jean's new address is 3 Bryant Crescent, Gedney House, White Plains, N. Y.

**Born:** To Gay Murray McQuilken x-'49, a third daughter, Carol, on May 2, 1957. Gay and family have returned to New Jersey and are living at 15 Clover Lane, Livingston.

To Martha Buffum Wilde, a son, Stewart Francis, on August 3, 1957.

To Lois Koritz Hopfenberg, a son, in October 1957.

To Ann Fletcher Wilson, a son, Scott Alan, on October 23, 1957.

To Priscilla Randall Hurter, a daughter, Priscilla Diane, on November 23, 1957.

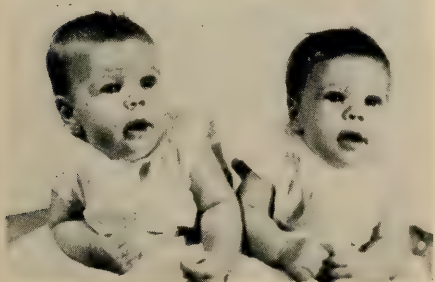
To Ellen Morris Phillips, a third son, Scott Andrew, on February 6, 1958.

To Eleanor Ritchie Elmore, a son, Todd Andrew, on February 7, 1958.

To Nancy Lawson Donahue, a fourth child, second daughter, Nancy, on February 16, 1958.

To Ann Ashley Sanderson, a daughter, Deborah Ann, on February 17, 1958.

**Other News:** Libby Harrington Logan tells us that December brought scads of notes via greeting cards and she shares the following:



Frances and Fay, twin daughters of Shirley Simonton Foster '49



Gini Lee, daughter of Natalie Hall Campbell '49

Grace Palmetto Severino writes: "How many years has it been? For me, it is six moves and three children ago. We finally have a little girl, Robin Kay, now a year old, and we enjoy her so much. Jerry and I are finally settled in a new eight-room ranch house in Fayetteville, a suburb of Syracuse, and do hope it is permanent."

Sad news is in store for us around Boston because Nat Hall Campbell is finding a move to North Carolina inevitable. Husband Roger is being transferred in March. We hate to have her leave these parts, but are sure the North Carolinians will love her as we do. By the time this issue of the LEAVES arrives, Nat's address will be 307 South Poston Road, Shelby, N. C.

Nancy Hayden is now teaching in Arlington, Virginia, where she has 32 fourth-graders to guide along in a brand-new school, and loves every minute of it.

Shirley Anderson Daly writes us that daughter, Kim Louise, arrived in June. Bobby is now 2½ and Chris is 4. Their latest good news is that husband Bob has been promoted to district manager for Scott Paper Company in Milwaukee, where they are building a seven-room ranch home. Shirley ran into Lynne Kobick Lewis x-'50 recently, and discovered they had been living around the corner from each other for a year.





**Cheryl, John, Jim and David Wheaton  
(Dode Molan '49)**

We finally have Lois Salomon Burns located at *one* address: 20 Ridgewood Terrace, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Lois added: "Yes, we have a family now — daughter Sidney is just one month old. And how we love our new home — a split-level with loads of room. Bob is an engineer with IBM."

Joan Pauling Smith is back with the family from Germany and living in Wenham, Mass. Husband Don is in the sales department of Clevite Transistor Company of Waltham. Joan and the children, on a recent trip to New Jersey, visited Pat Lane Harlow and Ann Hollett Munro.

Nancy Irwin VanDorn, in New York from California for a ski trip, appeared on the TV quiz game, "Dotto," and left the studios with a sizeable amount of cash! On the screen she appeared young and cute as ever, and did right well with some rough, tough questions.

E. H. L.

Meredith McKone Krieger is "loving" a new ranch house on Sherbrooke Road, R.D. #1, Manlius, N. Y. Walt has been transferred to the New York State area by Eberhard Faber Pencil Company. We are enjoying living here very much and have many wonderful neighbors."

Another '49-er living in the country in a new home is Helen Hamilton Croot. Her husband completed his studies last June and is now an actuary at Connecticut General Insurance in Hartford. They are living on West Granby Rd., Granby, Conn.

Eva Laitinen Stromski visited Lasell in October and was so impressed with "the beautiful new buildings. I am assistant treasurer of the credit union in Hubbardston (Mass.), and am really busy with that work and three children too. Pam Martini

Everett x-'49 is now living at 43 Fleetwood Drive, Hazelet, N. J., and has two sons, Walter and Ricky."

Pauline Quilty Connolly and Walter have "just bought a nine-room house at 24 Wardwell Road, West Hartford. We just love Connecticut and hope we are here to stay!"

Audrey Woodward Rothkop recently requested a transcript of her Lasell work, and with a note of thanks to Miss Beede, she added this bit of news of herself: "I am in the habit of taking an evening course every semester at one of the many colleges hereabouts, mostly San Francisco State — not with the goal of a degree, but just to keep the old machinery from getting too rusty. During the day I am still busy with secretarial work in an engineering firm. Have been married less than a year, and my husband is completing his education. His aim is to do college teaching. Thank you so much for the news of Lasell, and please give my best to Miss Watt. And I hope, so far as a permanent home is concerned, I shall never have to be too far from this wonderful town of San Francisco." Audrey's California address is 158 Yukon St., San Francisco 14.

Miss Potts most kindly brings us up-to-date with Dode Molan Wheaton, who devised the enviable system of having husband Warde compose this year's Christmas greeting to their "letter-less friends." He says, in part: "In general, I am convinced the kids are getting cuter, more interesting, and more angelic all the time; as the father, I am privileged to think thus. None are in school yet, but Cheryl starts next year; the mother is looking forward to the event somewhat. The breadwinner has recently transferred his allegiances and talents to the Ordnance Division of Minneapolis-Honeywell, where he is a project administrator. . . . Christmas this year has brought on a very merry social season. This comes fast on the heels of a rather busy fall, wherein we were either at a football game (Minnesota did poorly) or up north duck hunting every weekend. Dode has always been an avid huntress, and she came along a couple of times too. Next fall we will be at the Army-Notre Dame game in South Bend and hope to see any of you in that part of the country then."

**New Addresses:** Paula Ahner Snyder: Mil-lerton, N. Y.

Martha Buffum Wilde: 10 Oneida St., Lynn, Mass.

Nancy Clarke Ryder: 92 Chamberlain Rd., Wethersfield, Conn.

Ann Fletcher Wilson: 33 Harvard Rd., Littleton, Mass.



Joan Middleton Hudson x-'49: 1590 Sutter St., San Francisco, Calif.

Diane Palady Parry: 4 Woodland Dr., North Reading, Mass.

## 1950

SALLY C. HUGHES, *Secretary*  
102 Cabot St., Newton 58, Mass.

MRS. PAUL H. ROCHE  
(Lillian Reese), *Assistant*  
46 Rawson Rd., Arlington, Mass.

**Engaged:** Janice Halligan and Vincent Maria.

**Married:** Marilyn Powell to Charles David Driscoll on June 22, 1957 in Belmont, Mass. A reception followed at Domine Manse, Bedford.

Mary Frances Wheeler to William R. McKinley on March 8, 1958. Mafie's new address is 386 Prospect St., New Haven, Conn.

**Born:** To Marni Grout Anderson, a third child, second son, Stewart Lee, on March 6, 1957.

To Janet Deutsch Bogue x-'50, a son, Richard James, on April 14, 1957.

To Sally Griffith Matthews, a daughter, Natalie Suzanne, on April 21, 1957.

To Joan Wallace Billings, a daughter, Lisa Cathleen, on June 12, 1957. Joan's new address is 45 Churchill Rd., Westwood, Mass.

To Marilyn Munson Farrar, a third child, second daughter, Susan, on July 27, 1957.

To Lorraine LeClaire Ridgway, a daughter, Leslie Lorraine, on December 4, 1957. Leslie's god-mother is Joan Wallace Billings. Lorraine's new ranch home is located at 52 Steiger Drive, Westfield, Mass.

To Joy Gustavson Smith, a daughter, Pamela Joy, on December 10, 1957.

To Diana Ewing Bowser, a second daughter, Sara Lee, on December 18, 1957.

To Charmaine Talbot Swartz, a third daughter, Heidi, on December 19, 1957.

To Lillian Reese Roche, a second child, first daughter, Elaine Marie, on February 13, 1958.

To Mary Ann Sylvester Tremblay, a son, Jay, on March 7, 1958.

**Other News:** From Sally Hughes: You will notice a great deal of the news in our Column this issue is dated and from '50-ers we have not heard from since graduation. The bulk of this information has been supplied from a newsy letter from Janet Murphy, to whom we all say "Thank you very much." Janet herself is still living



Joy Gustavson Smith '50  
and son Rodman

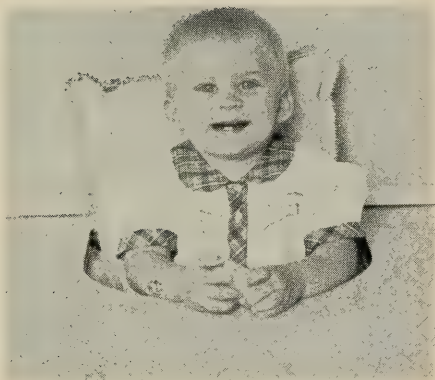
in Oradell, N. J., and, as a service representative for the N. J. Bell Telephone Company, she handles complaints, orders and any questions connected with telephone service. She has enjoyed two "cruise-y" vacations to Bermuda and Nassau.

Pat Smith was married in 1954 to Harry C. Weare, Jr., and their post office address is Box 344, Millsboro, Dela. Daughter Lisa Patricia was born on October 13, 1955. Pat's husband is a construction engineer for United Engineers and Constructors of Philadelphia, and is now working on a power plant project for the Delaware Power and Light Company.

Nan Gould x-'50 is now Mrs. William S. Ellsworth of 11 Kenaware Ave., Delmar, N. Y. Nan writes: "It is grand to be in the East again and we thoroughly enjoy Delmar, where we hope to be for another five years. We had been living in St. Louis and do not know where the next move will be, but Monsanto Company is the boss of that. My blond, blue-eyed monsters (ages 3 and 1½) are just fine. For girls, they manage to get into just as much mischief and dirt as little boys would, but they are much more sly about the whole business."

Diana Ewing Bowser and husband "have been remodeling the living room and the entire house is a mess with saws and lumber. These do-it-yourself projects result in havoc and huge piles of high-grade sawdust. Last April we more than enjoyed our ski trip to Squaw Valley and the Reno Ski Bowl." The Bowser's address is 818 Pioneer Dr., Abilene, Texas.

Barbara Groening Watts (Mrs. Thomas) is now living at 54 Coolidge Ave., West



**Cynthia Marie, daughter of  
Lynne Kovalinas Ierardi '50**

Caldwell, N. J. Barbara has two children, Ricky, 3, and Sandra, 7 months.

Ensign Joanne Haigis is stationed at The Pentagon, and her work is top secret. Joanne's address: 4821 N. 26th St., Arlington, Va.

Joann Creveling married Sumner Ahlbum in November, 1955. Their New York address is 305 E. 72d Street.

The present address for Lynne Kovalinas Ierardi and family is 6825 Carnegie Dr., Richmond, Va. On a New York visit a few months ago, Lynne "saw Leslie Humm Harburg and her darling two-year-old daughter, Leslie. Son Robert was born on May 30, 1957. Had a letter from Sue Clark Danielson and the happy news that her daughter, Lori, arrived June 24th."

Molly Caterson Zimmerman and Charlie have a new six-room ranch house at 22 Wall Ave., Valhalla, N. Y. Molly's daughter, Kathy, is now three years old, and son, Bobby, will soon be two. Molly was most surprised to run into Shirley Moulton Devore recently. Both husbands are model airplane enthusiasts and have been flying together several times. Then came the day when Shirley's husband stopped at Molly's house, and (per Molly): "We just stood there and gawked at each other."

Janice O'Brien Almond has a new address: 150 Sylvan Knoll Rd., Stamford, Conn. Her two daughters are Janice, 3, and Cynthia, 2. Janice sees Bobby Pinto Maver x-'50 and her two children frequently for they live nearby in Westport.

Shirley Richman Miller's new home is located at 16 Bradford Rd., Framingham, Mass. Shirley writes: "Being a homeowner brings out many hidden talents — my husband has done the pine-paneling in the den and I made the drapes. This is really a dream house — *and* we have a wooded lot

adjacent — *and* wonderful neighbors. Robin, now 17 months old, is delighted too for she has plenty of play room."

Barbara Palmer Day brings us up-to-date on her activities since graduation. Her husband is attending Boston University, School of Education, and they are living with Barbara's parents at 189 Benvenue St., Wellesley. Barbara has been teaching nursery school for four years and last summer was a director of recreation at one of the Wellesley playgrounds.

Lynn Snook Rauscher writes: "Have just moved to 15 Carver Road, Framingham, Mass. Pete is out of the service and is now with the Houghton Mifflin Publishing Company in Boston. Who would have thought eight years ago that my husband would be driving by Lasell every morning on his way to the office. We spent the holidays in New Jersey and reacquainted ourselves with our small son, who was with my parents while we were in the process of house-hunting." Lynn's telephone number is TRinity 5-6956 and she adds she "would love to hear from anyone who is willing to talk Lasell!"

A recent newsy note from Nancy Pryor Baker tells us that she, her husband and two children are "doing just fine." Sandy had a letter from Rosemary O'Brien deBelay, now living in Vienna, and Robbie is very happy there, making friends and doing her best to master the language. Sandy also hears from Marion Ettinger frequently.

**New Addresses:** Patricia Bouton Sidebotham: Pierce Rd., Riverside, Conn.

Gloria Clement Redden: 551 Sunrise Ter., Springfield, Mass.

June Handleman Gilmartin: 18 Williams Rd., Ashland, Mass.

Carol Haye Deal: 3034 Brookwood Circle So., Ft. Mitchell, Ky.

Barbara Miller Margolis: 119 Robins Rd., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Helen Panesis George: 24 Sidlaw Rd., Brighton, Mass.

Ann Winkle Winkler: 52 Hunter St., Glens Falls, N. Y.



**Paula and Stephanie, daughters of  
Georgia Bakes Sigalos '51**



## 1951

MRS. ROBERT B. BORDEN  
(Barbara Adams), *Secretary*  
2 Rollins Ct., Boston, Mass.

MRS. WALTER PERDUE  
(Barbara Voorman), *Assistant*  
303 Mountain Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.

MARY ELLEN WAIT, *Assistant*  
7 Warren Terr., Newton Centre, Mass.

**Engaged:** Joan Shinnars to Dr. Donald Prescott Barker of Lynn, Mass. Dr. Barker, a Harvard graduate, received his degree in medicine in 1956 from Tufts University Medical School.

**Married:** Maria Fantacci and Dr. Renato Severino on September 9, 1957 in Florence, Italy.

**Born:** To Barbara Adams Borden, a second daughter, Cynthia Adams, on September 22, 1957.

To Kit Ballard Heck, a fourth child, third daughter, Dianne Christine, on October 28, 1957.

To Anna Stevenson Mangano, twins, Paul and Mary Ellen, on December 28, 1957.

To Georgia Bakes Sigalos, a son, Louis John, on December 31, 1957.

To Meridale Roberts Vasey, a son Trevor Roberts, on January 27, 1958.

**Other News:** "Very little room in the nursery for the apparatus *one* needs, let alone *two*! Need good advice from experienced mothers. Gals with this qualification, please contact me at 76 Paul Revere Rd., Arlington, Mass." This request is signed: Anna Stevenson Mangano.

Kit Ballard Heck enjoyed a fine reunion with Jo Monahan Garrity and Barbara Ferns Becker. Bobbie, husband Dick and their beautiful blonde, Kathy, are now living in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

We were glad to have this note from Jo-Ann Vojir Massey: "I was married in 1953 and lived in California for three years while my husband served as an officer in the Navy. We have one son, Stewart Richard, nearly a year old, and have a new home at 236 Walthery Ave., Ridgewood, N. J."

Margie Cushing Gershaw's new home is at 13 Downing Rd., Peabody, Mass. Her son, Scotty, is 19 months old and all the Gershaws are "really happy to be in the suburbs."

**New Addresses:** Patricia Perry Decker: 2310 Oak St., Northbrook, Ill.

Peggyanne Riker Miller: 10 Chestnut Hill, North Wilbraham, Mass.



Susan and Steven,  
children of Nancy Gray Mulcahy '52

Barbara Alice Walsh Patterson x-'51:  
120 German Cross Rd., Ithaca, N. Y.

## 1952

MRS. EDWARD BERGHAUS  
(Suzanne Baney), *Secretary*  
182 No. Arlington Ave., East Orange, N. J.

**Engaged:** Janet Parker to Richard A. LaRhette of Natick, Mass. Janet's fiancé is a graduate of Boston University.

Muriel Webb to Lt. Donald R. Moyer, USN, of Williamsport, Penna. Lt. Moyer, a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, is a student of naval architecture and marine engineering at M.I.T. They are planning a June wedding.

Mary Lou Woodward to Earl H. Robinson, Jr. Earl is an auditor with the Southern New England Telephone Company.

**Married:** Joeyna Raynal and Richard Rearwin on January 25, 1958 in White Plains, N. Y. Frederica Holt and Joanne Purcell were two of Joeyna's attendants. The Rearwin's honeymooned in the Virgin Islands and are now living in Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Carol Perkins and Warren James Oelsner on March 1, 1958 in Somerset, Bermuda.

Suzanne G. Baney and Edward Berghaus on March 8, 1958 in South Orange, N. J. Sue's new address is 182 No. Arlington Ave., East Orange, N. J.

**Born:** To Ina Friedman Steinhauser, a son, Eric, on January 14, 1958. Ina's new address is 9-05 - 162d St., Whitestone, N. Y.

To Dorothy Mulhere Barrett, a son, on January 27, 1958.

**Other News:** Janet Bolster has been living in California for three years, and her latest address is 1334 Seventh Ave., San Diego. Carol Bresnahan, recently returned from the West Coast, is now at 56 Hillsdale Rd., Arlington, Mass.



Ann Rathburn Spadola and husband were dinner guests, at Christmas time, of Marilyn McGuire Levine. The gals missed Pauline Coady Goodwin, who, with her husband, was spending the holidays in Florida.

Joan Peterson Devlin writes: "After two years in Okinawa and one year in Seattle, Wash., I am now *at home* in Massachusetts — 1000 Whitman St., Hanson."

Joanne Getz Silverstein is in Paris (7 Rue Monsieur), where she is a model for French Vogue fashions. Joanne has been abroad three years, and she and her husband plan to return to the States this coming summer.

The Class extends sympathy to Suzanne Baney Berghaus, whose mother passed away on January 12, 1958.

**New Addresses:** Dana Dyer Downing: 31 Pease Rd., East Longmeadow, Mass.

Joan Fischer Bell: Apt. 50, 412 Morris Ave., Summit, N. J.

Nancy Gray Mulcahy: Trailer Court #1, Lot 127, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Carolie Painter Wildrick: 507 Main St., Chatham, N. J.

Joyce Pearce Cavanagh: R.F.D. #1 Andover, South Rd., Bolton, Conn.

Charlotte Petrone Fischer: 41 Spencer Rd., Basking Ridge, N. J.

Marguerite Rudolf Mesinger: 1963 Warrior Rd., Pittsburg 5, Penna.

## 1953

MRS. HARRY GARDNER  
(Althea Janke), *Secretary*  
30 Main St., Emerson, N. J.

MRS. ROLAND A. NESSLINGER  
(Sylvia Pfeiffer), *Assistant*  
90 Belle Ave., Mt. Rt. #1, Delaware, Ohio

**5th REUNION:** Saturday, June 7, 1958  
at the Pillar House

**Engaged:** Leonora Coronella to Ens. Milton E. Kreuger, USN, of Newberg, Ore.

Josephine Nardelli to John A. Farina of Newton, Mass. A September wedding is planned.

Gail Robinson to Capt. William P. Venable, Jr., USAF, of Colorado Springs, Colo. Capt. Venable is a graduate of Virginia Military Institute.

**Married:** Patricia Hill and Robert Adams on June 16, 1957. Pat's new address is 23 Kenville Road, Buffalo 15, N. Y.

Mary Blackham and William F. Kelly, Jr., on January 15, 1958 in Belmont, Mass. The young couple went to Europe for their wedding trip and are now residing at 36 Gregory St., Marblehead, Mass.

**Born:** To Joy Ufford Penderville, a son, John Edward, on September 16, 1957.

To Carol Ward Diederling, a second child, first son, James Garfield, Jr., on October 15, 1957. Carol's new address is 402 Madison St., East Rochester, N. Y.

To Jean Ewart Borman, a son, Arthur Charles, on October 18, 1957. The Bormans are now living at the Hoosier Courts, B-2, Bloomington, Ind.

To Carol Buthray DeWaele, a son, Mark, in November 1957.

To Dorothy Day Bardarson, a son, Blaine, on December 4, 1957.

To JoAnn Fullerton Parker x-53, a third child, second daughter, Carol Lynn, on January 12, 1958.

To Cynthia DeGelleke Cole, a son, John Russell, Jr., on January 13, 1958.

To Carolyn Martin Flahive, a son, Chester Guard, III, on February 11, 1958.

**Other News:** Marty Guhring Gremley writes that her new daughter, Karen, is so very good and they are enjoying her very much. Marty also promises to be on hand for reunion.

From Lillian Medhurst Meiggs: "I was married to William H. Meiggs on September 10, 1955. We moved to New Haven, where Bill attended Berkeley Divinity School and I worked as a technologist at St. Raphael's Hospital. Bill graduated in June



Mrs. William F. Kelly, Jr.  
(Mary Blackham '53)

1957 and was ordained to the Deaconate on June 15, 1957. We were assigned to the Church of the Holy Cross in Middletown, R. I. It is a one hundred and twelve-year-old mission and a beautiful little church. The people are just wonderful and we love it. Bill was ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal Church on February 22, 1958 and we are hoping to be here for a few more years."

Betty Jarman Wolbert's new home is at 21 Walnut St., Newtonville, Mass., and she is "anxious to see everyone in June."

Also "enjoying new homes in the suburbs" are Elaine Crook Birrell at 99 Natick Ave., Warwick, R. I., and Carol Lindstrom Jobs at 110 Hammler Rd., Hillsborough Township, Summerville Post Office, New Jersey.

Betty Lou Page writes from 2316 Ashmead Pl. N.W., Washington, D.C.: "I feel shamefully out of Lasell contact. Arrived home from Argentina in July, where I spent two interesting years of travelling, gaining proficiency in Spanish and living through two revolutions. I shall be on hand for the June reunion."

Doris Gartner Gould is now living at 26 Main St., New Egypt, N. J. Her husband is stationed at Fort Dix.

Janet Pearson Hauck's new address is 119 O'Connell Dr., East Hartford, Conn. "You can count on seeing me at reunion, and Maureen Fagan Hallfelder will be with me."

Elaine Harper Johnson writes: "Spent the summer at the Cape, and on to Fort Lauderdale for the winter. We'll soon be on our way to Minnesota, where Don is a golf pro."

The Class extends sympathy to Elsie Knaus, whose father passed away in March 1958.

**New Addresses:** Mary Ann Donahue: 2 Walnut Terrace, Arlington 74, Mass.

Catherine Fay: 45 Tudor City Place, New York, N. Y.

Harriet Hickok Brown: 231 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, Mass.

Margaret Hunter Hallock x-53: 117 Paulding Ave., Tarrytown, N. Y.

Lillian Medhurst Meiggs: 21 Chase's Lane, Middletown, R. I.

Evelyn Shanks Walla: 435 S.W. Sixth St., Miami, Fla.

Do You Remember . . . .

"Thank you for inviting me to participate in the selection of your beauty queens. I have chosen Molly Snitwongse . . . and Charlotte Nilson Carder . . ."

Bud Collyer  
(p. 37, 1953 LAMP)



Fran and Cheryl, daughters of  
Judy Burdo Broderick '54

1954

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Apt. 2-D, 405 Battery Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MRS. PHILLIPS R. BROOKS, Jr.  
(Martha Ellis), *Assistant*  
470 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

PATRICIA M. LASELVA, *Assistant*  
85 Suffolk St., West Medford, Mass.

ANN LETHBRIDGE, *Assistant*  
75 Lake Rd., Short Hills, N. J.

**Engaged:** Helen C. Bonier to John A. Evans of Rockville Centre, L. I. John, an alumnus of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, is attending the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology School of Industrial Management. A June wedding is planned.

Hope Duguid to C. Robert Dauwalter of Kansas City, Mo. Hope's fiance is a graduate of M.I.T.

Nancy Hedtler to Edwin Russell Ford of Greenville, S. C. Mr. Ford attended Benjamin Franklin University, Washington, D. C., and served with the Navy during World War II. They are planning a spring wedding.

Ann Lethbridge to Alan William Coles. An alumnus of Seton Hall Preparatory School, Alan also attended Princeton University and was graduated from the Newark College of Engineering. He is a member of the Princeton Club of New York. Ann plans a September wedding.

Jane Mackey to William Mathews. A May wedding is planned.



**Jeanne and Larry, Jr., children of Margaret Robson Priddy '54**

Carole Mattucci to George A. Wall, Jr. of West Englewood, N. J. George was graduated from Muhlenberg College and served as a lieutenant in the Army.

Carol Ann Moulton to William Seth Hokanson of West Hartford, Conn. Bill was graduated from Tilton Preparatory School and attended the University of New Hampshire. He served in the United States Air Force and is employed in the engineering department of United Aircraft. The couple will be married August 24, 1958.

**Born:** To Joyce Fuller Brophy, a daughter, Kelly Ann, in November 1957.

To Anna Mae George Wogan, a son, Donald, Jr., on November 28, 1957.

To Roberta Loud Huh, a son, Dean Hamilton, on February 1, 1958.

**Other News:** Joanna Ward is now in San Francisco. Her address there is 2701 Larkin Street.

Paula Schwartz has returned to Sanford, Maine, where she is attending Nasson College. In two years, she expects to have a B.S. degree in Business Administration.

Sandy Weston Storer recently moved to 1736 Graefield Road, Birmingham, Michigan. She now has two little daughters, Cindy and Susan-Ann.

Shirley Read Lupien and husband are the proud and happy owners of a new ranch house at 8 Forest Ave., Natick, Mass.

Joan Rabbitt writes to Miss Jean Watt: "Hope all goes well for you and Draper these days. I am still working for Dean Lippard at the Yale School of Medicine, and my Wayne Downey, a medical student there, is really enthusiastic about his studies. We planned to be married last August, but he became very ill. Happy to

tell you he is very much better and we are looking forward to a day late in May. As you probably know, Nancy Perry became Mrs. Robert Voll last summer, and Louise "Weezie" Gracey is married and living in New Paltz, N. Y. Ginny Michelinini Parks and Ed now have a little girl and a boy and a brand new address too: Marginal Street, Green Harbor, Mass. Lynn Marino is working at J. Walter Thompson, Inc. — a New York advertising concern. Please give my very best regards to Miss "Mac" and to Miss Chapman."

Norah Horsfield has returned to Boston and is now living at 74 Phillips Street. She left San Francisco in June, spent the summer in Bermuda, and enjoyed a two-months trip to East Africa with her parents.

Marilyn Bray Sullivan wrote that her husband will soon complete his work at the University of New Hampshire. Marilyn's two daughters are Shaunna, 3½, and Susan, 2½.

Connie Quebec is California-bound, via the southern route. Connie's most recent postcard was mailed in New Orleans, "just one of the most fabulous spots of this sight-seeing tour."

## 1955

**MRS. EDWARD R. SNYDER**  
(Carolyn Chapin), *Secretary*  
76 Colony Rd., West Springfield, Mass.



**Thomas Michael, son of JoAnne DiPietro DiMarco '55**



MRS. THOMAS E. BASTIS  
(Ruth Birch), *Assistant*  
2464 Alida St., Oakland, Calif.

MRS. ALAN NELSON  
(Susan Twitchell), *Assistant*  
115 Adams St., New Britain, Conn.

**Engaged:** Mildred Monahan to Thomas L. Regan of Watertown, Mass. Tom was graduated from Tufts University, served with the Navy, and is now completing his studies at Tufts Dental School.

Marilyn Rabkin x-'55 to Marvin Kenneth Rasnick of Worcester, Mass. Mr. Rasnick, who served with the Army during the Korean conflict, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Harvard Law School.

Barbara G. Smith to Donald F. Lynch of Newtonville, Mass. Barbara's fiance has served four years with the Navy.

**Married:** June McLaughlin and Robert James Lombino on June 22, 1957.

Theresa Bossi and John Ciarcia on August 18, 1957 in Wellesley, Mass. Terry's new address is 2 Cottage St., Stoneham, Mass.

Sally Spicer and John A. Frazier on August 24, 1957. Sally's new address is 5310 S. Cornell, Chicago 15, Ill.

Sue Cassan and John Jones on December 20, 1957. Their present address is 44 Lilac Drive, Rochester 18, N. Y.

Barbara Hammett and Robert Grover Mills in January 1958. Barbara and Bob honeymooned in Florida and are now living in Hampstead, N. H.

Elizabeth Taylor and Walter S. Pratt. 23 Pearl St., Pearl River, N. Y. is the new address for the Pratts.

**Born:** To Jacqueline Cain Sheils, a daughter, Carolyn, on August 3, 1957. Jackie's new address is 12 Cherry Lane Drive, Reading, Mass.

To Carole Smith Handler, a son, Michael William, on October 5, 1957.

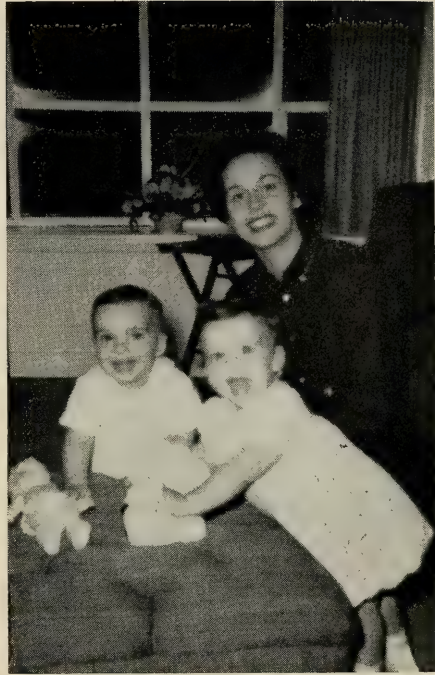
To Mimi Chol Cooper, a son, Stanley Malloy, 2d, on January 14, 1958.

**Other News:** Angela Tabellario, formerly a dietician at the Rhode Island Hospital, is now attending the University of Rhode Island.

Amalia Gori is now a private secretary in the offices of the D. C. Heath Publishing Company.

Joane Geddes, employed by the IBM Corporation, is now living at 39 Crescent Rd., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Joane is busy with June wedding plans.

June McLaughlin Lombino had "a wonderful honeymoon in Europe. Were home



Eleanor Lasky Lapides '55 with twins, Bobby and Janie, on their first birthday

one month, and then spent three months travelling in the South." June's address is 220 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Thelma Appel Kaplan's contribution to the Alumnae Fund was sent "in honor of the birth of my son, Robert Alan, on November 21, 1957."

A February fashion show at Grover Cronin's (Waltham) store featured "Career girls in the heart of industry . . . and Fashion in the heart of the suburbs." Shirley Palmaccio, representing Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., was one of the models.

Barbara Schuster, Westchester County Chairman of the New York Lasell Club, writes:

"Spent five months travelling in Europe this summer, even working two months in England, where I stayed with Joan Beeley. Now I am assistant buyer of women's dresses with Frederick Atkins in New York, and just love it. Always busy, busy and very busy with my plans for a September wedding."

Doris Lachhein Dickert writes from 1468 Midland Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.: "After our wedding June 15, 1957, we moved to Canada for a few months, and although we thoroughly enjoyed Toronto, we were happy to come home in November. My



Paula Lamont '55

husband is with the Irving Trust Company in New York and I am busy playing housewife and loving it."

Marilyn Wells informs the office that she is now Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Jr. and is living at 3149 Cowley Way #2, San Diego 17, Calif.

Barbara Barr is "working for the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency in New York, and handling TV commercials for the Shell Oil Company and Blue Cross-Blue Shield."

Our nomination for the girl "Most Likely to Succeed" goes without the slightest hesitation to Paula Lamont. One of the most talented and ambitious of the young graduates, Paula sends this accounting:

"After graduation from Lasell, I attended the American Theatre Wing, where I majored in dance and minored in drama. Through the Wing, I appeared in the finale of 'Command Performance' with Mary Martin. This occasion was a most memorable one for it was given in honor of Helen Hayes, who celebrated her 50th year in the theatre.

"I am with the New York City Opera Company again this year, and have had dancing roles in several of their productions. Also appeared in a dance concert at the Shakespearean Festival Theatre in Stratford, Conn.

"I performed at the annual tea dance of the Ziegfeld Club at the Persian Room of the Plaza this fall. As a result of this, I

became one of the youngest members of the Club. Edith Adams and the late Judy Tyler were granted membership at the same time. The Club consists of the original Ziegfeld girls and young professional talent, whose object is to help show-people who are ill or in financial need.

"It was thrilling to have been chosen for the part of 'the Ziegfeld girl' on the 'This Is Your Life' program, honoring Gladys Borhum, president of the Club. I have had the opportunity to appear on several other TV shows, dancing and doing commercials. Right now I am doing a film commercial for a new hair product, 'Tint-stik', and it will soon be released on New York TV channels.

"In spare moments, I have modelled at the N. Y. Coliseum in conjunction with various trade shows, and have been teaching interpretive dancing at the Charles Lowe School. There four of my students are the Comoettes, whom you see on the Perry Como Show.

"Just recently MGM told me they had a part in mind for me. I read for them and they were quite pleased. Just the fact that they are considering me is a thrill. I do have one movie credit — a part in Elia Kazan's 'A Face in the Crowd'. I was five days on the set and it was a great experience and a privilege to work with Kazan.

"I firmly believe the old saying, 'There's No Business, etc.' — and I'll add 'or the people in Show Business'. And it is rough going at times, but I love every minute of it — and I wouldn't trade places with anyone in the world."

New Addresses: Betty Price Scott: 27 S. Kensington Ave., LaGrange, Ill.

Claire Quinlan Jackman: 1581 Anderson Ave., Fort Lee, N. J.

Jean Ryder Tyler: 1112 Alpha Drive, Pasadena, Tex.

Eileen Sharp Morse: 24 MacArthur Rd., Natick, Mass.

## 1956

BETSY BELSTERLING, *Secretary*  
425 Redleaf Rd., Wynnewood, Penna.

MRS. RUDOLPH A. KRAFT, JR.  
(Peggy Schwingel), *Assistant*  
12 Station Rd., Cranbury, N. J.

GAIL SWETT, *Assistant*  
42 Perry Dr., Needham, Mass.

Engaged: Nancy Ahlgren to Anton Tuies, a Cornell graduate. They are planning a spring wedding.



Beverly Blacker to Frederick Roberts LePage. Fred is in his final year at the Engineering School of Duke University. A summer wedding is planned.

Joan Conley to Pvt. Richard Eid of Worcester, Mass. Pvt. Eid, a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, is now stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dorothy Dantscher to James Thomas Kline, Jr. of Fairfield, Conn. and Arlington, Va. Mr. Kline attended Fairfield Preparatory School and was graduated from Villanova University. Doty is planning a June wedding.

Deanne Dario to Vincent Sferrino of New York City. He was graduated from New York University and received his master's degree from M. I. T. A fall wedding is planned.

Diane Jacobson to Baruch Rosenberg of Brooklyn, N. Y. Diane's fiancé, an alumnus of Tulane University, is completing his work for a master's degree at the Harvard Graduate School.

Therese Kilgore to Gerard J. Mannix, Jr. Gerard, a graduate student at New York University, graduated from Holy Cross College in 1957.

Sara Lester to Robert Eugene Verbeck of Norwood, Mass. Sally's fiance served in the U. S. Marine Corps and is now employed as a draftsman by the Advanced Industries in Boston.

Pamela Phillips to Herbert H. Eames, Jr. Mr. Eames was graduated from Valley Forge Military Academy, served three years with the Marine Corps, and is now a student at Tufts University.

Patricia Small to Ronald Godikson. Ronnie is serving with the U. S. Army in Germany.

**Married:** M. Joan Morris and John Frank on June 22, 1957. The Franks are now living at 3018 Kestner Ave., Pittsburgh, Penna.

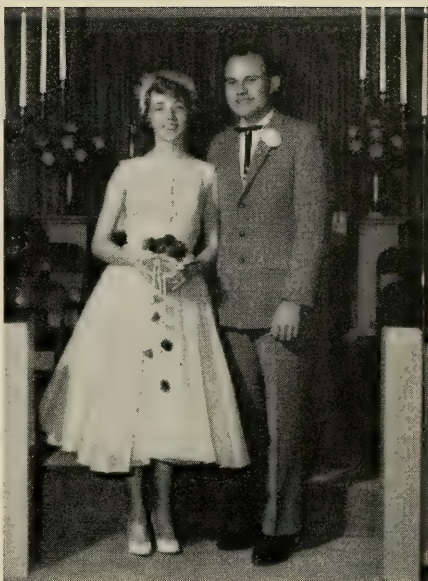
Joan Showers and George R. Horrigan on July 6, 1957 at New Rochelle, N. Y. Lt. and Mrs. Horrigan are now at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Jane Smith and Robert Doherty on August 31, 1957.

Nancy Bumpus and Danell Huntley on January 12, 1958 at Riverton, Wyo.

Carol Phalen and James Edward Swiggett on February 1, 1958 at Manhasset, N. Y. Betsy Belsterling was maid-of-honor and Joan Yaghjian was one of the bridesmaids. Carol, daughter of the late Helen Masters Phalen x-'28, is now residing at 6 Collins Rd., Glen Head, L. I., N. Y.

Marguerite Cramer and Earl Arthur Cain on March 29, 1958 in Milton, Mass. Peggy's



Mr. and Mrs. Danell Huntley  
(Nancy Bumpus '56)

new address is 38 Hopewell Rd., Mattapan, Mass.

Rosa Saias x-'56 and Henry Benacerraf in Caracas, Venezuela. Their new address is Avda. Los Proceres, Edificio Mactor, Apt. #2, San Bernardino, Caracas, Venezuela.

Mary McNamara and Richard P. Nathan. The new address for the Nathans is 15 Lowell St., Cambridge, Mass.

**Born:** To Diane Halliday White, a daughter, Carolyn Diane, on November 29, 1957. Diane's new address is 35 Clara St., North Haledon, N. J.

To Nancy McHale Hurd x-'56, a daughter, on November 30, 1957.

To Judy Caswell Allen, a son, on December 4, 1957.

To Sandra Davis Hudson, a son, Robert Allen "Thumper," on December 14, 1957. Sandy's present address is 6 Morton St., Concord, N. H.

To Jayne Cowperthwaite Brown, a daughter, Deborah Jean, on January 30, 1958. Jayne's address is P. O. Box 112, Raymond, Maine.

To Grace Guggenheim Langan x-'56, a daughter, Kathryn Grace, on February 5, 1958. Kathryn's great-grandmother is Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn '02. A new address for the Langans is 240 East Meadow Drive, Palo Alto, Calif.

To Phyllis Steckler Thomas, a son, Michael Scott, on March 10, 1958.





**Susan DeSantis '56**

To Flora Silvagni Pennino, a daughter, Deborah.

To Charlotte Rosier Couture, a son, John, Jr. Charlotte is now living at 1702 Summit Place N.W., Washington, D. C. and husband John is attending Georgetown Law School.

**Other News:** From her new address at Federal Apt. #11, Riverton, Wyo., Nancy Bumpus Huntley writes: "I am working at the radio station here and have my own disc jockey show on Saturdays. My husband is a deputy sheriff here and it has been like living a western movie. We spent our honeymoon in Las Vegas and in California."

Sue DeSantis, who recently completed training as an Eastern Airlines stewardess, has been assigned to flights out of New York. Barbara Murdock, trained by Northeast Airlines, is now based at LaGuardia Field, New York.

"Micki" Hattori will be graduated from Wheelock College in June and plans to return to Japan this summer.

All Lasell Clubs welcome and appreciate the interest and help of the "young grads." Sue North will serve on the Board of Directors of the Greater Boston Lasell Club next year. Sue is "loving her work in Cambridge and now sharing the apartment with Dotty Mabrey. Sue plans a

spring visit with Agnes diZerega Cook in Virginia."

Hanna DenHartog is enjoying her secretarial work at the Joy Street office of the Appalachian Mountain Club in Boston, and Birgit Freeman is executive secretary to the manager of the Hotel Bellevue.

"Among those present" at meetings of the Legal Secretaries Association in Hartford are Pat Quinn and Betty Lee Domijan x-'56. Pat has been in the office of two lawyers since August 1956, and Betty was graduated from Hillyer College, Hartford, in June 1957.

Audrey Spawn's secretarial duties are with the Bell Telephone Laboratories in Murray Hill, New Jersey, and Diana Smith is a business representative for the New York Telephone Company. Barbara Foster is with the Eastman Kodak Company, in the Business and Technical Personnel Department.

Carolee Scribner Cain sends her new address: 113 Washington St., Auburn, Mass. Carolee is working in a Worcester newspaper office and her husband is attending Clark University.

Jane Smith Doherty, now living at 27 Pearl St., East Bridgewater, Mass., is doing substitute teaching in the new high school there. Her work has included classes in economics, bookkeeping, shorthand, typing and transcription. Jane is to be Sally Lester's maid-of-honor, and in February attended the wedding of Carol Johnson and Edward McDonald in Hartford.

Nancy Ivers is a medical technician at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and her Boston address is 259 Newbury Street.

Helene Driscoll graduated from St. Vincent's Hospital School of Medical Technology in Worcester and is now working at a hospital near her home in Connecticut. Helene has had visits with Nancy Shook Bender and Kay Rohleder, a student at the Katharine Gibbs School in New Jersey.

Joan Descheneaux's note written on stationery engraved "Office of the New England Advertising Manager. McCall's" continues: "My job isn't quite as exciting as the letterhead evidently hints, though it is a satisfying one. Probably its greatest appeal is that it gives me a chance to create to an extent and to work almost entirely on my own. Would love to be back in college again — minus bills, laundry bothers, assignments, etc. Am living with four elegant gals in a seven-room apartment at 226 Commonwealth Ave., Boston. Even a castle wouldn't provide sufficient room for our disorganized group — but it is much fun, and I couldn't ask for better bridge partners! Please give my best re-

gards to Miss Atwater and Mrs. Weden — my two favorites. I would particularly like to have Mrs. Weden looking over my shoulder at times here when I make some very lovely mistakes in English."

Enclosed with a check for the Alumnae Fund, was this note from Mary Augur: "I am still employed at the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp. in New Haven. Last summer's vacation included a trip to Detroit, Chicago and Milwaukee. Now I am keeping busy with political activities — have been elected to our Town Committee (Northford, Conn.), am treasurer of the County Federation of Democratic Women's Clubs, and am a member of the executive board of the New Haven Young Democratic Club. My regards to all."

**New Addresses:** Alicia Albright Kulp: 137 Cherry St., Mt. Holly, N. J.

Nancy Argast and Nelly Bachand: 88 Bay State Rd., Boston, Mass.

Nancy Burrill x-'56: R. D. #1, Perkio-  
menville, Penna.

Helen Decker Hillman: 455 2d Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

Mary Jane Dorr LeVert: Apt. 675, 34  
McGreevey Way, Roxbury, Mass.

Betsy Field Smith x-'56: 5631 Milne St.,  
New Orleans, La.

Beverly Fleischer Rubin: Box 412, North  
Falmouth, Mass.

Patricia Hayes Schoeller: 1423 Cain Rd.,  
Fayetteville, N. C.

Evelyn Holmsen Kertesz: 169 East Ave.,  
Norwalk, Conn.

Patti Lockwood: 58 North State St., Con-  
cord, N. H.

Anne Lodge Brandt: 22 Brookline Ave.,  
Hull, Mass.

Joan McDonald: 249 Marlborough St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Elaine Montgomery: 280 So. Grandview  
St., Los Angeles 57, Calif.

Carolee Pedusey Virgilio: 262 Lovell St.,  
Worcester, Mass.

Ann Phelps MacKinnis: 1722 N. Pleasant,  
Royal Oak, Mich.

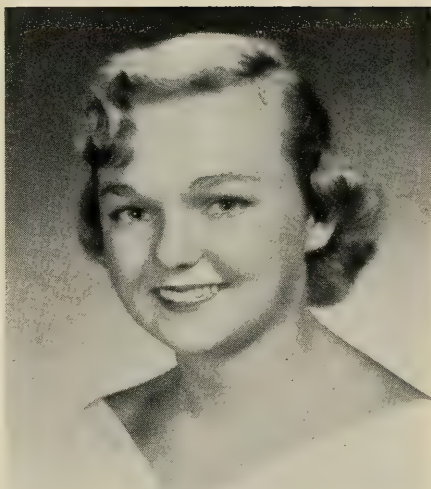
## 1957

JOAN STANFORD, *Secretary*  
32 Evergreen Ave., Hartford, Conn.

PATRICIA KOULES, *Assistant*  
201 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.

BARBARA STURGES, *Assistant*  
6 Stanley Oval, Westfield, N. J.

**First Reunion:** Saturday, June 7, 1958 at  
the Simpson House, Newton Centre, Mass.



**Jeanne Reynal '57**

**In Memoriam:** Jeanne Reynal on January 11, 1958. Jeanne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reynal (Dorothy Cook '25), had recently been promoted to section manager of the children's department at the Montclair branch of Hahne and Company of Newark, N. J.

**Engaged:** Marcia Hamilton to Richard C. Killeen of Longmeadow, Mass. Dick, a graduate of St. John's Preparatory School, is a junior at Georgetown University. A summer wedding is planned.

Ramona Kean to Donald K. Lane of Waban, Mass. Ramona's fiancé is a member of the Class of 1959 at Harvard College.

Sally Payne to John Stephen Perley of Lakeport, N. H. John is attending Dartmouth College.

Vivian Spooner to Gerald W. Wass of Eastport, Maine. Gerald, a graduate of the University of Maine, is now attending Boston University, School of Law.

Edith Sussman to Lennard Alan Hill. They are planning a June wedding.

Eleanor Warren to William F. Duffy of Framingham, Mass. Bill will graduate from M.I.T. in June, and they will be married on the 21st.

Nancy Van Deusen to Phillip Connors of Auburndale, Mass. They are planning a September wedding.

**Married:** Evelyn L. Sanders and Peter Alexander Brewster on June 22, 1957. Marcia Jones Leighton and Ann Bidwell were



Evelyn's bridesmaids. The Brewsters are now living at 98 Addington Rd., Brookline, Mass.

Carol Sealund and Bryan H. Reed on November 16, 1957, in Hingham, Mass. Carol's address is now 206 Washington St., Hartford, Conn.

Charlene Sargent and H. J. Kiley on November 29, 1957. Susan Blake was a member of the wedding party.

Mary Ellen Quinn and Robert Warren Look on December 28, 1957, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mary Ellen's new address is Box 101, Merritt Island, Fla.

Edith Berger and Arthur L. Kaplan. The Kaplans are now at 56 Selkirk Rd., Brighton, Mass.

Barbara Eberhardt and Henry Kinast Manger, Jr. Barbara's new address is Apt. 6-T, 16 Marshall St., Irvington, N. J.

**Born:** To Nancy Bliss Sturhahn x-'57, a daughter, on October 12, 1957.

To Marilyn Farrar Ambrose, a daughter, Allissa Jennifer. Marilyn's address is now 960 Portola Drive, Del Ray Oaks, Monterey, Calif.

**Other News:** Marilyn Pearce is "enjoying living in Europe. Spent the summer taking short trips on weekends and had a month at the Sorbonne in Paris. Am now studying at the University of Grenoble in the French Alps — and it is a marvelous experience."

In January, Glenna Cook was awarded her wings and is now a stewardess with United Airlines and has been assigned to New York.

Sally Ann McGill has been "taking a four-months course at the New York School of Interior Design and working for an interior decorator." Dee Warren is a technician with a Summit (N. J.) medical group, and Louise Jorda is with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in East Orange, N. J.

Janet Longaker is enjoying her secretarial work at the Harvard University offices, and is living at 9 Lancaster St., Cambridge, Mass.

Martha Johnson, a service representative for the Southern Bell Telephone Company, now has an apartment at 1404 N.E. Sixth Street, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Judith Muncaster is a receptionist with the Northern Trust Company in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Lucile Robertson, chairman of the Retailing Department, very thoughtfully shares the news gathered from her questionnaire sent to last year's Senior retailers:

Sue Garratt, a winner of one of the two fellowship awards for junior colleges at the Tobe Coburn School of Fashion in New York, writes: "My Christmas job as a di-

visional superintendent for Bloomingdale's is proving to be a challenging and exciting experience. This week about twenty of the junior executives from the New York store were called to the Stamford branch and I have found this a wonderful change from the hectic New York pace. Janet Lutringer is working there and is doing very well. She is now in charge of one section of her department manager's territory."

Sandy Kettle is employed at "The Town Shop" in Princeton, N. J., and Elaine Lanoue Tenney is with Wilson's, Inc. of Greenfield, Mass. Judy Marshall is at John Douglas, Inc. of Wellesley, and Iris Martin is enrolled in Jordan Marsh's executive training course. In addition to selling, Marge McKinney is getting experience in display work at G. Fox & Company in Hartford. Debbie Odgers handles the clerical details for the negligee buyer of R. H. Stearns' Boston store, and has an apartment at 451 Park Drive, Boston. Jean Ritter is in the sportswear department of the S. Scalfon Company in Ridgewood, N. J., and Ann Schneider, after successfully managing the Christmas Tree Shop, is now in the executive training course of Lord & Taylor's.

**New Addresses:** Ann Day Smith: 133-C Catherine Ave., Ellinor Village, Pensacola, Fla.

Barbara Kingsley x-'57: High Ave., Bryantville, Mass.

Gail Ness McLaren: R. F. D., Dover, Mass.

**A REMINDER TO ALL '57-ers:** Do let's have more news from you gals. Day Hops: contact Pat Koules; A thru K: Joan Stanford; and K thru Z: Barbara Sturges.

## WOODLAND PARK and HIGH SCHOOL

**In Memoriam:** Helen Chambers Albers (H.S. '23-'25) of Roselle, N. J. We have just learned that Mrs. Albers passed away in 1954.

**Other News:** Doris Alley Berney (W.P. '28-'30) writes: "Early in February my husband, eleven-year-old daughter and I moved to Phoenix, Ariz. (1300 E. Thomas Road). We are finding the country and climate very lovely. Are there any Lasell girls living in the city? Would love to get in touch with them for I am already missing the contacts of the Miami Lasell Club."

**New Address:** Bertha McNerny St. Amand (H.S. '44-'45): 9603 Guatemala Ave., Downey, Calif.



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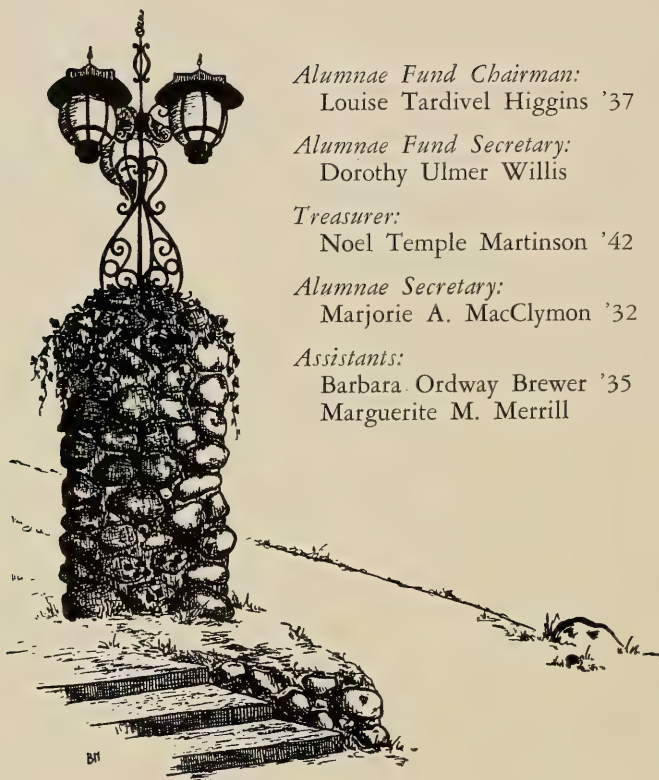


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*Cover:* Architect's sketch of Lasell's new senior house scheduled for construction this summer. It will be built on the site of Bancroft House, at the corner of Maple Street and Maple Terrace. The exterior design follows that of the restored governor's mansion at Williamsburg, Virginia.

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## A LETTER TO THE ALUMNAE FROM PRESIDENT WASS . . . .

Commencement this year was a very delightful affair. The weather man smiled on us and gave us five days without rain. There were 256 young women in the senior class, the third largest graduating class in Lasell's history.

You have often heard me tell the seniors and alumnae that people whom you never heard of have made possible the buildings and campus we know as Lasell. College administrators across the country are emphasizing the fact that no student ever completely pays her own way. The people who have given gifts and left endowments have made possible the continued growth of the private college. These benefactors, together with the trustees and corporation members and alumnae, have made and are making an investment in the future of America, and they expect good dividends in the form of better education for the youth of tomorrow.

No one has the power to tell the college graduate how to pay these dividends — the wonderful fact is that a student may do what she wishes with her education. She may throw everything away and become completely irresponsible, or she may realize the tremendous obligation facing her and accept it willingly and gratefully.

Lasell alumnae, in general, realize the things expected of an educated person: intelligence, consideration of national and international problems, the urge to stand up for what is right, an interest in community affairs, a constant guardianship over our public and private system of education.

Repulsae Nescia. Defeat is unknown to the true Lasell woman. Defeat is the antonym for victory in battle, just as success and failure are antonyms in business, in college, and in the making of a home. Lasell alumnae are true Lasell women — they will not accept defeat. When the days look darkest and everyone is discouraged or disappointed, the feeble spark brightens and they go on to victory with "brilliance unsullied."

Thank you for allowing me to summarize some of my chapel talks in this letter, and may I say again, as I have so many times: The support of loyal alumnae has made my task as Lasell's President a very pleasant one.

Sincerely,

RAYMOND C. WASS

## ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS — 1958 . . . .



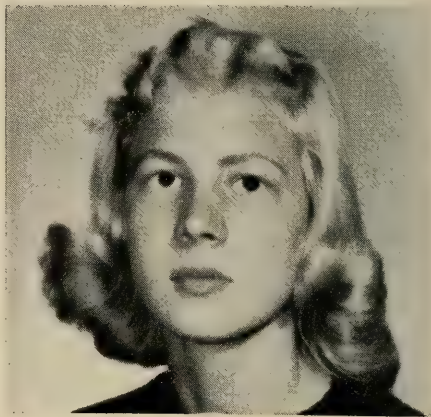
Junis Anderson

Lasell Alumnae, Inc. has granted scholarships to five members of the Class of 1959. These girls have worked at vacation time to earn part of their tuition, and have maintained high scholastic standings at Lasell during their freshman year. We feel they are most deserving of the awards.

Junis Anderson, a secretarial major, was graduated from the Great Neck (New York) High School in 1957, and in her senior year was elected to the National Honor Society. She attended eighth and ninth grades in Sweden, and was active in high school club and church groups in Great Neck. Junis was one of 105 winners in the nation-wide Reed and Barton Scholarship Competition for 1958. Her prize-winning essay entitled her to \$50 worth of sterling silver, fine china and crystal.

Sandra Hall, one of four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Hall of Sanford, Maine, is enrolled in the Medical Secretarial course. She has been on the Dean's List and is employed at the Goodall Hospital this summer.

Natasha Kent, a day student and a Liberal Arts major, is the step-daughter of Margaret *Wolfe* Kent '42. Natasha



Sandra Hall

graduated from the Needham (Mass.) High School in 1957, after transferring from Boca Ciega Senior High School in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Anna Natsis has been elected Vice President of the Lasell College Government Association for the coming year. She was the Freshman Day Student representative to Executive Council and has participated in many extra-curricular activities. Anna, an outstanding athlete at the Newton High School, was chairman



Natasha Kent





Anna Natsis



Joan Valentine

of the Tigerama Committee in 1956-57. She ranked in the top quartile of her high school class and has been on the Dean's List at Lasell.

Joan Valentine came to Lasell with high recommendation from the Wethersfield (Conn.) High School. While there she was prominent in dramatics and was a member of the Year Book and Newspaper staff. Joan, majoring in Secretarial Science, has been on the Dean's List and was captain of one of the Freshman Crews.

The Scholarship Fund was substantially benefited this year by the profit from the sale of Christmas wrapping papers, a Lasell Club project. We wish to thank the clubs which participated and the clubs which sent generous voluntary

contributions:

Greater Boston  
Bridgeport  
Capital District  
Chicago  
Cleveland  
Connecticut Valley  
Eastern Maine  
New Hampshire  
New Haven  
Philadelphia-South Jersey  
Rhode Island  
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*Chairman*

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL ALUMNAE COUNCIL MEETINGS

SPRING 1959

Start making your plans to attend. Dates and details will be published in a later edition of the LEAVES.

## TENTH ANNUAL ALUMNAE COUNCIL MEETINGS . . .

A faithful core of Lasell's hard-working alumnae gathered on campus the weekend of March 28th and 29th for the Tenth Annual Alumnae Council Meetings.

Beginning with a social get-together on Friday evening, including a visit with President Wass and a showing of films of college life, the group got down to its real business on Saturday.

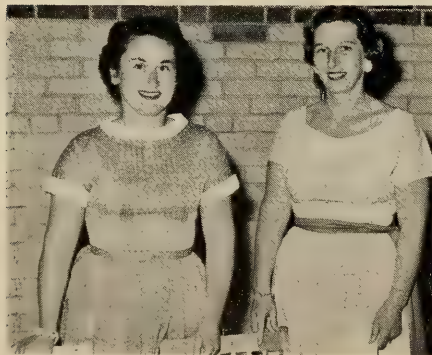
The morning session, held in Wass Science Building, was sparked by speakers Dorothy Mosher Stone '42, Alumnae President; Dr. Richard M. Packard of the Lasell faculty; and Mr. Donald V. Taverner, Executive Secretary of the University of Maine. Dodie introduced the assembled agents and club delegates and announced that in the future two members of a distant and deserving club would be Council guests of Lasell Alumnae, Inc. Josephine Holbrook Metzger '22 and Josephine Laughton Hopkins '28, representing the Philadelphia-South Jersey Club, were first chosen and this year's guests.

Dr. Packard brought the group up-to-date on campus happenings, mentioning particularly the first-on-a-college-campus annual meeting of the New England Junior College Council held at Lasell in December, and the successful 11th Annual Faculty Bazaar. He spoke informally and entertainingly of newcomers to the college faculty and of the students and their activities.

The interesting and informative topic of Mr. Donald Taverner's discussion was Capital Fund Raising. Three pertinent questions he presented were: "What do we want to do? Why do we want to do it? And how important is it that it be done?" He also urged that "talk of money be avoided until the purpose of the endeavor stimulates sufficient interest". Mr. Taverner stressed the importance of alumnae loyalty for "that is necessary to preserve American education".

Following a delicious dinner, the delegates divided into three separate groups for the afternoon meetings, intended for their specialized interests — viz Alumnae Fund, Clubs and Reunions.

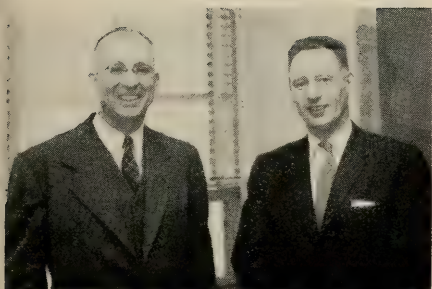
The Fund session, under the guidance of Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37, was attended by thirty-two agents. Alumnae Fund Chairman Louise Tardivel Higgins '37 sent her special thanks to the agents, whose continued good work and loyalty have made possible the Alumnae Fund's substantial contributions to the college.



**Alumnae Council Organizers**  
Libby Harrington Logan '49 and Dorothy Mosher Stone '42, Vice President and President of Lasell Alumnae, Inc.



**First Club Guest Representatives**  
Josephine Holbrook Metzger '22 and Josephine Laughton Hopkins '28 of the Philadelphia-South Jersey Club



Dr. Richard M. Packard and Mr. Donald V. Taverner



Head Table at Council Dinner  
Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37, Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19, Mr. Taverner, Dr. Packard, Dorothy Mosher Stone '42, Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, Frances Beebe Jones '43 and Libby Harrington Logan '49

The mailing schedule for the 1958-59 campaign was discussed and the project for next year's Fund will be to furnish the living room of the proposed new senior dormitory.

At the Clubs session, led by Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, the representatives from nine Lasell clubs heard a report on the successful sale of Christmas wrapping paper. This club project was conducted for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund and by June 10th, the profit from the sale of the paper had added \$688 to the Fund.

The group also discussed individual club problems and projects and the exchange of ideas benefited all present. One club had sponsored a very successful dance, another wondered about the problem of getting publicity in local newspapers. The Boston Club reported on the response to their recent mailing asking for an indication of interest from the members in its widespread area.

Arlene Wisbart Sylvester '38 was in charge of the reunion secretaries. Invited to the meeting were secretaries of classes due to reunion in June 1958 and 1959. Hotel and motel accommodations and luncheon meeting places for the increasingly larger number of reunioneing alumnae were their prime considerations.



Linnea Kneller '48, Vice President, and Bunny Quinn McKenna '46, President of the Greater Boston Club with Club Director Mildred Strain Nutter '17



Jean Davies Stanley '50 of the Rhode Island Club and Ann Tucker '56, President of the Bridgeport Club



# CONTRIBUTORS TO THE 1957-58 ALUMNAE FUND . . .

Note: The number of contributors includes all Life Members who contributed during the current year (indicated by an L in front of the name). Other Life Members are listed at the end of each class list. The count of each class for figuring the percentages includes living graduates with known addresses and non-graduate givers (the latter indicated by x).

## 1902 Agent Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn

Total amount contributed: \$266.00  
Number of contributors: 14  
Percent contributing: 70%

xMary Buffinton Chace  
Grace Bullock Gorham  
Bessie Draper Ruffin  
Georgie Duncan Seavey  
L Bessie Fuller Perry  
xLouise A. Martin  
Ellen McGrew Hollenbeck  
L Clara McLean Rowley  
L Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn  
xCora Stone Trimmer  
L Kate Wheldon Plumb  
xBertha White Sprague

Other Life Member:  
Joanna Deering Kirk

## All other classes before 1906 Agent Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19

Total amount contributed: \$348.00  
Number of contributors: 45  
Percent contributing: 31%

1887  
Mercy Sinsabaugh Ingalls

1889  
Mary Packard Cass

1891  
Maud Snyder Davis

1892  
xFlorence C. Wyman

1893  
xGrace Dwinal Pushard  
Nellie M. Richards

1894  
xGrace A. Johnson  
xClara Souther Lingle

1895  
Mabel Sawyer Rogers  
Mabel Taylor Gannett

1897  
xBessie Brainard Schmadeke  
xMyra L. Davis  
L Edith Howe Kip  
Grace Washburn Hoskins

1898  
Elizabeth Allen Paxton  
Ruth Crandell  
L Clifford Dasher Stephens

1899  
Lorena Fellows Sawyer (Deceased)  
Elise Scott Mackintosh  
Gertrude Watson Linscott

1900  
xAlice Taylor Potter

1901  
Isabella C. Clemens  
Katherine E. McCoy  
Harriette Ward Walker

1903  
xIsabelle Bowers Church  
xEmily A. Clemens  
Agnes Drake Foss  
L Edith Ebersole Doud  
Marie Gibert Martin  
Mary Goodwin Olmsted  
Bertha Hayden King  
Sarah Hughes Forbes (Deceased)  
Ida Mallory Lyon  
xLucia Parcher Dow  
xRose K. Taylor

1904  
xGrace Ordway Miller  
xFlorence Smith Flint

1905  
xEdith Burke Wells  
Hazel Carey Adam  
Edith Harber Wright  
xArgenta MacDonald Carothers  
xBleanor Percy Irish

Other Life Members:  
xMabel T. Eager '89  
xJosephine H. West '93  
xGeorgianna Adams McElfresh '92  
Effie M. Prickett '91  
Josephine Chandler Pierce '96  
Annie J. Hackett '96  
Emma Aull Duncan '81  
Evelyn Ebert Allen '99  
Alice Jenckes Wilson '99  
Alice R. Kendall '99  
Elsie B. Reynolds '00  
xHelen Ebersole Swartzel '03  
Jennie Hamilton Eliason '04  
xHelen Royse Shirk '05  
Laura Weaver Buxton '05

## 1906 Agent Helen Carter Marcy

Total amount contributed: \$63.00  
Number of contributors: 8  
Percent contributing: 33%

L Edith Anthony Carlow  
Ann Dealey Jackson  
xElizabeth Polhemus Rockwood  
L Maude Simes Harding  
Sarah H. Strong  
xElizabeth Thielens Miller  
xMary-Florine Thielens Peeples  
Lucy Wilson Errett

Other Life Members:  
Helen Carter Marcy  
Mildred Peirce Fuller  
Irene Sauter Sanford  
Dorothea Turner Moulton  
Elsie Young Hayden

**1907**  
Agent  
**Lilian Douglass Heeb**

Total amount contributed: \$116.00  
Number of contributors: 13  
Percent contributing: 62%

Helen Carter Johnson  
xEdna Cones Prior  
L Lilian Douglass Heeb  
Cornelia Eaton Sutton  
xCarre Fuller Eldridge  
xDaisy Gilbert Buck  
xHelen Gray Porter  
Helen H. Heath  
Clara F. Nims  
xSadie Peckham Mayers  
xCarrie Sessions Dodge  
Ida Sisson Craver

Other Life Members:  
Fern Dixon Leahy  
xJennie Drew Hinman

**1908**  
Agent  
**Charlotte Ryder Hall**

Total amount contributed: \$121.00  
Number of contributors: 11  
Percent contributing: 61%

xImo Blakestad King  
L Grace Emerson Cole  
xElsie C. Fengar  
L Grace T. Griswold  
xAlice Hobbs Worcester  
xElizabeth House McMillan  
Sophie Mayer March  
xEthel McCorkindale Harwood  
L Louise Morrell Nestler  
xMary Porter Bigelow  
L Charlotte Ryder Hall

Other Life Member:  
Elizabeth Love Macey

**1909**  
Agent  
**Maria Riker Hume**

Total amount contributed: \$50.00  
Number of contributors: 9  
Percent contributing: 53%

Constance E. Blackstock  
L Annie Crowe Collum  
xIrma Goldman Tedesche  
xGertrude Leonard McClanahan  
Maria Riker Hume  
xElizabeth Robinson Breed  
Florence Swartwout Thomassen  
Dorothy Wells Seller  
xAda Wood Peterson

Other Life Member:  
Louise Funkhouser Colegrove

**1910**  
Agent  
**Josephine Woodward Rand**

Total amount contributed: \$243.00  
Number of contributors: 16  
Percent contributing: 69%

L Lucy Aldrich Berston  
Olive Bates Dumas  
xLucy Cox Nelson  
L Julia Crafts Sheridan  
Margherita Dike Hallberg  
L Mildred Goodall Fairbanks  
Marion Hale Bottomley

L Julia Hamilton Peters  
Irma Levi Levy  
xElizabeth P. Martin  
xMarguerite Murdock  
LxMabeth Shuttleworth Turner  
M. Cornelia Stone  
Julia ter Kuile Brown  
L Josephine Woodward Rand

Other Life Members:  
Nell Carneal Drew  
Mary Lumbard Courtney  
Susan Stryker Brown  
xMarguerite Vicary

**1911**  
Agent  
**Marion Ordway Corley**

Total amount contributed: \$52.00  
Number of contributors: 9  
Percent contributing: 43%

Alma Dumn DeLong  
xHelen Ferry Babcock  
xDorothy Frost Frost  
L Marion Ordway Corley  
Doris Powers Thomas  
xMargaret Thacher Drury  
Eleanor Warner Salisbury  
xSibyl Webb Dougherty

Other Life Members:  
Elizabeth Brandow Trumbull  
Margaret Jones Clemen

**1912**  
Agent  
**Ruth Coulter Bierer**

Total amount contributed: \$179.00  
Number of contributors: 25  
Percent contributing: 78%

Agnes Adelsdorf Weil  
Ruth Bachelder Luscombe  
Emily Butterworth Pritchard  
xBarbara Clark Colby  
Ruth Coulter Bierer  
LxGrace Douglass Schindler  
Miriam Flynn Speth  
Mary Goodwillie Townsend  
Mildred Hall Leber  
Orra Hammond Pomeroy  
Marion Joslin Oppenheimer  
Charlotte Lesh Coats  
Berenice Lincoln Beers  
xFannie May Holdman  
Annie Merrill David  
Ethel Moore Richardson  
Clara Parker Colby  
Jane Parsons Westervelt  
Marjorie Risser Blackwell  
xC. Pearl Townsend  
Mary Utter Maxson  
Ruth Vollrath Ross  
Winifred Whittlesey Knowlton  
Rosalthe Williams Picard

Other Life Members:  
Florence Jones Allen  
xHazel Drew Adair  
xSara Shuttleworth Houwert

**1913**  
Agent  
**Mary Fenno Stirn**

Total amount contributed: \$40.00  
Number of contributors: 5  
Percent contributing: 28%

Alma L. Bunch  
Georgina Fankboner Roberts



**Evelina Perkins '15, Mary Fenno Stirn '13, Marjorie Morrison Coburn '17, Mercie Nichols '19, Mildred Cary Eaton '18, Mary Quick Dean '14 and Ruth Coulter Bierer '12**

Mary Fenno Stirn  
xEsther McCrory  
xEdessa Warner Slocum

Life Members:  
Ruth Trowbridge Brown  
Mildred Westervelt Warner

**1914**  
**Agent**  
**Mary Quick Dean**

Total amount contributed: \$155.00  
Number of contributors: 19  
Percent contributing: 48%

xRuth Adt Stephenson  
Mary H. Bingaman  
Alleda Burnett Arneson  
Maidie Dealey Moroney  
Elsie L. Doleman  
Angeline Emery MacCulloch  
Marcia Fogg Moore  
Dora E. Goodwillie  
Dorothy Hartshorn Underwood  
xE. Rose Hoeftlin  
Barbara Jones Bates  
Mabel Jones Carlton  
Carolyn B. Moore  
Ruby Newcomb McCorkindale  
Mary Quick Dean  
Helen Rollins Fisher  
Mildred Smith Leach  
xEdna Woolson Bean  
Nellie Youngers Henkle

Life Members:  
Lois Brader Buckner  
Dorothy Canfield Cheseldine  
Ruth Davis Giller  
Ruth Thresher Jenks

**1915**  
**Agent**  
**Evelina E. Perkins**

Total amount contributed: \$64.00  
Number of contributors: 12  
Percent contributing: 35%

Irene Ball Sill  
Margrethe M. Bauman  
xMadeline Farmer Ryder  
Clara Paton Suhlke  
Evelina E. Perkins  
xEmma Robinson Petrie  
Martha Schumann Laubenstein  
xFlorence Skinner Anderson  
L Susan E. Tiffany  
Doris Waller O'Hara  
L Gladys Wilkes McCutchen

Other Life Members:  
Myrtle Brix Spangler  
Bess E. Emerine  
Ada F. Patterson  
Nell Woodward Collins

**1916**  
**Agent**  
**Marion Griffin Wolcott**

Total amount contributed: \$208.00  
Number of contributors: 23  
Percent contributing: 50%

xRose Baer Trexler  
Marian Beach Barlow  
xWilda Berkey Cartland  
L Naomi Bradley Reed  
Dorothy Brate McPherrin  
Dorothy Crane Crowe  
Lavinia Fera McKinney  
Adolphia Garnsey Ettinger  
Marion Griffin Wolcott  
Sarah Hammond Brookes  
Frances Harris Spear  
Ruth Harris Frank  
Lena Hauck Johnson  
Maude Hayden Keeney  
Eleanor McCarty Thomas  
L Helen Merrill Strohecker  
Florence Morris Smith  
Helen Overholser Towle  
xEsther Porter Pratt  
Carol M. Rice  
Elizabeth G. Richards  
Madeline Sheldon Herfurth  
Mabel Straker Kimball

**1917**  
**Agents**  
**Marjorie Morrison Coburn**  
**Mildred Strain Nutter**

Total amount contributed: \$117.00  
Number of contributors: 14  
Percent contributing: 38%

E. Gertrude Allen  
Ruth Burnap Jones  
Elizabeth Carlile Cutler  
Edna Crane Rough  
Emelia Frankel Cayce  
xMildred Goddard True  
Helen Lesh Zerfas  
Virginia Moore Starkey



**Ruth Burnap Jones '17**  
**New Class Agent**



Marjorie Morrison Coburn  
 xCarita Palmer Moffett  
 xMargaret Powell Weaver  
 L Helen M. Saunders  
 Dorothy Stewart Allen  
 L Mildred Strain Nutter

Other Life Members:  
 Helen Bauman Routier  
 Florence Bell Merrill  
 Fannie Gates Frey  
 Jessie Shepherd Brennan  
 Helen Stephan Sterley

**1918**

Agents

**Octavia Hickcox Smith  
 Elsie Flight Wuestefeld**

Total amount contributed: \$380.00  
 Number of contributors: 17  
 Percent contributing: 36%

L Lydia Adams Godsoe  
 Constance Allen Dunbar  
 xLillian Astill Ainsworth  
 L Dorothy Barnes Paine  
 Kathryn Craig Rowand  
 Elsie Flight Wuestefeld  
 xHelen Guertin Campbell  
 Helen Hart Lind  
 Octavia Hickcox Smith  
 Barbara McLellan McCormick  
 Ruth B. Newcomb  
 Marion Oram Van Valkenburgh  
 Irvina Pomeroy Cooper  
 xAlmira L. Shepard  
 Helen Smith Stone  
 Roxana Stark Burns  
 L Gail Wilson Boynton

**1919**

Agent

**Mercie V. Nichols**

Total amount contributed: \$119.00  
 Number of contributors: 14  
 Percent contributing: 56%

Edith Abbott Chapman  
 Priscilla Alden Wolfe  
 Miriam Bell Bell  
 Olive Chase Mayo  
 Frances Coombs  
 xMary Eshleman Willauer  
 Marguerite Houser Hamlin  
 xCarolyn Kuhn Feffer  
 xElizabeth Moyer Wilson  
 L Mercie V. Nichols  
 Edith Vance Nicolson  
 Sibyl Weymouth Braniff

Other Life Members:  
 xRuth Cody Ball  
 Sarah Hopkins



**Greater New York Club  
 Representatives**

**Sally McGill '55, President Janet  
 Holmes '55 and Barbara Schuster '55**



**A Sister-Agent Team  
 Marion Griffin Wolcott '16 and Freda  
 Griffin Leining '20**

**1920**

Agent

**Freda Griffin Leining**

Total amount contributed: \$87.00  
 Number of contributors: 9  
 Percent contributing: 18%

LxCarolie Abrams Painter  
 Dorothy Burnham Eaton  
 Lillian G. Grant  
 Freda Griffin Leining  
 Alice Grimes Griffin  
 Ruth D. Hayden  
 Caroline Lindsay Haney  
 Margaret Perley Downey  
 Julia Rankin Welles

Other Life Members:  
 Elaine Bass Pierce  
 Anna Crane Sherwood  
 Doris Crawford Clovis  
 Isabel M. Fish  
 xKatherine Moss Shriner  
 Katherine Rice Brooke

**1921**

Agent

**Helen L. Beede**

Total amount contributed: \$222.00  
 Number of contributors: 15  
 Percent contributing: 29%

L Helen L. Beede  
 Doris Bissett Bryant  
 L Marian Bliven MacDonald  
 Pauline Butler Poore  
 Leonora Conklin Babcock  
 xEdith Geeson Seewald  
 Jeannette Geist Stanley  
 xPriscilla Ingraham Lamb  
 Mary King Sargent  
 L Mildred Knight Norwood  
 L Ruth Rawlings Mott  
 LxMary C. Shannon  
 xHazel M. Slockbower  
 Marion Stevens White  
 L Esther H. Story

Other Life Members:  
 Celina Belle Isle Forman  
 Lillian Doane Maddigan  
 Gladys V. Lucas

**1922**

Agent

**Harriette Case Bidwell**

Total amount contributed: \$670.25  
 Number of contributors: 35  
 Percent contributing: 55%

Carolyn Badger Seybolt  
 L Iverna Birdsall Lutze  
 Dorothy Caldwell Jordan  
 L Harriette Case Bidwell  
 L Ethelle Cleale Collett  
 L Violet Comley Peirce

Naomi Davis Jones  
 L Florence Day Wentworth  
   Jean Field Faires  
   Marjorie Gifford Grimm  
 L Helene Grashorn Dickson  
 L Josephine Holbrook Metzger  
   Eleanor Knight Bowering  
   Marjorie Lovering Harris  
 L Elizabeth Madeira Campbell  
   Edrie Mahaney Rathburn  
   Mildred Melgaard Rees  
   xMarjorie Norris England  
 L Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker  
 L Mabel Rawlings Eckhardt  
   Margaret Reid Perry  
   Thelma Schweitzer White  
 L Barbara Smith Huntington  
   Dorothy Smith Stefanides  
   Louise Stevens Prince  
 L Elizabeth Tarr Benton  
 L Theresa Thompson Osborne  
   xMarion T. Weidman  
   Louise Weymouth Thompson  
 L Jean Woodward Nelson  
   A Friend

Other Life Members:  
   Frances Angel Levenson  
   Sarah F. Crane  
   Grace Gates Brown  
   Louise Jackson Davol

**1923**

**Agent**

**Antoinette Meritt Smith**

Total amount contributed: \$170.00  
 Number of contributors: 24  
 Percent contributing: 40%

Arline Allsopp DeHart  
 xMarion Austin Hakewessell  
   Florence Boehmcke Edmondson  
   Margaret Bullock Reed  
   Elizabeth Chandler Healy  
   Anne Daugherty Slater  
   Ruth Dinsmore Tilton  
 xMary Godard Hadley  
   Helen Hinshaw Toohey  
 L Ruth Hopkins Spooner  
 xLisinka Kuehl Dawson  
 L Marjorie Lowell Weeks  
   Ida A. Markert  
   Jeannette Merrick Moss  
 L Antoinette Meritt Smith  
   Dorothy K. Millspaugh  
   Elizabeth Mitchell Ridout  
 xLouise Orr Daniels  
   Claire Parker Everett  
   Evelyn Shidler Robertson  
   Lovina Smith Steffian  
   Jessie Watters  
   Isabelle Whitcomb Jackson  
   Doris Wilde Lobdell

Other Life Members:  
   Ethel Cole Charters  
   Carolyn Colton Avery  
 xRuth Emery  
   Ruth Hills Livermore  
   Mercedes Rendell Freeman  
   Adrienne E. Smith  
   Louise Wooley Morgan

**1924**

**Agent**

**Dorothy Barnard**

Total amount contributed: \$143.00  
 Number of contributors: 16  
 Percent contributing: 25%

Elizabeth Anderson Hanna  
 L Dorothy Ballou Collier

Gertrude Bardwell Hall  
 Dorothy Barnard  
 Adele Bigham Nelson  
 Matilda Daugherty Linn  
 Edith Hadley McLean  
 Margaret Lonval Epps  
 Alice McCaghey Shuler  
 Maude Murray Keene  
 L Helen B. Perry  
   Helen W. Robson  
   Helen Schroer Weldon  
 xBeatrice Tait Henrich  
   Katharine C. Webb  
   Gertrude Westerhoff Weiss

Other Life Members:  
   Edith Clendenin Stahl  
   Katharine Knox McClaren  
   Lucile Norris Leyda  
   Maude A. Wilcox  
   Alice Wry Anthony

**1925**

**Agent**

**Helen McNab Willand**

Total amount contributed: \$133.00  
 Number of contributors: 20  
 Percent contributing: 35%

xAlice Batchelder Powers  
   Helen Black Sprague  
   Lois Bryant Warner  
 xEthel Clow Black  
   Dorothy Cook Reynal  
   Barbara Cushing Jenkins  
   Martha Fish Holmes  
   Margaret Gordon Ferguson  
   Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor  
   Louise Hegeman Whitman  
   Ruth Mayes Longmire  
 L Helen McNab Willand  
 xAlice Oliver Harrington  
 xMary Saunders Houston  
   Virginia Smieding Fenn  
 xEmma Smith Quereau  
   Sylvia H. Solari  
   Eleanor L. Steele  
 xClaire Stritzinger Daller

Other Life Members:  
   Ruth A. Buffington  
   Eva-May Mortimer Riffe  
   Helen Wahlquist Wolcott

**1926**

**Agent**

**Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth**

Total amount contributed: \$111.00  
 Number of contributors: 19  
 Percent contributing: 25%

Margaret Anderson Gage  
 Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth  
 xBernice Cunningham Smith  
 xLuanna Eyler Crane  
   Mary Freeman Wisdom  
 L Dorothy Hale Brown  
   Mildred Hamlin Mather  
   Mariesta Howland Bloom  
 xAudrey Jackson Dade  
   Anita Krakauer Doerr  
   Hazel Kramer O'Donnell  
   Grace Lawrence Groves  
 xMuriel L. McLauthlin  
   Dorothy Messenger Heath  
   Elizabeth Oppel Morris  
   Madeleine Roth White  
   Doris Schumaker Walthers  
   Elizabeth Smith Lum  
   Elizabeth Van Cleve Giersch



Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth '26

## Other Life Members:

Helen Duncan Peterson  
Sara Mackay Roblin  
Elinor Stevens Stockman  
Nadine Strong James  
Mary Witschief Wood  
Margaret Beck Hamlin

1927

Agent

Esther T. Josselyn

Total amount contributed: \$160.00  
Number of contributors: 23  
Percent contributing: 30%

Marta Aspegren Parker  
LxGertrude Bicknell Harvey  
Rosalie Brightman Rosen  
Sylvia Chandler Hooker  
Minerva Damon Ludwig  
Elinor Day Conley  
Carolyn Duncan Long  
Lucy Field Wildman  
Virginia Hight Wilder  
L Esther T. Josselyn  
Loretta Krause Eyer  
Marjorie Maxfield Smith  
Rosanna McConnell Wallis  
Eugenie McEdwards Bunting  
Ethel Noyes Hathaway  
Pauline Pulsifer Worth  
A. Katherine Royce  
Elizabeth Selkirk Chipps  
Edith Stone Schure  
Evelyn Suor Butterworth  
Barbara Tait Brooks  
Virginia Wellington Fauver  
Ruth Woodman Higginbotham

## Other Life Members:

Lilly Butters Schwartz  
Lucy MacLeod Helm  
Madalyn Patten Hoberg  
Madeleine Robinhold Leinbach  
Janette Smock Allen

1928

Agent

Lillian G. Bethel

Total amount contributed: \$111.00  
Number of contributors: 19  
Percent contributing: 27%

Margaret Basley Irwin  
Lillian G. Bethel  
Phoebe Dotten Low  
Evelyn Douglass Hooper  
Ardelle Drabble Tucker  
Kathryn W. Forgey  
Mary Goodwin Culver  
Caroline Hopkins McLean  
Edith Hussey Adams  
Helen Kowalewski Sandback  
Evelyn Ladd Rublee  
Josephine Laughton Hopkins  
Barbara E. Lawson  
Mildred Lykins Rust  
L Margaret Newman  
xAlice M. Nydegger  
Katherine Paige Colon  
Hester Shaw Gordon  
L Marjorie Winslow MacCuspie

## Other Life Members:

Margaret Behrens  
Mary Pryor Miller  
Mary Timmins Moulthrop

1929

Agent

Harriet Hewins Sanderson

Total amount contributed: \$172.00  
Number of contributors: 32  
Percent contributing: 34%

Jean Ayr Baker  
Mary Barton Libby  
Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth  
Charlotte Brooks Armstrong  
Frances Brown Winthrop  
Constance Chalmers Harlow  
Dorothea Clark Johnson  
Julia Clausen Bowman  
Dorothy Cole MacRae  
Emily Crump Ramstetter  
Isabelle Daggett Wilson  
Mary Groff Cooper  
Muriel Hagerthy Murray  
Harriet Hewins Sanderson  
Harriet Holt Buker  
Eleanor C. Humphrey  
Mary Korper Steele  
Marjorie Kuehn Brock  
Betty Lyman Zsiga  
Frances Mann Knight  
xMarguerite McIlvain Ricker  
xMadoline Mears Granton  
xMarjorie Parrish Green  
Marion Roberts Dyer  
Ruth Rowbotham Strickland  
Mary Thomas Neal  
Louise Thompson Rondelli  
Elizabeth Wells Tuttle  
Margaret A. Wethern  
Maude Williams Gittleton  
Barbara Wilson Horton  
Ellen Zacharias Cullen

## Life Members:

xRuth Beckley Brown  
Rosamond Cornell Cannon  
Dorothy Hayward Sutherland  
Marion Kingdon Farnum  
Alice Pratt Brown  
Ruth E. Richards  
Marion Simpson Lunt  
Helene Willson Hanson





**Gertrude Hooper Ring '32**

**1930  
Agent  
Phyllis Jensen Swenson**

Total amount contributed: \$63.00  
Number of contributors: 11  
Percent contributing: 19%

Marguerite Boyd Greene  
L Clara Dietz Rosenberg  
Jeanette Gessner Somers  
Doris Hatch Rand  
Marjorie Hubler Kiefer  
Phyllis Jensen Swenson  
Eleanor McKenney Black  
Elsie Moore Johnson  
xBetty Richards Bogardus  
xRuth Richardson Pease  
Frances Smith Miller

Other Life Member:  
Dorothy Inett Taylor

**1931  
Agent  
Karin Eliasson Monroe**

Total amount contributed: \$106.00  
Number of contributors: 17  
Percent contributing: 21%

Elizabeth Bear DeStaebler  
Ruth Bee Jackson  
Mildred Bell Cole  
Dorothy Curtis Ashworth  
Karin Eliasson Monroe  
Helen E. Hooper  
Ann Louise Houlihan  
Jane Hupman Preston  
Lorraine Lombard Roberts  
Frances Long Bunnell  
Lenna Lyon Hill  
xJane Porter Brown  
Ruth Rohe Smith  
xCharlene Rollins Ewing  
Helen M. Schaack  
Pearl Thompson Hasey  
Dotha Warner Jope

Life Members:  
Sarah B. Fletchall  
Virginia Riley Richardson

**1932  
Agents  
Gertrude Hooper Ring  
Marjorie A. MacClymon**

Total amount contributed: \$188.00  
Number of contributors: 26  
Percent contributing: 37%

Leslie Barker  
Ethel Buchanan Horner  
L Charlotte Cahners Glass  
L Julia C. Case  
Catherine Clynes McCarthy  
Eldora DeHaven Wainwright  
xEmma Florence Valentine  
Thirza Fretchner Johnson  
Barbara Gould Whittredge  
Mildred J. Guyett  
Katharine Hartman Macy  
Gertrude Hooper Ring  
Margaret V. Hrubeck  
Helane Jones Pressel  
Marjorie A. MacClymon  
Mildred G. Munson  
Elizabeth Page Sealey  
Natalie E. Park  
Betty Parrish Newman  
Minerva Pritchard Barratt  
Elinor Small Domina  
Carolyn Sproat Spigner  
Gertrude Stone Baptiste  
Dorothy Taggart Krumsieg  
Marjorie Tarbell Adams  
Frances Turner Sleight

Other Life Member:  
Edith Parsons Booth

**1933  
Agent  
Shirley Gould Chesebro**

Total amount contributed: \$161.00  
Number of contributors: 28  
Percent contributing: 45%

xBette Andrews York  
xEunice Andrews Brooks  
Helen Bardua Childs  
Mae Borkum Finkel  
Helen C. Burwell  
Dorothy Day Funk  
Grace Dunne Walker  
Barbara Edmands Place  
Alice Fernandez Harkins  
Shirley Gould Chesebro  
Dorothy Guest Harney  
Maude Lee Bliss  
Jacqueline Meyers Morhous  
Anna Mills Koeck  
Christine Murphy Hohner  
Charlotte F. M. Ockert  
L Virginia Ogden Hayes  
Martha Palmer Mack  
Charlotte Phillips Wilkins  
Janet H. Price  
Frances Rothenberg Watchmaker  
Mary Shiveley McNeill  
Wilma E. Silvernail  
Harriet Smith Rawson  
Ruth Stafford Clark  
Barbara Stover VanDeBogert  
Millicent Thomson Hammer

Other Life Members:  
xLaura Dietz Rudginsky  
Angelita Santiago Gebelein

**1934  
Agent  
Carol Morehouse Jones**

Total amount contributed: \$113.00  
Number of contributors: 15  
Percent contributing: 21%

Kathleen Atkin Torcom  
Phyllis Atkinson Stone  
Ada May Bartlett Degree  
Roberta Davis Massey  
Mary Fitch Huggett  
Celia C. Foss  
xCaroline Frey Anderson  
Gail Gordon Johnson  
Helen Hall Streeter  
L Mabelle Hickcox Camp  
Jane Jensen Bailey  
Barbara Kerr Marshman  
Carol Morehouse Jones  
Helen Pierce Watkins  
Bettina Potter Janse

Other Life Members:  
Celia Kinsley Percival  
Virginia Leahy Berwick

**1935**  
**Agent**  
**Eleanor Gebelein Greene**

Total amount contributed: \$141.00  
Number of contributors: 26  
Percent contributing: 29%

Betty Allenbaugh Weller  
xKatherine Argersinger Scheirer  
Maida Cardwell Atwood  
xLucille Caton Bowman  
Dorothy Charlton Greely  
Marion Cleveland Head  
xAnn R. Cobb  
Harriet Colwell Reeves  
xEleanor Dippel Reed  
Charlotte Eames Terry  
Eleanor Gebelein Greene  
L Barbara Iris Johnson  
Marjorie Long Maish  
Eleanor Meyer Gere  
Josephine Moore Gulnac  
Gertrude Morris MacCallum  
Barbara Ordway Brewer  
Harriet Petz Thompson  
L Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer  
Beatrice Sharpe Arnold  
xMarie Shevenell Fiske  
Caroline Smith Goodwin  
Sally Swanson Dahlberg  
Virginia White Wardwell  
Priscilla E. Wood  
Barbara Young Leach



Shirley Gould Chesebro '33, Miss  
"Mac" McClelland and Amy Shuttle-  
worth Jensen '56



**New Hampshire Club Delegates**  
**Camie Porter Morison '40 and Diane**  
**Heath Beever '49**

Other Life Members:  
Barbara King Haskins  
Sophia Latchis Lyras  
Roberta Morrill Buchanan  
xMiriam Nichols  
Mary-Jane Selby Guerry  
Molly Upham Menges  
Priscilla Winslow

**1936**  
**Agents**  
**Esther B. Sosman**  
**Virginia Johnston Loud**

Total amount contributed: \$176.00  
Number of contributors: 29  
Percent contributing: 35%

Selma Amdur Aks  
Marjorie Andrews  
Hildegard Baxter Perkins  
Ruth Buswell Isaacson  
Priscilla Colson Lane  
Barbara Darcey Thomas  
Dorothea Eburne MacLeod  
Ruth Ellsworth Laas  
Mary Elton Remig  
Frances Fairbrother Barber  
Phyllis Gunn Rodgers  
Virginia Hall Warren  
xBarbara Henry Kop  
Virginia Johnston Loud  
Jeanne M. Keck  
Elizabeth Kenney Farrington  
Arlene Kerr Sonnabend  
Ruth Keyes Wendt  
Ruth Koritzky Kopelman  
xAlethea Marder Pond  
Elizabeth Pomeroy Craft  
Janice Remig Kelley  
xHope Reynolds Orrill  
xAdelaide Shaffer Campbell  
Janice Shutter Grant  
L Esther B. Sosman  
Charlotte Weitzman Rogers  
Deborah York  
Carolyn Young Cate

Other Life Members:  
Margaret Pearl Ide  
Muriel Ray Hunt  
Audrey Smith Henderson

## Congratulations to the Winners!

For the Largest *Percentage* of Contributors

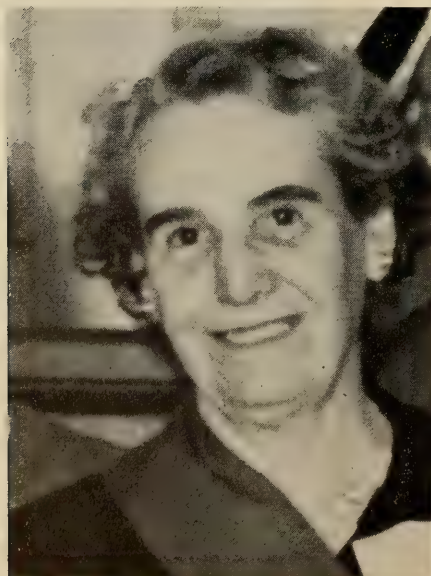
Classes with 55 members or less:  
1912



**Ruth Coulter Bierer**  
1912 Class Agent

For the Largest *Amount* Contributed

Classes with 55 members or less:  
1918



**Elsie Flight Wuestefeld**  
1918 Class Agent



**Octavia Hickcox Smith**  
1918 Class Agent



*Winners in Both Categories*

Classes with 55-125 members:  
1922



**Harriette Case Bidwell**  
1922 Class Agent

Classes with over 125 members:  
1956



**1956 Class Agents**  
**Sandy Shelton, Amy Shuttleworth Jensen and Ann Phelps MacKinnis**

## HONORABLE MENTION

	Classes	Percent
To classes with 55 members or less with 50% or more participation:	1902 .....	70
	1910 .....	69
	1907 .....	62
	1908 .....	61
	1919 .....	56
	1909 .....	53
To classes with 55-125 members with 30% or more participation:	1916 .....	50
	1933 .....	45
	1923 .....	40
	1932 .....	37
	1925 .....	35
	1936 .....	35
	1929 .....	34
	1937 .....	32
To classes with over 125 members with 30% or more participation:	1927 .....	30
	1955 .....	43
	1952 .....	37
	1953 .....	37
	1947 .....	36
	1951 .....	35
	1950 .....	33
	1954 .....	33

## 1937

## Agents

**Priscilla Parmenter Madden**  
**Louise Tardivel Higgins**

Total amount contributed: \$190.00

Number of contributors: 30

Percent contributing: 32%

Dorothy Abbott Atherton  
Frances Austin Ferris  
Ruth Buchanan Lenart  
xAnne Campbell Terrill  
Dorothy Coffin Amon  
Eleanor Cole Keeler  
Alice Dohoney White  
Irene Dreissigacker Brimlow  
Jane Eldridge Meaney  
Edith Fitzgerald Arnold  
Ruth Fitzgerald O'Brien  
Dorothy Forsstrom Spotanski  
Barbara Harding Kakas  
Marjorie Hills Buffington  
Jean Meady  
Betty Olson Cooper  
Madeline Orcutt Arthur  
Janet Owens DeArment  
Priscilla Parmenter Madden  
Glennys Preston Allicon  
Rae Salisbury Richards  
Meta Searles Hopkins  
Lois Small Redden  
Florence Stetson Pipes  
L Louise Tardivel Higgins  
xAnne Tipton Gardner  
Evelyn Towle Blaisdell  
Louise Visel Redfield  
Virginia Webb Tompkins  
Augusta Williamson Lips

## Other Life Members:

Betty Harrington Van Huysen  
Margaret Harris Abreau  
Eleanor Kenney Barthold  
Marian Sleeper Hall

## 1938

## Agent

**Arlene Wishart Sylvester**

Total amount contributed: \$207.00

Number of contributors: 35

Percent contributing: 29%

Winifred Aldrich Chapotan  
Jean Allen Bird  
xEleanor Ayers Ware  
Evelyn E. Bang  
Betsy Bassett Wells  
Olive Boynton Garron  
Elizabeth Clark Brighton  
Ruth Fulton Griffin  
Marjorie Furbush Gledhill  
Irene Gahan Burbank  
Ritamae Hinchliffe McCusker  
Charlotte Howard Pierce  
L Margaret Jones Howry  
Dorothy B. Keyes  
Janet Kunkel Funkhouser  
Elizabeth Leland Kibbe  
Elizabeth Lloyd Fritch  
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Margaret T. McEnerney  
Ruth Meighan Gillette  
Elaine Meiklem Sargent  
Carole Myers Lowe  
Harriet Newcomb Stoughton  
Eleanor Pierce Puffer  
Florence Rawson Skitt

Eleanor Ray Lee  
 Martha Romaine Jones  
 Dorothy Schwarz Foster  
 Jane Sherman O'Brien  
 Audrey Spiller Smalley  
 Virginia Squiers Read  
 Elizabeth Sylvester Robinson  
 Dorothy A. Thomas  
 Virginia Wilhelm Harshbarger  
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Other Life Members:

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 Jean Berry Yongue  
 Mildred Birchard Pentheny  
 M. Adele Brown  
 xEleanor Dresser Gross  
 Constance Hatch Knowles  
 Mildred Royce Moffett  
 Alice M. Seidler  
 Lee Shepard Wilgus

1939

Agent

**Jean Burns Wilson**

Total amount contributed: \$130.00  
 Number of contributors: 23  
 Percent contributing: 20%

Barbara Albrecht Minnig  
 Doris Benecchi Del Colliano  
 Ruth Bull Reid  
 Jean Burns Wilson  
 Jeanne Daniels Wheeler  
 xEltress Huber Mitchell  
 Betty Jensen Curtis  
 Louise A. Johnson  
 Marjorie Lind Maxwell  
 Janice Marr Demer  
 Eleanor A. Martel  
 Jean Michael Petersen  
 Eleanor Parmer Farrar  
 xPriscilla Schenck  
 Margaret Schneider Thieringer  
 Mary Jean Schultz Waddell  
 xMildred Sheldon Steele  
 Frances Shepard Pilkington  
 Marian Traxler Crum  
 Betty Wallace White  
 Parthena W. Whipple  
 xJanet Whitten Smith

Life Members:

Marjorie Dietz Jacobs  
 Ruth Shepard Cushman

1940

Agent

**Patricia Taylor Henderson**

Total amount contributed: \$253.00  
 Number of contributors: 41  
 Percent contributing: 29%

Priscilla S. Aiken  
 Mildred Baldwin Leigh  
 Esther Bennett Quinlan  
 xEvelyn E. Bishop  
 Helen Bogert Horne  
 Marjorie Borden Hayward  
 Ruth Bowman Burrough  
 Frances Britton Holden  
 Elizabeth Carlisle Muller  
 Priscilla Chapple Lindley  
 Dorothy Cooke Leary  
 Delpha Corazza Marchetti  
 Janice Donavan Neal  
 Adele Friedstein Schaye  
 Marion E. Gray  
 Frances Hodge Dwyer  
 Jane Hutchison Wulfin  
 Jane Jones Vogetley  
 Portia Kieser  
 Sibyl Lander Fletcher  
 Lois Linehan Blitzter

Edythe MacDonald Dowd  
 Jean MacNeish Rand  
 Marjorie Minchin Sheldon  
 xJune Peters Wiley  
 Elizabeth Phillips Dick  
 Barbara T. Quirk  
 Julia Rankin Sprague  
 Katherine Ricker Rogers  
 Grace Roberts Gummersall  
 Madelyne Rose Browne  
 Florence Ross Summerhays  
 xNancy Rudy Howard  
 Barbara L. Schilf  
 Marjorie G. Sherman  
 Priscilla Sleeper Sterling  
 xAlice Smith Hanford  
 Ruth Sullivan Lodge  
 Patricia Taylor Henderson  
 Helen Woodward Fassett

1941

Agent

**Gertrude E. Fischer**

Total amount contributed: \$235.00  
 Number of contributors: 49  
 Percent contributing: 27%

Jane Abbott Wiederhold  
 Mary Elizabeth Allen Ryan  
 Lucille Armand Boyle  
 Judith Birch Williams  
 Berna Bishop Richards  
 Geraldine Bixby Averill  
 Jean Bohacket Pegrarn  
 Nancy Bommer  
 Dorothy Brewer Carlson  
 Ann Buckle Fischer  
 Susan Cairol Peck  
 Peggy Card Suydam  
 Josephine Caruso Kuchera  
 Jean Cooney Leitch  
 Betty Davis Trow  
 Virginia M. DeNyse  
 Mary Doig Nicholson  
 xVirginia Dostal Easterbrooks  
 Gertrude E. Fischer  
 xLouise Greene Davis  
 Mary Hale Hamburg  
 Lucille Hooker Paterson  
 Janet Jansing Sheffer  
 Nancy Keach Paine  
 Mary Kulos Topulos  
 Jacqueline Lander Schofield  
 Virginia Loveday Larson  
 Shirley Lyons Bundy  
 Marie MacGregor Woodward  
 Dorothy Macomber Vannah  
 Nancy Maguire Mackinnon  
 xJoyce Master Foster  
 Ruth Mattson Swanberg  
 Frances McBride Perkins  
 Lois E. Newton  
 Jeanne Partisch McCall  
 Eleanor J. Pfaff  
 Elna Pollard Hanson  
 Eleanor Rawson Preston  
 Mary Sawyer Philpott  
 xDorothy Schneider Beal  
 Grace Sheffer Hendrick  
 Marian Timpson Intemann  
 Madeline Vivian Murphy  
 Virginia Whalen Petrie  
 Lucille Wielandt Speight  
 xMarjorie Williams Lovejoy  
 xDoris Young Meyer  
 Arax Zulalian Johnian

Life Members:

Ilene Derick Whelpley  
 Marian Fitts Sternkopf  
 Harriet Hanson Nelson  
 Charlotte Lakeman Patt  
 Dorothy Stuhlberg Kopple





**June '58 Reunion Chairmen**  
**Arlene Wishart Sylvester '38, in charge**  
**of Reunion Session, and Frances Beebe**  
**Jones '43, newly elected 2d Vice Presi-**  
**dent of Alumnae, Inc.**

**1942**

**Agent**

**Virginia Robinson Nast**

Total amount contributed: \$183.50

Number of contributors: 38

Percent contributing: 23%

L Elizabeth S. Allen  
 Marjorie Allyn Merrill  
 Winnifred Bender Bowker  
 Barbara M. Berkman  
 Doris Bracher Jenkins  
 Helen Cizek Niedringhaus  
 Louise Cook Pangborn  
 Marcia Corey Hanson  
 Mary Dobson Lincks  
 Sybil Feinberg Stone  
 Jean Ferrell Howe  
 Mary Fisher Espy  
 Mildred Fraser Pauley  
 Louise Freeman Coombs  
 xMargaret Grover Scott  
 Jean Hardy Canedy  
 Anne E. Haskell  
 Marion Hersey Freeman  
 Dorothy Higson White  
 Nina Hobson Mellor  
 xPhyllis Johnson Beach  
 Barbara Kelly Morell  
 Doris Leach Almeida  
 Beatrice Lewis Potter  
 Constance Lynch Walsh  
 Margot Moore Harley  
 Dorothy Mosher Stone  
 Jane O'Rourke Gaffney  
 Elizabeth Polhemus Parker  
 Marjorie Ray Blackett  
 Virginia Robinson Nast  
 Barbara Rockwell Tweddle  
 Ruth Roughgarden Sisler  
 Ruth Turner Crosby  
 Rosemary Vincent Shirley  
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**Other Life Members:**

Nancy Gorton Ross

Mildred Slaunwhite Straw

**1943**

**Agent**

**Elizabeth Gorton Collier**

Total amount contributed: \$220.00

Number of contributors: 37

Percent contributing: 24%

Dorothy Bentley Grant  
 Patricia Bixby McHugo  
 Mildred Bond Fincken

Carolyn Boyce Richards  
 Carol Burns Fitzgerald  
 Jean Burroughs Rawson  
 Frances Church Sampson  
 Dorothy Coffin Bauer  
 Olga Costes Urban  
 xJane Cook Cardoza  
 Elizabeth Cushman Arnold  
 L Elizabeth Gorton Collier  
 xJean Henry Casey  
 L Priscilla Houghton  
 Marilyn Isenberg Barnes  
 Elaine Kemp Johnson  
 Ruth Kuch Jones  
 Elinor Kuchler Hopkins  
 Harriet Lindsey Dinsmore  
 Edith Lippert Weiss  
 Anita Mangels Sampson  
 Eleanor Millard Parsons  
 Jane Norwell Chamberlain  
 Barbara S. Pearson  
 Jean Perry Thompson  
 Ann Preuss Olson  
 Priscilla Redfield Potter  
 Janet Reid Sherwin  
 L Jeanne A. Revene  
 Esther F. Roth  
 Marian Rushton Miller  
 L Elizabeth Schmidt  
 Anita Scott Wanner  
 Virginia Shaw  
 Olive N. Swanson  
 Jane Tarbutton Travis  
 L Joyce Wagner West

**Other Life Members:**

Gertrude Baninger Duquette  
 xPhyllis Edmiston Olstad  
 Marjorie P. Langworthy  
 Martha Maddock Heffner  
 Joan Moller Brown  
 Nathalie Monge Stoddard  
 Elsinor Prouty Mallory

**1944**

**Agent**

**Virginia Wolfe Perkins**

Total amount contributed: \$104.00

Number of contributors: 20

Percent contributing: 16%

Barbara Bresette Greene  
 Elizabeth Burpee Crooker  
 Jean Campbell  
 Katherine Cogswell Darnton  
 Janet Dean Hannula  
 Jessie Doig Clark  
 Dorothy Fuchs  
 Marion Gooding Christensen  
 Barbara Goodwin Flint  
 Elizabeth Hills Eggers  
 Lorraine Hron Hulton  
 Suzanne Lange Riddlemoser  
 Joe Leroy Bramm  
 Jane Maynard Robbins  
 Dorothy Nickerson Tehan  
 Jean O'Brien Heavey  
 Ruth Perkins Goodwin  
 Priscilla Perley Kerans  
 xBette Walsh Schwartz  
 L Virginia Wolfe Perkins

**Other Life Members:**

Eleanor Del Bianco Kosow  
 Norma Dietz Tarlow  
 M. Shirley O'Connor  
 Ann Scott Thompson

**1945**

**Agent**

**Lynn Metzger Pharo**

Total amount contributed: \$206.00

Number of contributors: 46

Percent contributing: 27%

Lorraine Anderson Crabtree  
 Constance Arley Brown  
 Nancy Bacon Johnson  
 Jane Baringer Wordsworth  
 Patricia A. Bound  
 Eleanor Bradway Lammers  
 Jane Calderwood Price  
 xJoy Cartland Fowler  
 xCarol Colby McLane  
 Norma Crosby Bolduc  
 Betty Curtin Crowell  
 Ruth Davis Burk  
 Stella Depoian Tatian  
 xMarjory Dillon Ramsdell  
 Irene M. Evangelisti  
 Lillian Feneley Cooley  
 Marilyn Ford Sampson  
 Shirley Frank Kerner  
 Dorrit Gegan Green  
 I. Emma Gilbert Carver  
 Carol Hauber Mitchell  
 Jean Henry Goggins  
 xDorothy Holman Potter  
 Phyllis Kenney Anthony  
 xMarilyn S. Keyes  
 Rosamond Lees Gow  
 xJoanne Leggett Miner  
 Elaine Macdonald Aldrich  
 Marilyn McNie Middlebrook  
 Lynn Metzger Pharo  
 Jean Mitchell Hunter  
 Marion Munro Waitt  
 Marjorie Olson Bjork  
 Priscilla Otis Drew  
 Saunda Pease Taylor  
 Constance Pettigrew Edie  
 Dorothy Piper Bottalico  
 Barbara Preuss Reynolds  
 Carolyn Quance Simmons  
 Susanne Ross Westberg  
 Annette Saacke Cherry  
 Roselyn Schambach Hekker  
 I. Elsie Simonds Follett  
 Susan Slocum Klingbeil  
 Martha Stonebraker Ely  
 Barbara Wentworth Dean

Other Life Members:

xElizabeth D. Knox  
 Naomi Lederman Grossman  
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 Althea Taylor Goldberg

**1946**  
 Agent  
**Marge Norris Harris**

Total amount contributed: \$177.00  
 Number of contributors: 38  
 Percent contributing: 22%

Ursula Anglim Hart  
 Joan Babcock Keller  
 Barbara Bickley Rieger  
 Marilyn Blodgett Hall  
 Raemary Chase Duryea  
 Anna Coleman Clauson  
 Carolyn Coleman Peyrot  
 Mildred Day Clements  
 Mary Eckles Morris  
 Rose Emer Bucalo  
 Janet Garland Wilson  
 Ruth W. Goldner  
 xRuth Hancock Hall  
 Barbara Harris Ryan  
 Mary Jane Magnusson Megroz  
 Patricia Marland  
 Clare McCarthy Caffrey  
 Ruth Nordstrand Emery  
 Marjorie Norris Harris  
 xElizabeth A. Norton  
 Phyllis Paige Downes

Lee Parker McBurnie  
 Valerie Pertsch Bartholomew  
 Louise Pool Langley  
 Gertrude Quinn McKenna  
 Betty Renison Ballard  
 Muriel Ross Benshimol  
 Margaret Ryan Sullivan  
 Lucille Sahakian Davies  
 xBetty Scrimgeour Roney  
 Claire Stolzenberg Manger  
 Jean Thiel Weld  
 Joan Walker Doane  
 Jean Watson Wetrich  
 Barbara Weeks Dow  
 Constance Wilbur Dowden  
 Elizabeth Wilks Hulbert

Life Member:

xJean Davis Putnam

**1947**  
 Agent  
**Joan Lambert Laffin**

Total amount contributed: \$273.50  
 Number of contributors: 67  
 Percent contributing: 36%

Ann Alger Ehrlich  
 Priscilla Ames Ruggles  
 Jane Ayres Winthrop  
 Margaret Beach Otis  
 Corinne Bergen Higgins  
 Carol Birath Dennison  
 Elizabeth Brady Hickey  
 Mary Brown Gorman  
 Patricia Brunner Thiede  
 Betty Carter Steele  
 Eloise Chang Wong  
 xHelen Clay  
 Betty Cnossen Whitehead  
 I. Nancy Collett Hendricks  
 Jean Collignon Carbone  
 Rose Marie Cote Butler  
 Olive Cross Sibley  
 Sarah Cross Finigan  
 Clare Dickover Hallock  
 Margaret H. Emmerling  
 Millicent Entwistle Harmon  
 Joan Familton Gardner  
 Joan FitzGerald  
 Charlotte Fletcher Kelly  
 Janet Frandsen Blanchard  
 Jeanne Franklin Bates  
 Betsy Frew  
 Gloria Galley Longbons  
 Dorothy Harvender Fuller  
 Phyllis Haviland Hildebrandt  
 Dorothy Hinchliffe Camire  
 Jean Hubbard Midwood  
 Mollie Kendrick Pike  
 Lois Kenyon Brush  
 Mary Kinney O'Connell  
 xLinda Koempel Tompkins  
 Frances Lake Gray  
 Joan Lambert Laffin  
 Marcia Landick Desmond  
 Margaret Leary Hacker  
 Carolyn Lewis Tufts  
 Jean McKenzie Smith  
 Dorothy Milkey Cole  
 Jean Morgan Koenitzer  
 Mary Murray Sutton  
 Rhoda M. O'Donnell  
 Marie O'Hare O'Neil  
 Gertrude Powers Lawson  
 Rosemary Quilty Martin  
 Virginia Quinn  
 Meriam Rainey Phillips  
 Barbara Rich Chase  
 Mary Ellen Roberts Gill  
 Marjorie Ross Lawrence  
 Gloria Secatore Walsh  
 Ruth Small Stott

Doris Smith  
 Priscilla Stone Hird  
 Gloria A. Sylvia  
 Susan Voss Harrigan  
 Joan Warriner Ryder  
 Elizabeth Waters Harlow  
 Eunice Watson Crosen  
 Helen Widenor Bailey  
 Elizabeth Williams McGowan

Other Life Members:  
 Olga Diamond Lake  
 xRuth Park Lanier

**1948**  
 Agents  
**Miriam Day**  
**Betsy Curtis Winquist**

Total amount contributed: \$301.00  
 Number of contributors: 56  
 Percent contributing: 24%

Margaret Abrahamian  
 xVeronica A. Aslanian  
 Virginia R. Bailey  
 Janice Bickford Van Syckle  
 Joanne Block Wilkinson  
 xAnn Bradford  
 Janet Campbell Woodburn  
 Anne Chapman Berl  
 Barbara Cross Butler  
 Betty Culver Thomson  
 Barbara Cumming Hadley  
 Evelyn Cummings Plumer  
 Betsy Curtis Winquist  
 Miriam Day  
 Mary Detwiler Fides  
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 Carol A. Galligan  
 Louise Gleason Chock  
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 Beryl N. Groff  
 Ellen Grover MacVeigh  
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 JoAnn Hanson Long  
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 Barbara Jewell Allen  
 Alice Johnson Thornton  
 xLeona Karski Sweatt  
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 Carol Kronenberg Stone  
 Judith MacIntosh Mennella  
 Starr Maxson Winquist  
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 Lois McLucas Martin  
 Jeanne Meyer Bird  
 Shirley J. Miller  
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 Norma Noyes Bouchard  
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 Dorothy Page Kuehl  
 Elsie Paulson Chapman  
 Nancy Pettersen Miller  
 Barbara Rymer Cole  
 Marjorie Santerson Barrett  
 June Smith Noreen  
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 Lois Vanderminden Winn  
 Muriel Ward West  
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**1949**  
 Agents  
**Nancy Lawson Donahue**  
**Joanne Molan Wheaton**

Total amount contributed: \$345.00  
 Number of contributors: 59  
 Percent contributing: 27%

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 Diane Baird Jasset  
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 Carolyn Clark Thomas  
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 Mary Dearborn Haig  
 Pauline Donaldson Converse  
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 Jean Grant Walter  
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 xPolly Martini Everett  
 Meredith McKone Krieger  
 Joanne Molan Wheaton  
 Ellen Morris Phillips  
 Nancy Newhall Mackay  
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 Patricia Penry Van Hoesen  
 Beverly Peterson Bentley  
 Cynthia Platz Latham  
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 Eleanor Ritchie Elmore  
 A. Marilyn Ross  
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 Jean Sargent Lee  
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 Virginia Towe Beck  
 Patricia Trammell Swanson  
 Jane Wadhams Hazen  
 Jewell Ward Ganger  
 Joan C. Warren  
 Joan Weiler Arnow  
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Life Member:  
 Nancy Lawson Donahue

**1950**  
 Agents  
**Sally C. Hughes**  
**Carol Wolcott Godbout**

Total amount contributed: \$403.00  
 Number of contributors: 74  
 Percent contributing: 33%

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 Joyce Collins Dunkin  
 xNancy Dalrymple Cross  
 Joan Darwent Ross  
 Joyce Davies Harrison  
 Elizabeth Depoian Chicknavorian  
 Mary Dickey Swerz  
 Joan Dorau Hohorst  
 Mary Dunham Weyand  
 Diana Ewing Bowser  
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 Clare Gammons McMullan  
 Dorothy Goehring Rourke  
 Barbara Grills Littlehale  
 Lorraine Grontoft Sutton  
 Lorraine Gustavson Smith  
 Joan Hahn Fern  
 June Handelman Gilmartin  
 Barbara Hires Baxter  
 Nancy Houde Dyer  
 Marilyn Hubner Sherwood  
 Sally C. Hughes  
 Carol Husted Schneider  
 Betty Jones Bolton  
 Carolyn Judd Hayes  
 Joan Koch Ryan  
 Diane Krause Sherman  
 xMarie LaRochelle Doherty  
 Lorraine LeClaire Ridgeway  
 Ariel Leonard Robinson  
 xMarilyn Maass Eramo  
 Shirley D. Manasen  
 Colleen McCarty Romann  
 Janice McGoughran  
 Joan McKinney Aldrich  
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 Marilyn Munson Farrar  
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 Marilyn Newhall Kendall  
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 Rosemary O'Brien deBelay  
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 Margaret C. Olson  
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 Jane A. Perry  
 Anne Pomeroy Bailey  
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 Joan Robilotto Gibson  
 Ruth Rosebrock Hardie  
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 Barbara Schnelle Orton  
 Winifred Schulman Baver  
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 Carolyn Snook Rauscher  
 Helen Spackman Wilson  
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 Jacquelyn Temperley Dey  
 Dorothy Torner Monahan  
 Sabra Turner Stockdale  
 xNorma B. Vigrestad  
 Joan Wallace Billings  
 Jean Woods McNeilly

Life Member:  
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**1951**  
 Agents  
**Joan Kearney Cormay**  
**Libbie Fleet Glazer**

Total amount contributed: \$327.00  
 Number of contributors: 70  
 Percent contributing: 35%

Barbara Adams Borden  
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 Georgia Bakes Sigalos  
 Kathleen Ballard Heck  
 Joan Barnett Atwood  
 Maureen T. Barry  
 Sallyann Bartlett Abel  
 Elizabeth Baumbach Hyne  
 xLorna Becker Harrington  
 Lois Brenner Zimmerman  
 Etta Burns Peters  
 Lucille Chase Oldham  
 Marilyn Clark  
 Nancy Cusack Smith  
 Marjorie Cushing Gershaw  
 Dorothy Delasco Sines  
 Joy Detweiler Hostetter  
 Martha Edwards Whippen  
 Lillian Elias Freeman  
 Barbara Ferns Becker  
 Libbie Fleet Glazer  
 Janet Fornoff Hauber  
 Priscilla Freeman McCartney  
 Nancie Green Curry  
 Joan Groccia  
 Shirley Hannafin Adams  
 Martha Hendrix Williams  
 Barbara L. Hoffman  
 Lois Hutchinson  
 Jean Johnson Knowlton  
 xMaureen A. Kane  
 Joan Kearney Cormay  
 Charlotte Kelley Campbell  
 Arlene Kelly McCormack  
 Jean Kilgore Owen  
 Virginia Klenske Gieselbreth  
 Charlotte Lappin Yorks  
 Karin Long Ernst  
 xMarlene Maloof Saidnawey  
 Joanne Monahan Garrity  
 Roberta Morin Aronowitz  
 Patricia A. Morris  
 Ann Murray Reynolds  
 Diane Nelson Cowan  
 Beverly Pink Reynolds  
 Cynthia Porter Horton  
 Patricia Raeder Crone  
 Nancy C. Rice  
 Peggyanne Riker Miller  
 Nancy Roetting Clifford  
 Harriet Schwarz Hamilton  
 Cynthia Stanley Spicer  
 Isabell Stanley Davis  
 Anna Stevenson Mangano  
 Margaret Stewart Robbins  
 Sally Swainson Callahan  
 Nancy Topping Heely  
 xJanet Underwood Wall  
 Ann Van der Veer Lander  
 Jo-Ann Vojir Massey  
 Mary Ellen Wait  
 Joyce Weitzel Flanagan  
 Janice Weyls Moore  
 Mary White Miller  
 Joan Williams Arnold  
 xJan Wolf Tarrant  
 Janet Woodward Powers  
 Janet Wyman Meade  
 Joanne Zeigler Dupen

Life Member:  
 Mary Jane Clark

**1952**  
 Agent  
**Ann Rathburn Spadola**

Total amount contributed: \$389.00  
 Number of contributors: 78  
 Percent contributing: 37%

Ann M. Alden

Nancy Allen Banks  
 Jean Aslaksen Podimsky  
 Suzanne Baney Berghaus  
 Vilma J. Barbuto  
 Peggy Bostwick Gilfillan  
 xCarol L. Bresnahan  
 Betsy Brown Cramer  
 Ruth Brown Taylor  
 Phyllis Cain Benson  
 Joyce Ann Carroll  
 Bette Clark Mott  
 Mary Comstock Singarella  
 Suzanne Davis Greenman  
 Winifred M. Domark  
 xMarjorie Dyer Hubbard  
 Ruth Easterlind Cederberg  
 xVirginia Easton Simpson  
 xDolores Eck Ellis  
 Joan Fischer Bell  
 Betty Foy Reid  
 Carol Frank Sweeney  
 Patricia Giles  
 Bernardine Gill Smith  
 Teresa Giordano Martignetti  
 Phyllis Gleason Riley  
 Nancy Gray Mulcahy  
 Joan Hess Brand  
 Lois Hickey Treacy  
 Frederica L. Holt  
 Ruth Kohn Weinberg  
 Sally Lacock Walden  
 Meredith MacLean Suzan  
 Jean E. McCambridge  
 Audrey McKay Prince  
 Eleanor Mekelones Marple  
 Joan Morrison Wilson  
 Martha Morse Mercorelli  
 xMae Murphy McAleenan  
 Marlene Murray Zucker  
 xNancy M. Norton  
 Geraldine Paulmier Sutphen  
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 Naomi E. Peck  
 Frances Peters Dunlevy  
 xElinor Peterson Reiffarth  
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 Carolyn Powers Fontaine  
 Joanne Purcell  
 Ann Rathburn Spadola  
 Joeyna H. Raynal  
 Joan Roberts Limmer  
 Marguerite Rudolf Mesinger  
 Elsie Salkind Scotti  
 Beverly Segerberg Britton  
 Nancie F. Shean  
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 Eleanor Silver Birger  
 Rena A. Silverman  
 June Siteman Bailey  
 xVirginia Smibert Swanson  
 xJanice Sorenson Riordan  
 Joan Stillwell Smith  
 Margaret Thompson Wheatley  
 Barbara Trout Krohn  
 Joyce Wardle Chapman  
 Mary Frances Warner Whitney  
 Shirley J. Warriner  
 Barbara J. Wenzel  
 Phyllis Werblow Stropf  
 Nancy Whelton Herold  
 Janet Wilber Tanenhaus  
 Elaine Winters Strubel  
 Mary Lou Woodward  
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#### Life Members:

Marilyn McGuire  
 Dorothy Rich Anderson

**1953**  
**Agents**  
**Janet M. Chase**  
**Elsie M. Knaus**

Total amount contributed: \$373.00

Number of contributors: 83

Percent contributing: 37%

Priscilla Alden Bemis  
 xJane P. Bascom  
 Priscilla Boggs Killian  
 Carol Bridgetts  
 Barbara J. Brown  
 Mary Burke Alexander  
 Janet M. Chase  
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 Susan Chequer Jardine  
 Jeanne Christiansen Lucas  
 Leonora Coronella Krueger  
 Elaine L. Cowles  
 Elaine Crook Birrell  
 Diane Cueny Harden  
 Joan Darelus Chirnside  
 Nancy J. Davis  
 Louise Dawe Turner  
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 Joanne Dolphin Craffey  
 Evelyn L. Earle  
 Jean Ewart Bowman  
 Karen Floberg Levis  
 Martha Folkins Hawes  
 Judith Gardner Whitehouse  
 Shirley Gibbons San Soucie  
 xMary E. Giblin  
 xCarol A. Ginsburg  
 Janet R. Gleason  
 Allene Goodwin Dempsey  
 Martha Guhring Gremley  
 Elaine Harper Johnson  
 xGeraldine Hawes Pocius  
 Patricia Hill Adams  
 Joan Hodgson Kangas  
 Barbara E. Howell  
 Doris Hungerford Zaenglein  
 xMargaret Hunter Hallock  
 Althea Janke Gardner  
 Alberta Jarman Wolbert  
 Dorothy R. Jepsky  
 Joan F. Kelly  
 Nancy Kittell Martin  
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 Mary R. Krebs  
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 Carol R. Leake  
 Theresa A. Lopas  
 Kathleen MacGregor Randolph  
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 Betty Mount Carduner  
 Jean E. Nazarian  
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 Elizabeth Nuovo Johnson  
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 xConstance Peterson Sloan  
 Sylvia Pfeiffer Nessler  
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 Elizabeth Ring LaPage  
 Patricia Ripley Petit  
 Jeanette Roberts Mann  
 Gail Robinson  
 Donna Ross Wright  
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Agents Betty Lindsay Buhler and  
Sheila Collins, and Anne Borden of the  
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Joan Wilckens Pittis  
Virginia Wilder Ambard  
Lois R. Wilkes

**1954  
Agents  
Sheila A. Collins  
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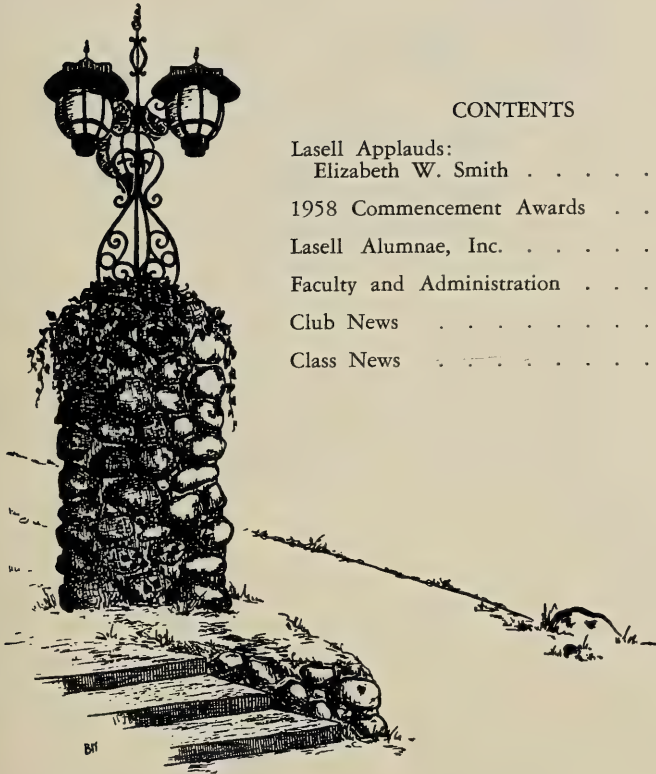
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## LASELL APPLAUDS . . . .

Elizabeth W. Smith



by June Babcock, Instructor and Assistant Dean

One memorable weekend last spring, Lasell students played hostess to their fathers, who arrived for the occasion eager and famished. That Friday evening, 250 dads, in addition to the usual number of faculty, staff and students, sat down to a dinner of a seafood plate, mashed potatoes, spinach and ice cream, bringing the day's total of meals served in the college dining room to 1031. Still later that same evening, following the annual Orphean Club-M.I.T. Glee Club concert in Winslow Hall, members of the commissary department served gallons of punch and freshly baked brownies and macaroons by the dozen to the girls, their fathers and, in addition, to the 50 Tech boys who were invited to remain for refreshments as guests of the college. The following day, besides the 1080 meals served, a mid-morning snack consisting of hot coffee and doughnuts was made available to the visiting fathers and their daughters as were lemonade

and cookies during the Saturday evening dance. And so it went for the rest of the weekend.

The organizing force behind all this activity was Miss Elizabeth Worcester Smith, since 1947 Head Dietitian and Director of Lasell's Commissary Department. A whirlwind of energy and enthusiasm, Miss Smith, a graduate of the School of Home Economics of Simmons College, came to Lasell after six years of experience at Russell Sage College in Troy, New York, and the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. Although "Listy," as she is known to her close friends, will tell you jokingly, "I don't know a thing about cooking; I'm a dietitian," she came by her interest in foods naturally enough. Born in Waltham, Massachusetts, on the Smith Farm where ten generations of Smiths have made a success of tilling the soil, she early acquired a knowledge of food in all its aspects, from the planting

of seeds and harvesting of crops, to the final preparation and enjoyment of nutritious meals.

As Head of Lasell's Commissary Department, Miss Smith is aided in her work by two assistants, but the bulk of the responsibility falls, quite naturally, on her shoulders. An "easy" day usually finds her in her office in Woodland Hall by 7:30 in the morning. (More strenuous days begin an hour earlier.) Between telephone calls — hers is the only desk at Lasell which boasts two telephones, and they frequently ring simultaneously — she keeps appointments with salesmen, plans menus, interviews prospective employees and takes care of the thousand and one unexpected problems that arise daily. This continues until about 7:30 in the evening except for a two-hour break each afternoon, making what is easily a ten-hour working day. Likely as not, her afternoon recess is spent doing errands for the college or helping with the personal problems of her employees.

This deep, sympathetic interest in the lives of those who work with her makes for an ideal employer-employee relationship. When illness strikes one of them, she is a faithful bedside visitor who offers not only flowers and understanding, but more practical help as well. Last winter, for example, when one of her employees suffered a prolonged and painful illness, Miss Smith took care of all hospital arrangements, saw to the hiring of nurses and doctors, and finally took full responsibility for the details of funeral and interment. And all of this in her "spare" time.

In addition to her regular duties, Miss Smith devotes one morning a week to the instruction of the second-year students in the new Cafeteria Management Curriculum. These girls meet with her each Tuesday morning, and from 6:30 on, stand at her elbow and learn by direct observation how an efficient cafeteria is managed. On some days they go with her to Boston where they

are introduced to the excitement and challenge of quantity purchasing at the wholesale markets. Other sessions are spent listening to her lectures which offer the advantage of including all sorts of detailed information not ordinarily found in academic textbooks.

With all the problems of her profession, Miss Smith is notable for her cheerfulness and good humor. Her hearty laugh is contagious, and she finds time (although one can't imagine how) for a number of outside interests. This year she is serving as secretary of the Boston branch of the New England Association of Educational Buyers. In addition, she faithfully once a week joins a sewing group which makes articles for the annual bazaar of the Waltham Unitarian Church, of which she is an active member. She has traveled widely: to Florida several times, to the Middle West, to Nova Scotia and Canada, and this past summer to Europe. She enjoys classical music and the theatre. And to all these interests she brings an enthusiasm that is infectious and an integrity that seems to say, "If anything is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well."

Lasell, indeed, applauds Elizabeth W. Smith.

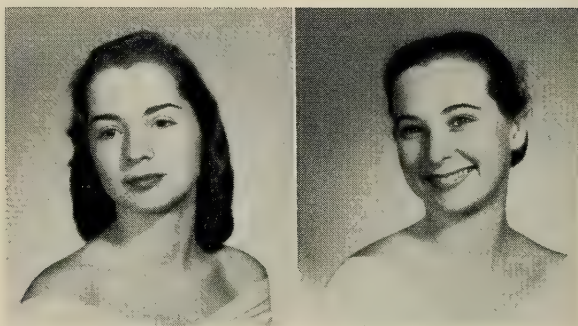


Miss Smith with Dorothy Mosher Stone '42 and Libby Harrington Logan '49

1957 Alumnae Council Meetings



## 1958 COMMENCEMENT AWARDS . . . .



**"HIGHEST HONORS"**  
Judith Gray and Marianne Keefe

The traditional Clothing and Foods awards were made at the Senior Class Banquet held in Winslow Hall on Thursday, May 22, 1958. For special recognition in Clothing the gold thimble was awarded to Constance Baker, and the silver thimble to Joan Rawding.

Foods prizes, a gold and a silver loaf, were given to Judith George and Patricia Woolley, respectively. Originally (1882) loaves were awarded to girls who made the best loaves of

bread and now the awards are based on the highest grade average in Home Economics subjects required for a major in Foods.

At the Class Nite Exercises on Saturday, June the 7th, Mr. Wass presented a letter "L" to each member of this year's winning crew. Co-captains of the Senior Sailors were Judith Brower and Bette Stubbe, and crew members included: Joan Bates, Harriet Beard, Audrey Biggerstaff, Jeanne Bradner, Theodora Brahe, Barbara Cummings, Elizabeth Hambro, Eleanor Harman, Marilyn Hayes, Gail



President Wass congratulates Jacket Winners, Linda Ferrucci, Patricia Woolley and Judith Butler. At the right is Commencement speaker Dr. Edmund J. Gleazer, Jr., Executive Director, American Association of Junior Colleges.



**SECOND GRADUATING CLASS IN LASELL'S NURSING PROGRAM**  
SEPTEMBER 28, 1958

President Wass, Miss Constance Milner, Sally Barnes '57, Sonia Altland Griffith '57 and Carol Preater '57

Seibert, Marsha Singer and Gail Winalski.

The Athletic Shield was won by the Blue Team, and presented to Team Leader, Judith Brower. Three special awards were given to outstand-

ing athletes, who won major "L's" in three or more sports during the two years at Lasell. Gold lamp pins were presented to Carol Christopher, Elizabeth Hambro and Judith Watson.



GRADUATED WITH HONORS  
JUNE 8, 1958

Top row: Cynthia Clary, Susan Clary, Marion Oliver  
2d row: Elizabeth Nolan, Louise Jucknavorian, Judith Watson  
Bottom: Gladys Mettler, Judith George, Sue Allen



#### 1958 JUNE QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS

L. to r.: Frances Lembo '59, Maid of Honor Nancy Rioux '59, Linda Ferrucci '58, Queen Marion Heinsohn '58, Betty Schlegel Lutz '58 and Marilyn LeSieur '59. Crown bearer is Dana Thompson, daughter of Jean Perry Thompson '43.

1918's May Queen was on hand for this year's festivities. She is Mildred Cary Eaton — front and center — (print dress) — in 1918's reunion picture, p. 25.



## LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . . .



Ruth Crandall leads the Alumnae Parade

## Minutes of the Annual Meeting

1958 reunioners with their particular class identification filed into Winslow Hall at the close of the Alumnae Parade on June 7th for the annual supper meeting of Lasell Alumnae, Inc.

President Dorothy Mosher Stone '42 reviewed the year's activities of the Alumnae, announced the final receipts for the 1957-58 Alumnae Fund appeal, and read the names of the five members of the Class of 1959 to whom Lasell Alumnae Inc. has awarded scholarships.

She introduced the head table and

Mary Packard Cass '89 again charmed every alumna present as she told of the Lasell of seventy years ago. Mrs. Cass was accompanied by her two daughters-in-law, and she proudly presented Mary Fiske Cass, who was with the 1918 reunion group.

Arlene Wishart Sylvester '38, chairman of the Nominating Committee, read the slate of officers for the coming year. Corporation members re-elected for the 1959-63 term are Olive Chase Mayo '19, Dorothy Barnard '24 and Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37. A check in the amount



**Mary Packard Cass '89 and Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19**



**Early shoppers at the June Table**

of \$15,000 was presented to Mr. Wass for the purchase of the Wentworth property.

Patricia Woolley, president of the Class of 1958, presented a check for \$768, for membership of the entire graduating class in Alumnae, Inc.

President Wass extended his thanks for the Alumnae's generous contribution and told of the college's building program for the coming year. He spoke of the place of junior colleges in today's education, and told of the outstanding work being done by several faculty members. He read greetings from Trustee Alice Hillard Smith Corbin, who was unable to come from San Antonio this year.

The roll call of classes followed. Adrienne Smith presented a check for

\$300 as 1923's 35th Reunion gift, and announced that a painting of Bragdon Hall in its early days would be given to the college. Ruth Stafford Clark, on behalf of the Class of 1933, presented a check for \$50, and Lynne Kneller '48, vice president of the Greater Boston Club, added a \$100 check as the Club's contribution to the Alumnae Building Fund.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of the Alma Mater.

Respectfully submitted,

PRISCILLA PARMENTER MADDEN '37  
*Recording Secretary*

Ilene Derick Whelpley '41 replaces Audrey Smith Henderson '36 as Chairman of the Nominating Committee for 1959-60 officers. Audrey has recently moved to Sterling, Colorado.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mabel Tower Eager '80-'89  
Inez Bragg Johnson '87-'88  
Kate Belle Bragdon Kelsey '95  
Louise Barnes Douglass '96  
Annie Jean Hackett '96  
Emeline Carlisle Hill '97  
Helen Abbott Bucknam '98  
Lorena Fellows Sawyer '99  
Daisy Harris x-'00  
Annette Cunningham Rickard x-'12  
Helen Brooks Chesley '16  
Rosslyn Gorney Ginsburg '30  
Ruth Tarlow Maren x-'32  
Ann Mason Boucher '42

## LASELL ALUMNAE, INC.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER, MAY 31, 1958

## GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

## I N C O M E

Balance on Hand 5/31/57	\$ 2,773.51
Regular Contributions	12,097.58
Refunds of Commencement lunches	61.40
Project: Christmas Wrappings	1,470.00
Wellesley Trust Co. Bal. Transferred (Projects Fund)	420.87
Reunion Pictures sold	109.00
Single copies LEAVES sold	6.00
Worcester Club Gift	10.00
From Building Fund	44.00
Newton Savings Bank Bal. Transferred (Office Fund)	195.32

## TOTAL INCOME

\$17,187.68

## E X P E N S E S

## LEAVES:

Printing and Mailing Fund Issue	1,171.23	
Printing and Mailing Feb. '58 Issue	1,437.57	
Photography for May '58 Issue	5.00	2,613.80

## Agents' Business:

7500 contribution envelopes	128.75	
9885 letterheads	34.35	
1000 3¢ stamps	30.00	
1000 printed double postcards (Nov.)	58.25	
5400 printed single postcards (Nov.)	162.00	
5000 printed postcards (Feb.)	141.00	
2000 printed postcards (Feb.)	59.50	
15000 stamped envelopes	594.00	
325 2¢ stamps	6.50	
340 calendars	170.00	1,384.35

## Office Expenses:

Clerical Expense	1,171.88	1,171.88
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## Council:

AAC Dues	55.00	
AAC Conference Expense	76.46	
Expenses to Lasell Council for 2 Alumnae	25.30	
Speaker's Expense to Lasell Council	49.22	
1/2 Transportation to District I Conference	57.41	
Film, bulbs and finish pictures	10.43	
Pins and ribbons	1.20	
Flowers and candy	10.25	
Sandwiches and pastry	20.00	305.27

## Projects:

Christmas paper and ribbon	1,045.00	
Freight on Christmas paper	9.23	1,054.23

## Miscellaneous:

Bonding Treasurer and Assistant Treas.	37.50
1/4-page ad. in 1957 <i>Lamp</i>	12.50
109 prints of Alumnae Reunions	81.75
Filing report of Treasurer 1956-57	
with Commonwealth of Mass.	3.00
Bank Charges	12.65
Check Charges	.33



Petty Cash	10.00	
Telephone Calls	2.99	
1/4-page ad. in 1958 <i>Lamp</i>	15.00	
Stamps and cards for Secretary	1.14	176.86
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TOTAL EXPENSES		6,706.39
Transferred to General Fund Savings Account		5,000.00
Transferred to Scholarship Fund (profit Xmas paper)		438.00
Transferred to Building Fund		50.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$12,194.39
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BALANCE ON HAND 5/31/58		4,993.29
Balance on Hand 5/31/58 in Newton-Waltham Trust Co.		4,993.29

NOEL MARTINSON, *Treasurer*

### SPECIAL FUNDS

#### General Fund

Newton Savings Bank Balance, May 31, 1957	\$ 3,527.89
Add: Interest	106.60
Transfer from General Fund, Checking Account	5,000.00
U. S. Savings Bond Cashed	500.00
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Balance, May 31, 1958	9,134.49
U. S. Savings Bonds, redemption value as of 5/31/58	285.40
Auburndale Cooperative Bank, 5 shares	1,000.00
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BALANCE ON HAND 5/31/58 \$10,419.89

#### Building Fund

Newton Savings Bank Balance, May 31, 1957	10,000.83
Add: Interest	219.13
Gifts from Clubs	225.54
Transferred from General Fund	50.00
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BALANCE 5/31/58 10,495.50

#### Scholarship Fund

West Newton Savings Bank Balance, May 31, 1957	2,159.22
Add: Interest	72.10
Cooperative Bank Dividends	65.00
Gifts from Clubs	1,015.00
Transferred from General Fund	438.00
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Balance, May 31, 1958	3,749.32
Needham Cooperative Bank, 5 shares	1,000.00
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BALANCE 5/31/58 4,749.32

### TOTAL OF BALANCES

General Fund Checking Account	\$ 4,993.29
General Fund Savings Account	10,419.89
Building Fund	10,495.50
Scholarship Fund	4,749.32
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TOTAL 5/31/58 \$30,658.00

## FUND DEPOSITORIES

Newton-Waltham Bank & Trust Co. (Genl. Fd. Check. Acct.)	4,993.29	
Newton Savings Bank (General Fund)	9,134.49	
Newton Savings Bank (Building Fund)	10,495.50	
West Newton Savings Bank (Scholarship Fund)	3,749.32	
Auburndale Cooperative Bank, 5 shares (Genl. Fd.)	1,000.00	
Needham Cooperative Bank, 5 shares (Schol. Fd.)	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds	285.40	
TOTAL 5/31/58		<u>\$30,658.00</u>

NOEL MARTINSON, *Treasurer*

## A NEW VENTURE IN REUNIONS

"At Home" — June 6, 1959

The Board of Management of Lasell Alumnae, Inc. invites reunioners to attend an all-class catered Luncheon on The Athletic Field. Details will follow from *your* Class Secretary or Reunion Chairman.

## FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION . . . .

**Married:** Anne Flaherty ('56-'58) and Daan deRoo vanAlderwerelt on May 31, 1958. Mr. vanAlderwerelt is a graduate of Stanford University and of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. Their present address is 3717 Las Feliz Blvd., Los Angeles 27, Calif.

Gloria Regali ('56-'58) and Joseph M. Keville on July 19, 1958 in Turners Falls, Mass.

Anne Malone ('55- ) and Edward Leon Praczukowski on September 6, 1958 at Swampscott, Mass. They are now living at 98 Hemenway St., Boston, and Mrs. Praczukowski is continuing her work in the Art Department.

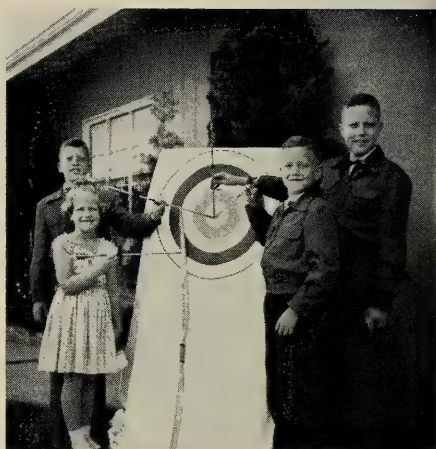
**Born:** To Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Taylor II, a son, Reid Cochran, on May 19, 1958. Mr. Taylor joined Lasell's Music Department in 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kreutzer (Laura Byington '52-'56), a daughter, Laurie Jane, on June 9, 1958. The paternal grandmother is Marion Keefer Kreutzer '10-'13.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts (Myra Sawyer '37-'46), a son, Paul Blake, on July 1, 1958.

To Lt. and Mrs. Luigi Colucciello (Rose Aulisi '51-'54), a son, Michael Anthony, on September 16, 1958.

Carolyn Craig Franklin (Librarian '42-'43) enclosed a snapshot of her family and added: "We are still at a marvelous stage of family growth — too old for diapers and too young for dates. Carl is a Law professor at the University of Southern California, and we are ear-deep in all of the usual activity — managing a Little League team, P.T.A. chairmen and workers on a church drive. In fact, I can think of nothing much that distinguishes us from other young families, except perhaps that we are working toward a family trip to Eu-



"Three Hits and a Miss"  
Sterling, Priscilla, Carry and Craig  
Franklin (Carolyn Craig Franklin)

rope on Carl's sabbatical in a year or two."

When she called at Lasell recently, Eleanor Perley ('24-'45) most thoughtfully brought several newspaper clippings. On August 3, 1958 the Boston Sunday *Globe* carried an article, "Small Cars Make Friends," describing a recent 4000-mile trip of Ruth Spoor ('38-'41). Miss Spoor, curator of the Hibbard gallery in Rockport, is an avid small car and sports car devotee. She declares: "The small car is ideal for the narrow lanes and winding byways of Rockport, Marblehead and other quaint New England towns." Miss Spoor described her annual trip to Florida as being not in the least tiring, and she drives at least 400 miles a day and finds "there is something about a small car that makes people friendly." A lot of gear is carried — there is luggage for a two-month stay, paint box, canvases and easel. Miss Spoor visits the circus winter quarters for she loves all animals, especially Siamese cats, and the big cats of the circus are subjects for her sketches.



One of the highlights of Lasell's famed River Day is the Faculty-Alumnae race. On May 27th, Coach Richard Packard ('48- ) captained the Faculty to victory over two Alumnae crews. Jean McCambridge '52 was captain of the first crew, which included: Dorothea Eburne MacLeod '36, Dorothy Mosher Stone '42, Ruth Turner Crosby '42, Kay Nannery Carr '42, Florence Ross Summerhays, '42, Muriel Ross Benshimol '46, Corinne Bergen Higgins '47, and Elizabeth Harrington Logan '49. Carol Wass Cox '49 headed the second crew, supplemented by present-day students. Alumnae on Carol's crew were Isabel Bates Gilman '44, Betty Williams McGowan '47 and Ann Waters, daughter of Jean Caldwell Waters (H.S. '37-'39).

Assistant Dean June Babcock ('42- ), Dietitian Elizabeth Smith ('47- ) and Librarian Frances Atwood ('53- ) are "back at their desks" after a wonderful summer in Europe. Miss Babcock and Miss Smith sailed from New York on June 27th, and in London met Miss Atwood and Miss Eunice Reynolds, a

former assistant dietitian, who had gone by plane. From London they went to Edinburgh, Paris and on to the French Riviera. Their Italian tour included Venice, Rome, Naples, Capri, Rome, Florence and Venice. Switzerland charmed them too as it does all travelers, and while in Germany they enjoyed a boat trip on the Rhine. The long train ride from Hamburg to Copenhagen featured a three-hour boat ride, for the train as well at its passengers. They returned to Amsterdam and enjoyed a visit at the Brussels Fair before sailing for home.

Mrs. Lucy Sypher ('29- ) spent several delightful weeks in Vermont this summer, while her husband, Wylie F. Sypher, was a lecturer at Bread Loaf Graduate School of English at Middlebury College.

Lasell extends sincere sympathy to Dean Ruth Rothenberger, Dean Mary Blatchford VanEtten, and to Miss Sophia Josephs. Mrs. Rothenberger passed away in April, and Mrs. Josephs, after a long illness, in July. Huntington Blatchford, brother of Dean VanEtten, died July 12, 1958.

## 100 YEARS AGO

**School Calendar:** The Academic year is divided into two sessions of twenty weeks each, or four quarters of ten weeks each. The first quarter of the first session of the next year opens on Thursday, September 9th, 1858; the second quarter on November 18th, 1858, and closes on Wednesday, January 26th, 1859; followed by a vacation of four weeks.

The first quarter of the second session opens on Thursday, February 24th, 1859; the second quarter on Thursday, May 5th, 1859, and closes on Wednesday, July 13th, 1859; followed by a vacation of nine weeks, from the middle of July to the middle of September.

. . . The Catalogue, 1857-8  
Lasell Female Seminary

## CLUB NEWS . . . .



**Annual Summer Picnic at Mildred Strain Nutter's '17**

### GREATER BOSTON

MRS. ROBERT E. MCKENNA  
(Gertrude Quinn '46), *President*  
42 Sunset Road, Bedford, Mass.

MRS. PAUL W. RYDER  
(Madeline Farmer x-'15), *Rec. Secy.*  
339 Bacon St., Waltham, Mass.

The annual August picnic at Mildred Strain Nutter's ('17) Pocasset home was a perfect and most enjoyable day. The lone male guest, Paul Ryder, described it:

No praise that I could utter  
Would do justice to Mildred Nutter.  
How at home I feel  
And can she dish out a meal.  
Never crashed a "hen" party before  
But you can bet I'll do it some more.  
Things don't seem quite right  
For I'm the only man in sight.  
Each friend of Madeline's a pal  
And do I go for good old Lasell.

Present at the 1958 beach party were: Esther Josselyn '27, Toni Meritt Smith '23, Bunny Quinn McKenna '46, Dodie Mosher Stone '42, Mabel Straker Kimball '16, Barbara Iris Johnson '35, Mardi Silliman '27, Marian Beach Barlow '16, Marion Griffin Wolcott '16, Freda Griffin Leining '20, Helen Saunders '17, Ruth Newcomb '18, Carol Wass Cox '49, Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15, Norma Prentiss Phillips '23, Mildred Strain Nutter '17, and guests Helen Linn and Helen Gresley.

### BRIDGEPORT

ANN L. TUCKER '56, *President*  
53 Roanoke Ave., Fairfield, Conn.

MRS. DONALD E. PETERSON  
(Judith St. John '50), *Secretary*  
105 Barlow Plain Dr., Fairfield, Conn.

The May meeting of the Bridgeport Lasell Club was held at the Stratford home of Priscilla Freeman McCartney. After the usual business session, President Ann Tucker gave a report of the Annual Alumnae Council meetings at Lasell. We were pleased to hear about the most successful session, and especially interested to learn of the activities of other Lasell clubs. It was voted that we reorder the Christmas wrapping paper. Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor was the raffle winner and she will provide the prize for our September meeting.

Present at the May meeting were: Shirley Pike '55, Jean Watson Wetrich '46, Janice Weyls Moore '51, Sara Parsons Kenney '48, Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor '25, Frances Stephan Howells '38, Sally Taylor Murray '49, Priscilla Freeman McCartney '51, Lorraine Hron Hulton '44, Sheila McLaughlin Dunne x-'54, Ann Robertson Miller '37, Judy St. John Peterson '50 and Ann Tucker '56.

### CHICAGO

MRS. C J. PEEPLES  
(Mary-Florine Thielens x-'06), *President*  
523 W. Melrose St., Chicago, Ill.

MRS. N. GILMORE LONG  
(Carolyn Duncan '27), *Secretary-Treasurer*  
1639 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

In June, Carolyn Duncan Long sent this friendly and informal note to the Alumnae Office. "I am pleased to inform you that I have taken over the duties of Secretary-Treasurer of the Chicago Lasell Club. With the new responsibilities of a baby daughter and a home in Palatine, Jean Dickson Trelvelier '49 was glad to turn them over to me.

"Ours is a purely social group and we



**Ann Tucker '56 pours at the Bridgeport Club's April Tea**

look for eight to fifteen girls at our monthly gatherings. Fund raising is done by voluntary contribution at each meeting. The most recent one, on May 21st, was held at the home of Helene Grashorn Dickson in Winnetka. It was a gala affair with her three grandchildren present. Helene is justly proud of her little ones and it was a treat for all to see them.

"Present at the May meeting were: Helene Grashorn Dickson '22, Jean Dickson Trevelier '49, Catherine Morley King '29, Eleanor Rinebold Struve '24, Betty Phillips Dick '40, Mary-Florine Thielens Peeples x-'06, Jean Barnes Butts H.S. '40-'42 and Carolyn Duncan Long '27. We missed our faithful attendants Julia Potter Schmidt '06, who was traveling in the Orient, and Margherita Dike Hallberg '10, who was in Europe.

## CLEVELAND

MRS. KENNETH A. MOODY  
(Barbara Clarkson x-'38), *President*  
2432 Dennington Dr., Cleveland, O.

MRS. K. C. NUNGESSER  
(Sally Ann Evans '54), *Secretary-Treasurer*  
2791 E. 108th St., Cleveland, O.

The annual business meeting of the Cleveland Lasell Club was held at the home of Nancy Hugo Smith on May 15, 1958.

After a delicious "potluck" supper, the meeting was called to order by Vice President Barbara Clarkson Moody. The secretary's report was read and approved, and a letter to the club from Miss Frances King Dolley (Fac. '08-'17) was enjoyed by all.

Officers for next year are: President, Barbara Clarkson Moody; Vice President and Social Chairman, Ellen Morris Phillips; and Secretary-Treasurer, Sally Ann Evans Nungesser. Helen Bogert Horne will be in charge of the Christmas wrapping paper project.

Our guest speaker was Marjorie MacClymon '32, Alumnae Secretary, who did an excellent job of informing us of what is going on at Lasell. We were interested to hear of the building program and were delighted to see the architect's sketch of the proposed new senior dormitory.

The September meeting will be held at the home of Barbara Birnbaum Green. Mrs. Jule Nelson Diggs will discuss "Fun With Food and the Cookbook" and the co-hostesses will be Eugenia Cooney, Betty Hapgood and Marjorie Mosher Masch.

Present at the meeting were: Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11, Eugenia Cooney '45,

Mrs. Jule Nelson Diggs (Fac. '15-'17), Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27, Barbara Clarkson Moody x-'38, Ellen Morris Phillips '49, Jean Nelson Roberson '48, Gertrude Tidd Wellman '99-'00, Helen Bogert Horne '40, Lois Hein Cooper '38, Jayne Hein Irish '41, Betty Hapgood '41, Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48, Marjorie Mosher Masch '46, Marie Engeln Pollars x-'19, Nancy Hugo Smith x-'08, Sally Ann Evans Nungesser '54 and Mrs. Jane Muth.

## EASTERN MAINE

MRS. LEWIS A. LARSEN  
(Gwendolyn Murray '34), *President*  
29 Hayward St., Bangor, Maine

MRS. RAY E. COLLETT  
(Ethelle Cleale '22), *Secretary*  
350 No. Main St., Brewer, Maine

Sixteen Alumnae attended the luncheon meeting of the Eastern Maine Lasell Club held in Bangor on May 28, 1958.

A moment of silent prayer was observed in memory of Lorena Fellows Sawyer '99 and Sarah Hughes Forbes '03, who passed away during the year.

We are happy to report that the daughters of two of our club members will be enrolled at Lasell in September 1959. They are Joan Page, daughter of Constance Witham Page '31 and Linda Collett, daughter of Ethelle Cleale Collett '22 and sister of Nancy Collett Hendrichs '47.

Those present were: Marian Harvey Higgins x-'18, Gwendolyn Murray Larsen '34, Joanne Larsen '55, Charlotte Ryder Hall '08, Florence Wyman '91-'92, Faustina Curtis (Jan.-June '88), Barbara Stover Van De Bogert '33, Pearl Thompson Hasey '31, Constance Chalmers Harlow '29, Marguerite Houser Hamlin '19, Theresa Thompson Osborne '22, Esther Norcross Dougherty '18, Julia Crafts Sheridan '10, Linda Collett and Ethelle Cleale Collett '22.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

MRS. WILLIAM K. MORISON  
(Camie Porter '40), *President*  
8 Park Ridge, Concord, N. H.

MRS. MARVIN E. PERKINS  
(Jane Upton '47), *Secretary-Treasurer*  
44 N. Spring St., Concord, N. H.

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Lasell Club was held on Saturday afternoon, May 3d, at the Manchester Country Club. Before, during and after the delightful luncheon we enjoyed visit-





**Officers and Guests  
New Hampshire Club Spring Meeting**

ing and chatting with our guests and speakers, Miss Muriel McClelland, assistant dean and director of Physical Education, and Alumnae Secretary Marjorie MacClymon '32.

At the business meeting it was voted to sell Christmas wrapping paper again this year, and we were especially pleased to be complimented on the "very good job" our club had done in 1957-58.

Alumnae present at the meeting included: Camie Porter Morison '40, Dorothy Piper Bottalico '45, Judy Parker Haas '49, Clara Parker Colby '12, Ruth Bachelder Luscombe '12, Dorothea Africa '12, Barbara Noel Garvin '48, Diane Heath Beever '49, A. Kathryn Royce '27 and Jane Upton Perkins '47.

## NEW HAVEN

**JOAN MURANO '55, President**  
380 Central Ave., New Haven, Conn.

**NAOMI PECK '52, Secretary**  
97 Thornton St., Hamden, Conn.

The New Haven Lasell Club held its annual tea for alumnae, students and prospective students on Sunday afternoon, March 30th. It was very gratifying to see the enthusiasm shown for Lasell by the girls.

Alumnae present included: Joan Murano '55, Roberta Cummings Banks '50, Jeanette Gessner Somers '30, Emily Saxton Braman '37, Adrienne Vitali '55, Audrey Silver Rogers '55, Naomi Peck '52, Corinne Coyle '54, Caroline Killam '57, Dorothy Page Kuehl '48, Helen Kowaleski Sandback '28, Nancy Roetting Clifford '51, Miriam Nye Newcomb '38, and Ann Chidsey '54. From the Class of 1959: Joanne Curtis, Nancy Rotman, Sue Whitehead, Diane Strawhince and Lyndell Mead. Prospective students: Maxine Altschuler,

Barbara Supowitz, Earlene Michael, Janet Iversen, Nancy Hoey, Harriett Kipperman, Barbara Davies and Ruth Work.

## GREATER NEW YORK

**MRS. JAMES LINDEMUTH**  
(Maxine Seidel '55), *Vice President*  
1700 York Ave., New York, New York

**SALLY MUNNS '55, Secretary**  
603 Shippan Ave., Stamford, Conn.

The Lasell Club of Greater New York held its spring luncheon on Saturday, May 10, 1958, in Ardsley at Leighton's Woodlands Restaurant. The delicious luncheon, served in a charming country atmosphere, was followed by a rousing song fest led by Rae Salisbury Richards '37. A few of the old songs were unfamiliar to the '55ers, who in turn, sang their recent ones.

Janet Holmes '55 presided at a short business meeting when plans were discussed for a September tea for the incoming students and their mothers. A vote of thanks was given to June Cherry Bruns '42 for "a job most well done." Our new vice president is Maxine Seidel Lindemuth '55, who will be in charge of the meetings while Janet enjoys an extended Western vacation.

Present at the luncheon were: Shirley Moulton DeVore '50, Virginia DeNyse '41, June Cherry Bruns, Constance Pettigrew Edie '45, Laura Eckert '50, Mabel Fastiggi Fiscella '54, Carolyn Lydecker Crescenzi x-'41, Madeline Edie Roslund '39, Ann Olsen Schlubach '54, Marilyn Caterson Zimmerman '50, Corinne Schlegel Cathcart '46, Rae Salisbury Richards, Margaret Christiansen Marbach '39, Elizabeth Dupka Cupp x-'35, Elizabeth Ireland '56, and from the Class of 1955: Barbara Schuster, Janet Holmes, Sally McGill, Sally Warner O'Such, Maxine Seidel Lindemuth, Betty Boday, Elizabeth Taylor Pratt, Margaret Roth, Nancy Lincoln, Gail Gluck, Ann Bottjer O'Donnell, Cindy Nicol, Ann Heyman and Genevieve Harold.

Are *You* interested in being an active member of the Greater New York Club? Do *You* want to receive all Club mailings?

*Please answer and send suggestions to:*

**Maxine Seidel Lindemuth '55**  
(address above)

## PHILADELPHIA - SOUTH JERSEY

HELEN W. ROBSON '24, *President*  
507 S. 42d St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.

MRS. BENSON WEINBERG  
(Ruth Kohn '52), *Cor. Secy.*  
414 South 44th St., Apt. 3-A  
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

The annual spring meeting of the Philadelphia-South Jersey Lasell Club was held April 12, 1958 at Gimbel's in Philadelphia. At the business meeting, conducted by President Marguerite McIlvain Ricker, the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

We were honored to have been the first club chosen to send two delegates to the Annual Alumnae Council Meetings as guests of Lasell Alumnae, Inc. Josephine Holbrook Metzger '22 and Josephine Laughton Hopkins '28 represented our group and brought back glowing accounts of their visit to Lasell. We are hoping to have Dr. Richard Packard as guest speaker at our fall meeting, and we voted to participate in the Scholarship Fund project and sell Christmas wrapping paper.

Nominations for new club officers followed and the approved slate for next year includes: President, Helen W. Robson '24; Vice President, Jacquelyn Word Stallings '49; 2d Vice President Shirley Gibbons San Soucie '53; Recording Secretary, Louise Crank Graham x-53; Corresponding Secretary, Ruth Kohn Weinberg '52; and Treasurer, Helen Hall Streeter '34.

After luncheon, Miss G. McCormick of the Bell Telephone Company showed a most interesting film on diamonds.

Present at the meeting were: Shirley Gibbons San Soucie '53, Jennie Hamilton Eliason '04, Lois McLucas Martin '48, Ellen Zacharias Cullen '29, Josephine Laughton Hopkins '28, Helen W. Robson '24, Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-'29, Pat Giles '52, Louise Crank Graham x-'53, Jane E. Gray '29, Anna G. Wood x-'18, Helen Hall Streeter '34, Jacquelyn Word Stallings '49, Christine Oliveto Davis '50, Joyce Andrews '50 and Ruth Magoun Boyd '18.

## ROCHESTER

MRS. ROY E. ELY  
(Martha Stonebraker '45), *President*  
249 Dunrovin Lane, Rochester, N. Y.

BARBARA C. FOSTER '56, *Secretary*  
44 Landing Rd. South, Rochester, N. Y.

A September tea for undergraduates was

held at the home of Secretary Barbara Foster. Six girls from the Rochester area who are among the freshmen at Lasell this year include: Joan White, Mary McCartney, Babette Gillette, Suzanne Spiehler, Karen Hartfelder and Claire Sullivan. Mary Louise Teegardin returned for her senior year.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

MRS. JOHN W. RYAN  
(Barbara Harris '46), *President*  
11027 Cashmere St., Los Angeles 49, Calif.

MRS. LOUIS A. PIPES  
(Florence Stetson '37), *Secretary*  
2918 Fourth St., Santa Monica, Calif.

On Saturday, September 13, 1958, the Southern California Lasell Club held its second luncheon-bridge for the benefit of the Building Fund. We met at the Altadena home of Martha Moyer Anson '48 and were served a most delicious and eye-appealing luncheon. During the afternoon several played bridge, while others just sat and visited.

Esther Sosman '36 and Peg Jones Howry '38 drove from San Diego, and two of Martha's neighbors joined the party. Alumnae present included: Lilian Douglass Heeb '07, Jane Alford Young '49, Ida Sisson Craver '07, Marjorie Hills Buffington '37, Vicki Stone Leary '49, Elaine Reed Simpson '46, Julia Klingensmith Frey x-'28, Shirley Greenhalgh Fadley '49, Ellen Chase Wood '02, Dorothy Dale Smith x-'15, Virginia Hall Anderson '48, Gertrude Ruch Kauffman '42, and Barbara Harris Ryan '46. Three girls, unable to attend, forwarded their contributions: Jean Bohacket Pegram '41, Marian Traxler Crum '39 and Florence Stetson Pipes '37.

Our annual meeting, always held on the second Saturday in March, will be at Bullocks-Wilshire on Saturday, March 14, 1959. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.

## ATTENTION

*Alumnae in the  
Southern California area*

If you have recently moved to this Club area and have not been notified of the meetings, please contact:

*Florence Stetson Pipes '37*  
2918 Fourth Street  
Santa Monica

## SOUTHERN FLORIDA

### ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING

Saturday, Feb. 7, 1959

Fort Lauderdale

*Vacationing Alumnae*

*Most Welcome*

Please Contact:

Mrs. Francis S. Breed  
(Elizabeth Robinson x-'09)  
205 N.E. Fifth Ave., Delray Beach

or

Mrs. B. T. Hume (Maria Riker '09)  
Box 594, Delray Beach

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

MRS. DAVID BIRD  
(M. Jeanne Meyer '48), *President*  
Box 184, R. F. D. 1, Vienna, Va.

EDNA GOODRICH x-'33, *Rec. Secy.*  
#105 The Ontario, 2853 Ontario Rd., N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

The Washington Lasell Club held an April tea at the home of President Jeanne Meyer Bird on Saturday the 12th. Mrs. E. G. Nichols, a very charming friend and neighbor of our hostess, poured.

During the brief discussion of business following the delightfully "social" tea, it was decided to subscribe to an \$8.50 advertisement in the 1958 edition of *The Lamp*. The next meeting will be a barbecue on May 31st.

Alumnae present included: M. Jeanne Meyer Bird, Rosamond McCorkindale Blizzard '45, Pauline Philbrick Gritz '35, Priscilla Johnson Foltz '52, Nancy Hayden '49, Louise Pool Langley '46, Marjorie Cramton Lathrop '48, Ritamae Hinchliffe McCusker '38, Jane Master '54, Agnes Neu '39, Anne Campbell Terrill x-'37, Elizabeth Baer Tracy x-'11, Mary Patricia Wilson '54 and Edna Goodrich.

## CLASS NEWS . . . .

### 1880-89

**In Memoriam:** Mabel Tower Eager on July 3, 1958. Miss Eager, a life member of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., served on the Board of Trustees of the college since 1935. She was a member of the Executive Board from 1940 to 1949, and was vice president of the Trustees from 1944 to 1949. For many years Miss Eager was president of F. S. Webster Company, a Boston typewriter supply concern. She was a co-founder and past president of the All-Newton Music School, a former president of the Friends of the Deaconess Hospital and a member of the D.A.R., Mayflower Society and the Colonial Dames.

Inez Bragg Johnson '87-'88 on March 6, 1958 at Melrose, Mass.

### 1893

Eva Couch Cable regretted her inability to attend the Commencement exercises this year. Mrs. Cable's present address is 4820 Chevy Chase Drive, Chevy Chase, Md.

Nellie M. Richards writes from Groton (Mass.) to President Wass: "Your very kind invitation to attend the Commencement activities (my 65th Reunion) at Lasell Junior College, extending hospitality for the entire weekend, is appreciated in the fullest measure, but I feel that for many reasons it is not advisable to attempt to come. I am always interested in reports of the new buildings and other improvements at the college, and wish for you all as successful a future as the past has produced."

### 1895

**In Memoriam:** Kate Belle Bragdon Kelsey on June 25, 1958 in Pasadena, Calif. Mrs. Kelsey was the daughter of Lasell's former principal, the late Dr. Charles C. Bragdon.

### 1896

MRS. A. D. PIERCE  
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*  
10 Dexter St., Malden, Mass.

**In Memoriam:** Louise Barnes Douglass on May 6, 1958 in Dover, N. H. Mrs. Douglass, in poor health for a number of years, was a sister-in-law of Grace Douglass Schindler x-'12 and an aunt of Evelyn Douglass Hooper '28.

Annie Jean Hackett on May 22, 1958 in Dubuque, Iowa. After her graduation from



Lasell, Miss Hackett took her B. A. degree at the University of Dubuque and received a Library Science Degree at the Cedar Falls Teachers College. She attended the Middlebury School of Languages and later taught Greek, French, Italian and Spanish.

## 1897

**In Memoriam:** Emeline Carlisle Hill in June 1957 in Washington, D. C.

**Other News:** The August issue of *Yankee* Magazine carries a charming picture of Myra Davis '95-'97 and a young friend, in Colonial costume standing beside a spinning wheel. The accompanying article reads, in part: "The last place you'd expect to see a real spinner working would be right in a modern Boston office building at 739 Boylston Street. Miss Davis, an expert if there is one living, weaves heirlooms of the future. Her luncheon sets, towels, bureau scarves, pillow covers, rugs are famous. She has also taught her craft for many years in New England and in the South. One of the high spots in Miss Davis' career was during the summer of 1957 when she was asked to take one of her looms and a spinning wheel and show her craft in a window at Filene's Store, Boston. The exhibition was part of the celebration commemorating the 350th anniversary of the voyage of the 'Mayflower'." Earlier in the summer, Miss Davis telephoned the Alumnae Office and told of her very busy spring program lecturing at various handicraft meetings in this area. Last winter she taught weaving to a group of eight blind girls, students at Perkins Institute, and she has found much satisfaction working with them and with the many sightless veterans who have joined her classes. Miss Davis gives instruction to numerous other groups in the Boston area and among her recent pupils are Mrs. Alice Whitney, resident head of Pickard House, and Peg Lane Packard x-'35.

## 1898

**In Memoriam:** Helen Abbott Bucknam on May 23, 1956.

**Other News:** Two members of the Class of '98 made a personal appearance on campus in celebration of their 60th Reunion. Ada Cadmus McCoy of South Orange, N. J. and Sophie Hall Wheeler of Adamsville, R. I. had arranged to be on hand for the weekend festivities, but a last minute change of plans prevented their staying. They arrived on Friday, the day before Alumnae Day, and enjoyed a tour

of Bragdon Hall and the campus and were most enthusiastic over the many additions and improvements at the college.

President Wass received notes of regret from Clifford Dasher Stephens, Caroline Kendall Putnam and Emma Smith Bramhall. Mrs. Stephens wrote: "As a Life Member and also one of the Class of 1898, whose 60th Reunion is to take place this year, I am writing to express my deep appreciation of the invitation extended to attend the various events of Commencement weekend, and to express also my regret that I will not be able to be present. Sixty years is a long time to pass over one's head, and though *old* folks of today are different from what they were even ten years ago, the years leave their mark. I would love to come to Auburndale, but feel it would require too great an effort to try to come such a distance as from here — Savannah, Ga."

Mrs. Putnam, in Claremont, N. H. wanted "so much to be with you all. My best wishes to Lasell for many years to come". From Fair Oaks, California, Mrs. Bramhall wrote: "I deeply appreciate the courtesy extended to my class of '98. Owing to many reasons — among them, distance — I very much regret I will be unable to attend."

## 1899

**In Memoriam:** Lorena Fellows Sawyer on May 4, 1958 in Bangor, Maine. Mrs. Sawyer had been active in many state and community organizations. She was a former president of the Maine Congress of Parents and Teachers, and a life member of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. She was a former president of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children. Mrs. Sawyer was appointed by former Maine Governor Brann as a member of the Public School Finance Commission and served as its secretary. She also served as deputy commissioner of the Bangor-Brewer Girl Scout Council and had been a member of the Bangor Social Agencies and the Penobscot County Women's Republican Club. Mrs. Sawyer had been a resident of Maine all her life except for seven years during World War II when she lived in Washington, D. C., while her husband, the late Haven Sawyer, served as a consultant engineer for the Truman Committee. Because of failing health, Mrs. Sawyer resigned her duties as Class Secretary and Class Agent in September 1957. Among Mrs. Sawyer's survivors are her daughter, Virginia Hight Wilder '27 and a granddaughter, Virginia Wilder Ambard '53.

## 1900

**In Memoriam:** Daisy Harris x-'00 on September 20, 1957 in Media, Penna. The Office was notified by her brother, Mr. Phillip T. Harris, who added: "It was exactly sixty years ago that she first attended Lasell."

**Other News:** The Class extends sincere sympathy to Eva Raymond Perkins, whose husband, Mr. George H. Perkins, passed away on March 9, 1958 in Salem, Mass. Following his graduation from M.I.T. in 1899, he worked for two years at the Ludlow Manufacturing Company in Ludlow, and in 1901 joined the faculty of the Lowell Textile Institute. He later became head of the textile engineering department and held that post until 1918. In 1919 Mr. Perkins started practice in Boston as an independent consulting engineer serving numerous textile mills throughout New England. From 1920-1930 he achieved a wide reputation as a consultant, and in 1924 he was elected chairman of the textile division of the ASME and in 1928 organized the first national meeting of this division ever held in Boston. Mr. Perkins retired in 1956. In addition to his wife, he leaves a daughter, a son and six grandchildren.

## 1902

We were pleased—and not the least bit surprised—that Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn kept "the promise to tell of the Lasell contacts during my Florida trip". From Montreal she writes: "Except for the unfortunate ending of my Florida holiday, it was a very happy experience in that I contacted and enjoyed so many of my old Lasell friends after all these years. As I told you before, my travelling companion was Amy Bemis de L. French x-'08. One very pleasant experience was being entertained by my old 'supe' Callie LeSeure Wilson '03, who lives near St. Petersburg and she also invited a former Lasellian of our day, Harriet Pendexter x-'02, who operates 'The Women's Exchange'—a shop for greeting cards and stationery. Lasell girls visiting St. Petersburg should do their shopping there. After luncheon, Callie drove us to her home at Pasa Grille, where we had a delightful view of the surrounding peninsula and beaches. We didn't see her after that for Callie left the following day for a cruise.

"Had known that Katherine McCoy '01 winters in St. Pete, and was delighted to find that her hotel was just around the corner. She was one of my bridesmaids and we have corresponded through the

years and we had many pleasant visits together on this trip.

"On the homeward trip, I had the great joy of seeing my granddaughter, Grace Anne (Guggenheim Langan x-'56) and her two daughters. While we were in Washington, most of our time was spent in Chevy Chase, where Grace Anne was visiting. The 'we' means my daughter, Marjorie (Allyn Stevenson '26), who flew to Florida when I was hospitalized. One evening while in Chevy Chase, I suddenly realized that my duties as Class Agent had made me use a similar address for one of my classmates. I telephoned Mary Buffinton Chase x-'02 and we had a reunion in that way. Also had an opportunity to telephone—and later meet for an afternoon visit—Bess Draper Ruffin. When we were at Lasell her father was a Senator from Albany and she has spent her married life in Washington with her doctor-husband. Since being widowed, she still lives there with her daughter, Barbara. Thus after over fifty years, the old ties of our Alma Mater bind us wherever we travel and we are 'girls' again in spirit.

"It was a great thrill to see the July 1957 issue of *The Yankee* magazine with its article about Canoeing on the Charles. It told of the Lasell Canoe Club and pictured two war canoes of 1902. I was in one of the boats as were many of my classmates, to whom I wrote and they too got the magazine.

"For news of my family: Marjorie's daughter, Nancy, was graduated in June from Abbott Academy. Another granddaughter, my son's younger daughter, Jane Allyn graduated Phi Beta Kappa and summa cum laude from the University of Rochester in June and she won a scholarship at Stanford University, where she hopes to get her M.A. and, eventually, her Ph.D. in Psychiatry. Proud grandmother was there for the Commencement activities!"

Cora Belle Stone Trimmer x-'02 had a pleasant telephone visit with Mabelle Whitney '03, who was on her way to her Maine summer home.

The Class extends sympathy to Frances Buzelle Lamprey x-'02, whose husband passed away in December 1957.

Joanna Deering Kirk's new address is 2364 Bryden Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

## 1903

We are sorry to report there were no representatives from the Class of 1903 at the Commencement activities, but many were with us in spirit, as evidenced by their regrets to President Wass.

From Bertha Hayden King: "Your gen-



erous invitation from the college for my 55th Reunion is most appreciated. However, as we will still be in Florida during June, I cannot accept. My regrets go with this, my greetings to those who are on hand and a wish that the days may be bright for the Commencement affairs."

From Edith Ebersole Doud: "Thank you very much for the kind invitation to be a guest of the college, as a member of the Class of 1903, at the 1958 Commencement activities. I had wonderful times at Lasell, loved it, and still have affection for the school and the good friends I acquired there. I do not plan to be in the East this summer and send my regrets. Very best wishes for the continued prosperity and success of all Lasell's undertakings."

From Agnes Drake Foss: "It was a great pleasure to receive the kind invitation to attend this year's Commencement activities and greatly appreciate your consideration. I deeply regret that I shall be unable to attend, but I shall be present in spirit and renewing memories of fifty-five years ago. Best wishes for Lasell and her graduating class."

From Isabelle Bowers Church x-'03: "Thank you very much for your kind invitation, and I wish I could be in two places at the same time. I graduated from the University of Southern California and our Class of 1908 is to be initiated into the Half Century Club on June 6th. Several of my best friends, who attended Lasell when I did, are now living in California. We had a large group at the spring meeting of the Southern California Club in Pasadena. Kate Wheldon Plumb '02 and I had a marvelous trip to Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand and Hawaii last September, and Mrs. Plumb left in April for a European tour. My daughter, Jean Church Smith x-'40, husband and five children leave for Europe on June 20th."

From Ellen Stone Robinson x-'03: "Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind invitation to attend the 1958 Commencement exercises at Lasell. I regret that it will be impossible for me to be present."

From Emily Clemens x-'03 and Isabella Clemens '01: "We are so very sorry we cannot be with our classes at this Reunion."

From Helen Merriam Parsons x-'03: "Thank you for the special invitation for Commencement. I know I would have a delightful time, as usual. Have been visiting in Sacramento for five weeks, and expect to return to Cornwall about June first. There is a possibility I might come for Class Day if Joan Deshefy '57 returns for her reunion. She lives nearby and I shall write later when I know her plans. Please remember me to Mrs. Wass and Priscilla Winslow '35."



Marie Gibert Martin '03

From Rose K. Taylor x-'03: "Forgive me for not answering your cordial invitation immediately. Have delayed making my decision, hoping I could arrange to be at Lasell for Commencement, but have decided it will be impossible for me to come to Boston this June. It is a great disappointment for we had such a glorious celebration last year. I am enclosing a small check for the Lasell Alumnae Fund and I am sending it with love and best wishes."

From Marie Gibert Martin: "Your letter inviting me to attend the Commencement exercises as a guest of Lasell was much appreciated. How much I would like to come!"

"After graduating from Lasell, I studied kindergarten training and taught in the Cincinnati public schools. While teaching I became acquainted with a very dear little old lady, who had developed a special way of folding paper, whereby all sorts of doll furniture, wagon trains, sleds, etc. could be made. No scissors or paste was used in the work. I taught the system in the schools and gave instructions to teachers, nurses and scout leaders. After my retirement, my husband helped me publish a book called 'Pasteless Construction'. I have always wanted Lasell to have a copy and am sending one to your attention."

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Martin for her thoughtfulness. The Alumnae Office has received a copy of this fascinating book as well as a box of "models". It is so typically "Lasell" that the contribution from an Alumna of 1903 fits in so perfectly with the present-day program offered in the Child Study curriculum. "Pasteless Construction with Paper" is published by Pageant Press, 4 West 40th St., New York 18, N. Y.

1904

The new address for Gladys Patterson Hill is Field Road, Riverside, Conn.





**50th Reunioners**

### 1905

Barbara Vail Bosworth is now residing at 8 Charles Hill Road, Orinda, Calif.

### 1906

**MRS. HARRY CARLOW**  
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*  
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

In June Mary-Florine Thielens Peebles x-'06 planned to "spend two months in Caracas, Venezuela visiting son Richard and his bride. Daughter Persis-Jane (Peebles Cline x-'36) has a son, Edward Stevenson, born February 5, 1958. I now have six grandchildren!"

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Helen Carter Marcy, whose husband, Mr. Grosvenor D. Marcy, passed away recently.

**New Addresses:** Sarah C. Caldwell: 608½ Fifth St., Corpus Christi, Tex.

Garnett Romans Auracher x-'06: Route #2, Carson, Iowa.

### 1907

Edna Strickland Olson is now living with her daughter at 2550-B Harrison Ave., Cincinnati 11, Ohio.

### 1908

**MRS. CLIFTON A. HALL**  
(Charlotte Ryder), *Secretary*  
149 Cedar St., Bangor, Maine

50th Reunion representatives from the Class of 1908 included Agnes Bullard Hobart, Grace Emerson Cole, Mary Porter Bigelow x-'08, and Charlotte Ryder Hall.

Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Hall arrived on Friday and enjoyed the weekend accommodations at Woodland Hall. Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. Bigelow joined them for Alumnae Supper on Saturday evening. They were all delighted with the painting, "Norwegian Fjord", recently acquired by the college from the estate of the late Lela Goodall Thornburg. This work of the Norwegian painter, Hans Dahl, now hangs in the Bragdon parlors.

It was "with much regret" that Elizabeth Love Macey declined the invitation to be at Lasell in June.

A new address for Lucy Young Walker x-'08 is 4951 Comanche Drive, La Mesa, Calif.

### 1909

Katherine H. Wheeler "retired a year ago after thirty-five years of teaching music to exceptional children in the St. Paul (Minn.) Public Schools. In May I attended a luncheon given at the Country Club by Marion Joslin Oppenheimer '12."

665 Ridgewood Road, Millburn, N. J. is the new address of Florence Swartwout Thomassen.

### 1910

**MRS. GEORGE C. DUMAS**  
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*  
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

Dear Classmates,

Just want all of you 1910-ers to know what a fine day was spent with Julia Crafts Sheridan in her lovely Florida home last March 28th. She had invited Mary Lumbar Courtney and Irma Levi Levy as well as the Dumases for the day. I had not seen Irma since graduation and she is just as sweet and gracious as in our school days. Julia took us all to luncheon at one of the many clubs on the beach and we later rode around Sarasota and nearby resorts before going on to see Irma's lovely new home. Her doctor-husband most graciously welcomed us and seemed pleased to see the Lasell "girls" having such a good time together. Plans were made then to spend a day the following week with Mary Lumbar Courtney at her Englewood Beach home. Her daughter, Sansee, and four boys were visiting there with Mary.

This was a trip for us all to remember. George drove me to Julia's and after salvaging her pocketbook, which she had left at church the night before, we called for Irma. When we were almost to Englewood, Julia discovered she had left the directions to Mary's house at home in Sara-

sota. George, good sport that he is, said: "Never mind. We shall find it." Easier said than done! For over an hour we rode trying to find someone who knew Mary and after several futile inquiries, decided to make one more trip along the beach. Three boys in a car stopped to ask if by any chance we were looking for Mrs. Courtney. The Massachusetts registration plate saved us! The three boys were Sansee's sons and they soon directed us to the house. Well, all's well that ends well. Only an hour late but we made up for it in chatter during a delicious barbecued chicken dinner, plus pecan pie — true Florida style. It was a wonderful reunion and I only wish more of you could have been with us.

I had an Easter greeting from — jointly — Lucy (Aldrich Berston), Cornelia (Stone) and Margherita (Dike Hallberg). They had a grand get-together in Chicago and Park Ridge and talked over plans for our 50th Reunion in 1960. Later in the summer I had a postcard from Margherita, who was in Rome. She and four Park Ridge friends toured the continent in a Volkswagen and were having a wonderful time.

I am always watching the mails for some word from any of you. Be sure to send any change of address promptly. Keep in mind that 1960 will soon be here and start thinking about what you would like to do at that special time.

— O.B.D.

## 1911

MRS. R. A. CLEMEN  
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*  
26 Lilac Lane, Princeton, N. J.

We thank Class Agent Marion Ordway Corley for bringing us up-to-date with Marion H. Briggs x-'11, whose present address is 130 Bedford St., New Bedford, Mass.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. David  
(Annie Merrill '12)



Dr. Leber, Clara Parker Colby '12,  
Mildred Hall Leber '12 and Mr. Colby

## 1912

MRS. J. TRACY COLBY  
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*  
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

In Memoriam: Annette Cunningham Rickard x-'12 on March 13, 1958 in Pekin, Illinois.

Other News: Margaret Thacker Drury forwarded the news of Mrs. Rickard's passing to Marion Ordway Corley '11, and added: "I am sure you will remember Ann Cunningham — she was a roommate of Gladys Lawton Bullock '11. Sorry not to be at Lasell for some of the Commencement exercises — it is always such a pleasure."

Clara Parker Colby writes: "In February of this year Mr. Colby and I had a two-weeks' holiday in New York. Spent a few very pleasant days with Dr. and Mildred Hall Leber, and from there went to Philadelphia, where we visited Edward and Annie Merrill David."

Ruth Coulter Bierer forwarded the congratulatory paragraph for the 1912 Class Agent letter from the Hotel Hassler in Rome. "My husband and I are on a trip which will take us around the world. Will return home in September. At present my head is so full of the wonders of Rome, I don't know how acceptable the additional word for my letter will be — but best of all, Hurrah for 1912!"

New Address: Elizabeth Edson: St. Elizabeth Hospital, Washington 20, D. C.



## 1913

MRS. A. L. STIRN  
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*  
43 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills  
Staten Island, N. Y.

From Alma L. Bunch: "Have intended to send greetings for some time, but father has been in the hospital with a broken hip (he is 93), and it has taken all my time and thought. He is progressing beautifully."

Margerie Simes Nickerson's (x-'13) present address is 18 Valley Road, Wellesley, Mass.

## 1914

MRS. R. R. JENKS  
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*  
200 Sand Hill Cove Rd., Narragansett, R. I.

## 1915

MRS. H. B. COLLINS  
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*  
39 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

With her annual contribution to the Alumnae Fund, Gladys Wilkes McCutchen sent this word: "In January my husband became the pastor-director of Central Texas Larger Parish. There are four churches in the parish and he is pastor of the Streetman and Fairfield congregations. We live in the manse in Fairfield—a very pleasant place in which to live and serve—and are 88 miles from Dallas."



Mrs. D. E. Perkins on her 100th Birthday

Soon after the opening of college, Marguerite Miller Eggers, on vacation in the East, "had a yen to look around" and found many changes had taken place in the forty-five years. She was most enthusiastic after a tour of the campus. Her daughter, Margorie, was married last year, and Marguerite's address in Burbank, Calif., is 365 West Linden Avenue.

Many Alumnae and the Administration join with the Class of 1915 in extending sincere sympathy to Evelina Perkins, whose mother passed away in September. Mrs. Perkins celebrated her 100th birthday last December 19th, at which time she was honored by relatives, friends and neighbors, and received telegrams from President Eisenhower, Sen. Payne and Rep. Coffin of Maine. In addition to Evelina, Mrs. Perkins is survived by a son, Rear Adm. Louis W. Perkins, Retd.

## 1916

MRS. R. M. KIMBALL  
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*  
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

In Memoriam: Helen Brooks Chesley on September 1, 1957, after a long illness.

Other News: Early in May, Rose Baer Trexler x-'16 asked for the addresses of Eleanor McCarty and Margarethe Henning x-'16. The Alumnae Office was pleased to tell her that Eleanor is Mrs. Royal D. Thomas of 710 Braeburn Lane, Penn Valley, Narbeth, Penna., and we sincerely hope someone can help us locate Margarethe. The last address we have is Mrs. Roger Rogers, 16719 Edinboro St., Redford, Michigan. Rose planned to be in Detroit for the June Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and hoped to see her former college friends. Her note continues: "Wish I were able to be in Auburndale for Commencement but the Pennsylvania state convention is the following week and there is much to do. On June 13th I shall go out of office as vice-president of the North East District and I shall be glad to have more time for personal things. Met many interesting Lasell Alumnae at a recent Philadelphia-South Jersey luncheon and hope to be able to attend more of that club's meetings. Enjoyed the February meeting of the Washington Club while visiting my sister, Beth Baer Tracy x-'11, an ex-president of that group."

Constance Davis x-'16 writes: "I have remarried and am now Mrs. L. A. Huberty. I have a married daughter, three grandsons and three granddaughters. We are now living in Berkeley (2630 Etma Street) and





40th Reunion Group

I would welcome a call from any Lasell girl visiting in this part of California."

New Addresses: Dorothy Crane Crowe: 2964 South Atlanta Rd., Smyrna, Ga.

Hallie Dickey Cooley: 3025 N. Meridian, Indianapolis 8, Ind.

Marian Lerch Hunt: 717 South Madison, Pasadena, Calif.

### 1917

MRS. H. M. BRENNAN  
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*  
160 E. 48th St., New York, N. Y.

Mary Taylor Gish called at Lasell on July 8th and told us "my first time back since graduation". Mary, secretary for the Denver Area Association of the Blind, was in Boston for National Federation meetings. She has a son and twin daughters and her present address is 4501 St. Paul St., Denver, Colo.

On Alumnae Day we were all extremely sorry to learn that Marjorie Morrison Coburn, who planned to join the '18-ers at the Abner Wheeler House, had been seriously injured in an automobile accident earlier in the week. We are sure the summer has been a difficult and uncomfortable one for her, and sincerely hope she is now fully recovered.

A new address for Julia Lipps is 404 East 55th St., New York 22, N. Y.

### 1918

MRS. CARL L. EATON  
(Mildred Cary), *Secretary*  
5 Grove St., Winchester, Mass.

### 40th REUNION

By the time this article appears in the LEAVES, the news will be "old stuff", but to the members of the class who were able to attend, the memory of a wonderful get-together will still be fresh in their minds. We thank Barbara McLellan McCormick and Ruth Newcomb for their efforts in making the day a successful one.

At twelve o'clock noon the "little White Doves of 1918" began to assemble at the Abner Wheeler House in Framingham, each one arriving with a quizzical eye—wondering if she would be recognized and would she recognize the other friends of so many years ago. However, her fears were at once banished and we picked up where we left off after graduation forty years ago.

The twenty-one who gathered around the table for a most delicious luncheon were: Anita Hotchkiss Scott, Dorothy Barnes Paine, Esther Norcross Dougherty, Helen Smith Stone, Irvina Pomeroy Cooper, Barbara McLellan McCormick, Lydia Adams Godsoe, Octavia Hickox Smith, Elsie Flight Wuestefeld, Ruth B. Newcomb, Mid Cary Eaton, Harriet Morris Kenney, Ruth Cody Ball x-'19, Mary Fiske Cass x-'18, Helen Saunders '17, Mid Strain Nutter '17, Ruth Burnap Jones '17, Florence Bell Mer-

rill '17, Fannie Gates Frey '17, Mercie Nichols '19, and Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19.

We were so pleased to have the "girls" from the two classes who were in Lasell at the same time we were there. A hearty welcome was given the '17ers and '19ers.

Messages from members of our class who were unable to attend came from the following: Helen Hart Lind, Mary Latham Foss x-'18, Marion Oram Van Valkenburgh, Adele Chaffee Higgins, Gail Wilson Boynton, Lois Nichols Arnold, Roxy Stark Burns, Hulda Mathews McKnight, Grace Tredway Davies, Marjorie Kunkel Brown, Doris Gorke Dunning and Harriet Fera French x-'18.

After luncheon we all attended the June Queen ceremony and the President's Reception at Lasell. It was a perfect day for the affair. Then when our pictures were taken, we formed a line to march to Winslow Hall for dinner. It was quite a shock to discover that we 1918-ers were within one class of the "oldest graduates reunioning". Horrors!!!! Perhaps one day we will lead the procession.

Best wishes to you all—and do let me hear from you.

—Mid Cary Eaton

**Other News:** Early in July, Mary Casey Verrette x-'18 and Mary Taylor Gish '17 of Denver, Colo. called at the college. Mary lives in Durham (N.H.) and has never been back to the old school. She is a widow, has a married son, and is an assistant at the University of New Hampshire's Extension Service.

Kathryn Craig Rowand sent this word in April: "Sorry I do not expect to be with you for our reunion this year. How grand Dot Barnes Paine is able to come and I would love to be there and see everyone too. Had a note from Harriet Morris Kenney — one of my roommates — the other day and I hear from Barbara McLellan McCormick regularly. Have a grey hair or two, but I feel fine and can hardly believe I have two grandchildren and this is our 40th!"

Congratulations to Irvina Pomeroy Cooper, who, in April, was nominated as one of a hundred candidates for the 1958 Volunteer of the Year Award for Chicago. Her picture was hung in the Hall of Service at the Palmer House for a month, and part of the biography read: Nominated by Cook County School of Nursing. Irvina P. Cooper is the only volunteer to hold the position of Operating Room Technician in the hospital. Her calm disposition and ability to work under pressure are qualities making her valuable to the O.R. team.

**New Address:** Elise Beaudry Goodall: Aldrich Ave., Fort Myers Villa, Fort Myers, Fla.

## 1919

MERCIE V. NICHOLS, *Secretary*  
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

Miriam Bell forwarded a program from the Beaver Falls (Penna.) Presbyterian Church and called our attention to a solo given by Marlea Bell Thomas, "my daughter and the youngest of our family. Next oldest is Bradford, who is a member of the Class of 1958 at Duke University. After a four-year enlistment in the Air Force, he is finishing his college education—begun over eight years ago. We have three children married and we have the sum total of five grandsons and one granddaughter. For the past two years I have been treasurer of the Business and Professional Women's Club, and am active in the Book Club and Hospital Auxiliary."

August guests of the Wolfes (Priscilla Alden) were Helen Moss Post and husband, Jim. Before returning to New Jersey, Helen called on her former Lasell roommate, Eleanor Beaman Kendall, in Arlington, Vermont.

## 1920

MRS. S. S. CLINE  
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*  
Amenia, New York

Margaret Perley Downey's early summer vacation trip included New England and "we couldn't miss Lasell." It was Peg's first visit to the campus since 1949.

## 1921

MRS. RICHARD F. BRYANT  
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*  
130 Reservoir Road, Wollaston, Mass.

Another New England vacationist who took time out to call at Lasell was Katharine Van Fleet x-'21. Her present address is 3422 Meadowbrook, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Margaret Loomis Collingwood's new address is 240 Fairway Drive, New Orleans 24, La.

## 1922

MRS. GEORGE S. HARRIS  
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*  
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford, Mass.



MRS. A. B. SHOEMAKER  
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*  
314 San Juan Rd., Watsonville, Calif.

An August letter from Helene Grashorn Dickson reads: "Carolyn Duncan Long '27 is planning a meeting of the Chicago Lasell Club. We usually meet once a month but so far this summer has been an exceptionally busy one. Jean (Dickson Treveiler '49), Bob and Denise moved from their apartment late in April, hoping their new home would be ready by May 15th. They were with us until mid-July — just wonderful for us but so lonesome when they left. We are fortunate to have both Jean and George nearby — both are living in Palatine and within ten minutes of each other. With my three granddaughters, don't you think I should start working on the mothers to enroll them at Lasell? Daughter-in-law Ann attended Colby and Boston University, but I am going to *sell* my very best anyway. Was so very pleased to see the good showing for '22 in the Fund Issue of the LEAVES."

New Addresses: Elizabeth Bickford Sigler x-'22: 5 Ridgewood Ave., Rowayton, Conn.

Bertha Phelps Bogg x-'22: Boca Grande Hotel, Boca Grande, Fla.

Theresa Thompson Osborne: 3 Church St., Belfast, Me.

## 1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*  
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale, Mass.

MRS. WILDER N. SMITH  
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*  
15 Miles Dr., Quincy, Mass.

## 35th REUNION

Well, my dears, pull up a chair and be comfortable while I tell you about our 35th Reunion and the wonderful time we had!

Naturally, we wish you could all have been with us, but twelve enthusiastic, attractive "gals" — Constance Colton Avery, Norma Prentis Phillips, Arline Allsopp DeHart, Claire Parker Everett, Jeannette Merrick Moss, Antoinette Meritt Smith, Lovina Smith Steffian, Mabel Gleason Fletcher, Isabelle Whitcomb Jackson, Dorothy Barnard '24, Nevetta J. Smith (my sister and a true and loyal "step-daughter" of Lasell) and your Life Secretary, Adrienne E. Smith — sat down to a delicious luncheon at the Pillar House at one o'clock. The fact that your Scribe made the reservation over a year and a half

ago enabled us to have a private dining-room where we could be by ourselves and enjoy visiting with each other. There were four other classes celebrating at the Pillar House, but we were in a lovely quiet room. Toni brought the Class Banner ("Boehmcke" turned it over to her after our last reunion) and we hung it conspicuously. Your Scribe found some purple iris and syringa in her garden, so the Class Colors graced the table. For our reunion identification (as if we needed anything of the sort) Nevetta made small corsages of purple baby orchids and tied the four together with white ribbon. I had a chance to purchase these lovely blossoms quite reasonably so decided on corsages rather than something for which we would have no further use. (I wore mine two days and it still was beautiful.) We all looked like a million as you will see from the class picture, taken especially for the LEAVES. Nevetta was so busy taking a picture on my camera that she didn't get into this picture. For our souvenir I purchased some unusually attractive "Starlight" pens for our purses. They went over "big" with the group and the college bought the few which were left over.

Well, we talked and talked and talked! We decided we looked much younger than some of the other reunion groups! Jean and "Pete" have changed the least, I think, but none of us felt 35 years out. I was much amused (and, of course, pleased) to hear the mother of one of the graduating class look at my '23 badge and say to her husband, "She can't possibly have been out that long." Well, anyway, look at the picture and see if you don't think we looked like "Little White Doves."

At the business meeting we decided to make our gift to the college to be used wherever President Wass decided. We voted to give this gift, in the form of a check for \$300, in memory of those of our Class who had passed on. This list includes: Helen Chapman Harrington x-'23, Josephine Curry Warren, Dorothy Miller May deAyola, Dorothy Merwin Brown, Betty Neal Birch, Priscilla Osborn Hennig x-'23, Esther Consuelo Pizzini and Ruth Throm Detweiler.

I shall always be very, very grateful to those of you who contributed so generously and made this class gift possible. We were all thrilled to find so many — who couldn't get back — contributing to the Gift, and sending messages which I read verbatim. The following "gals" contributed to our Class Gift: Jessie Waters, Mary Ann Miller Byram, Bonnie Orlady Hougen, Marion Austin Hakewessell x-'23, Lovina Smith Steffian, Mabel Gleason





35th Reunion Group

Fletcher, Louise Woolley Morgan, Marjorie Lowell Weeks, Carolyn Colton Avery, Lisinka Kuehl Dawson x-23, Jeanette Merrick Moss, Evelyn Shidler Robertson, Ruth Dinsmore Tilton, Arline Allsopp DeHart, Dorothy K. Millsbaugh, Anne Daugherty Slater, Florence Boehmcke Edmondson, Margaret Bullock Reed, Antoinette Meritt Smith, Ruth Hopkins Spooner, Mercedes Rendell Freeman, Isabelle Whitcomb Jackson, Claire Parker Everett and Adrienne E. Smith.

It was also voted to purchase a fine old painting of Lasell (and which your Scribe found in an art shop) and present it to the college in order that recent Lasell girls might see what Bragdon looked like years ago. (When I found this oil painting months ago, I talked with Mrs. Wass about the advisability of presenting such a gift and she was most enthusiastic and said the college most certainly wanted it.) Mr. Wass, at the Alumnae Supper, was delighted with the gift.

It was also voted to turn the Dorothy Merwin Brown Scholarship Fund over to President Wass and the Lasell Alumnae, Inc. Scholarship Committee with the express understanding that loans, without interest, from this Fund shall be made to Connecticut girls and that the loans shall be repaid to the Fund within two years after graduation. More about this will appear later.

Before I start the news from the questionnaires, I must ask if anyone knows the whereabouts of Helen Chapman Frost and Helen Reardon Clark. These two girls are listed as "address unknown" on the college records and on mine. Surely some one of you must have kept in touch

with them or know someone who can help in locating them. Let me know, won't you, right away?

Dot Barnard reports she is working at the Graduate Center at Radcliffe College and is in charge of the Food Service. She says: "Love it! We have many students from the far corners of the globe and it is interesting to meet them!" We were glad Dot could be with us and hope she will always feel free to join our class activities.

"Hoppie" reports she was president of the Saddle River Garden Club for two terms, is active in the Episcopal Church work and Red Cross service. She has been chaplain of the Saddle River Chapter, D. A. R. for two years and belongs to the Lasell Club of Northern New Jersey and the Mount Holyoke Club of New York, and participates in other club activities. She says: "Warren and I had a marvelous trip recently — flew to Lexington, Kentucky for a Derby House Party on April 30th. Had a very gay time visiting friends of our European trip last year. Flew back on May 4th."

Mary Ann Miller Byram reports from P. O. Box 65, Naples, Florida, that she is interested in "practically everything, but the only organization in which I am active is the Naples Community Hospital Auxiliary." I am sure she has many other interests for her report continues: "I established residence in Naples (Florida) some years ago when I first bought property in this charming and gracious community. Last summer, after working myself to a frazzle doing publicity for Broadway productions, my husband and I moved here. And we love it. In October we made

the trip to France to see some of the outdoor historical spectacles done in the chateau country. They proved to be tremendously exciting and we — or rather — he now has the rights to the project in this country and in South America. Upon returning to Naples, I worked with a friend who has an advertising and publicity office. Among my other chores with the outfit, known as Reynolds Enterprises, I staged a series of luncheon fashion shows and did the commentary. It was a lot of work and a lot of fun. Now I am studying real estate and if I pass the state examination — which is said to be extremely tough in recent years — I will join my broker brother, Ad Miller, as a salesman. Ad has been highly successful since he opened his office here about six years ago and if enthusiasm for a place is a good selling point I, too, should have a measure of success. If any of you visit Florida, please remember to keep Naples on your list. Ask Jean Moss about this spot in the sun. If my examination were not scheduled for early July and if I didn't need all the time possible to learn the details of the License Law, I'd be there to wish all of you the best in person instead of in type."

Bonnie Orlady Hougén reports she has a granddaughter of six and a grandson of three. She says: "In a small town there is just one hobby after another, too many to mention. Horace and I had great plans to be in the East the first of June. The sudden death of my brother-in-law called us to California so we won't be able to make it, which is a great disappointment." Our sympathy goes to Bonnie and Horace.

Marion Austin Hakewessell x-'23 informs us her husband, Carl, is the senior partner of Malmfeldt Associates (architects) and that she has three children: Carl, Jr., a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute who served two years in the Army, is now with Malmfeldt Associates; David, also a graduate of R. P. I., is now with Bell Aircraft in Niagara Falls, N. Y.; and Betsy is a student at Mount Holyoke College. Marion was "sorry to miss seeing everyone. Best wishes to all."

Jessie Watters, and I'm always thrilled with her accomplishments, writes — under "Hobbies" — "Exhibiting small oil paintings in nearby New England shows — Springfield, Hartford, New Haven, Milford, Meriden and Mystic." Under "Interests," she adds: "the local hospital where I do volunteer work and serve as corresponding secretary for the Women's Auxiliary; the New London Art Students' League, where I paint from seven to ten on Tuesday evenings and act as secretary and membership chairman."

She writes further: "much love to each and every '23-er. Shall be with you in spirit and hope to read all about you and see your picture in the LEAVES. Maybe I'll make our 40th!!!" I sincerely hope your Scribe gets to New London to see Jessie long before our 40th. Jessie, in her quiet way, has contributed greatly to our class reunions regularly and in her looked-for Christmas card to your Scribe gives much news. "Thank you," although sincere, seems inadequate sometimes. I'm sure Jessie understands.

Del Smith Steffian came to the luncheon and we were delighted to have her with us. She had to leave almost immediately afterwards with Dot Barnard, but we talked fast and furiously while we were all present. It seems hardly possible to believe that her sons are 25 and 21.

Norma came to the luncheon and she, too, had to leave soon afterwards. However, we think you'll agree she is still the same slim, vivacious "gal" we all knew in '23.

"Woolley" sent a sparkling letter on The Yankee Network stationery and it is too much like her to delete any part of it, so here goes: "Enclosed you will find my check . . . along with sincere regrets. I'd love to be with our Class of '23 for our 35th Reunion, but, unfortunately, I'll be out of town. Just let everyone know I'm about to complete 16 years on WNAC, Boston (Radio) . . . AND . . . even before our Reunion, I will have rounded out 9 years of Television. The latter is somewhat of a record, coast to coast, for a so-called Woman's Show . . . but, somehow or other, we seem to have kept on going. Please give my best to everyone present . . . and please know that if it weren't for a Board Meeting of Radio and TV in New Hampshire the weekend of our 35th, I'd certainly be with you. Wish I could write a lengthy epistle about 'family.' Suffice it to say I DO have two children. The older is Radio . . . the younger is Television . . . and I love them equally. Best personal regards to you, Adrienne . . . and DO GIVE everyone my very best, PLEASE."

"Connie" came all the way from Connecticut and came alone. We can always count on her being with us and her presence is an inspiration. In the near future your Scribe is going down to Granby and we two will report later on the turning over to the college of the "Dorothy Merwin Brown Scholarship Fund," which has a special interest for the Connecticut girls and those of our class who have subscribed to the Fund. Connie could not stay for Class Night but we were



glad to have her with us for several hours. Her son, Peter, is a teacher of Physical Education in Schuylerville (New York) and will join the staff of the Regional Junior-Senior High School in Winsted (Connecticut) this fall. Connie has a wee granddaughter, Trudy Ann, born December 10, 1957. Trudy Ann is very fortunate to have such a wonderful grandmother!

Marjorie Lowell Weeks writes that Walter is teaching at Northwestern University and that they have just bought a lovely new home and everything is going well. She is interested in gardening and home decorating and is active in the Louisville Philharmonic Society, Red Cross and Women's Association of the Louisville Philharmonic Society. She adds: "How I wish I lived nearer Lasell and could be with all of you at our 35th. There are too many miles between us so I will just have to send this message. Walter and I are enjoying Louisville more each year and expect this will be our home permanently. We have done a great deal of work on the grounds and now have a lovely place here in the country. My gardens keep me busy and I love this outdoor life. My very best wishes to each of my classmates and 'hello' to anyone who may remember me. Hope the day will be perfect from start to finish." It was, Marjorie, *just* perfect.

Lisinka Kuehl Dawson x-'23, another gal we were glad to hear from, says: "I am just a 'small town' housewife with the usual interests in local affairs — Red Cross, Garden Club, civic duties and a bit of church work. We are enjoying our retirement in sunny Florida and take a few trips north to see old friends and do a bit of travelling each year." Her address is P. O. Box 28, Avon Park, Florida.

Ev Shidler Robertson sent her regrets with a self-explanatory letter, from which I quote: "George and I had hopes to be with Lovina and Ted at this time, but a special sales meeting at which George has to give a talk, in Toledo, on June 6th, makes it impossible. Hope we will have another reunion soon and we'll all be able to get together. We keep running to Rockford (Illinois) where daughter Joan lives. She has a wonderful husband and six children. Then we go to Indianapolis to see George, our older son, his wife and three children. John, the younger son, his wife and baby live in Warren — so we have lots of fun being with them. Ten grandchildren keep one busy. Have a wonderful reunion luncheon, and I'll look forward to the report in the LEAVES." It must be thrilling to have wee ones

like that — especially around the Christmas Tree.

Ruth Dinsmore Tilton writes: "I lead a busy but unspectacular life here at Tufts." Ruth is extremely modest in that statement because it seems to me that merely being the wife of the vice president of Tufts University would be a most interesting life. Their daughter is doing graduate work at New York University. We hope Ruth will be able to come to one of our reunions soon. Thanks very much for your good wishes.

Ruth Hills Livermore is in Wapiti, Wyoming, and among her hobbies is "living." For an interest she is raising chin-chilla. Her son, Robert, is a rancher, and son, John, is a photographer as well as a trustee of the School Board and clerk of the School District. Ruth had a visit from Louise Orr Daniels x-'23 last summer.

We missed Anne Daugherty Slater very much and our deep sympathy is extended to her in the loss of her sister and brother-in-law recently. She is "very involved with nieces and nephews, with whom I spend much time, since they have recently lost both their mother and father." Anne goes on to say: "I will be thinking of all of you when you get together for our 35th and have made Jean promise a detailed account of everything that happens." Among her hobbies, she writes: "Painting — mostly portraits, making miniature copies of rooms in our home and gardening. Two acres of ground and a large vegetable garden keep me occupied in summer and we do a great deal of entertaining and have many nieces and nephews who visit us." Come next time, Anne.

"Boehmcke" sent a cute picture of herself and her two grandchildren. Like all good Lasell alumnae, she is civic and philanthropic minded. She says: "I have always enjoyed my membership in the League of Women Voters and do volunteer hospital work. Just now I am taking care of my mother, who recently broke her hip. Had planned to be back for the 35th to 'visit and see' with Hoppie and Nance, but now understand they are not going. I am not one for pictures but will enclose one taken last summer with Bob's two boys. He now has a daughter, Leslie. Sorry I am late with this, but hope you get it in time to include it with the gossip."

Another late letter was from "Mer" Rendell Freeman. She sent her love to everyone and closed with "Best to 1923-ers always." Mer is still teaching home economics. Among her hobbies, she adds: "I do have



quite a nice African violet collection." Her daughter, Helen, and husband, Charlie, are now in Germany and will be living in Heidelberg until November 1958. They have a three-year-old daughter, Karen, and a son, Kenneth, was born on October 3, 1957 in the Heidelberg Army Hospital. Mer's daughter, Joan, lives at home and does secretarial work for her father, who is a manufacturer of pavement striping machines.

"Gifford" writes from 1512 Glendon Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Her husband died eight years ago of a heart attack and our sincere belated sympathy goes to her. Gifford's son, Reed, married Dianne Fair (Lasell '49) and they have a 2½-year-old daughter — another prospective Lasell student! Her daughter, Shirley, has a son, Steven, now 1½. Gifford is working as desk receptionist at the Santa Monica Hospital and "sees Pinky Puckett Neill every so often — we both so wanted to be with you this year — miles and money make it impossible. Have a visit once a year with Helene Grashorn Dickson '22 when she and her husband come to L.A. on business. Love and a big hello to each and every one of you." We were glad to get this second-hand bit of news about Pinky. We had all hoped to hear from her this year.

One person we expected to see was Margaret Bullock Reed, but she wrote in the note which accompanied her donation to the Class Gift: "Busy all day June 7th on the church fair so unable to attend the luncheon." Come next year, Margaret, even though it is only a small 36th!

"Toni" was able to be with us for the Luncheon and sit with us at Alumnae Supper, but had to leave shortly thereafter. She and Wilder sat with the "greats" on Sunday at Commencement so we were fortunate to have her the rest of the time. Wilder, you know, is treasurer and controller of the Gilchrist Company. Toni and Wilder keep '23 out in front, for this husband-wife team are both Trustees of the College.

Nance Millspaugh, who always returns, couldn't make it this year, much to our disappointment. With her check she wrote: "This is the first reunion I believe I have missed and I'll be thinking of you all, send greetings to you, and know you'll have fun seeing and hearing what has been happening to all. My mother, who had been an invalid for many years, died last fall. My father is very well — he is 87 and goes to the store each day. I am still interested in the Woman's Club and still a Girl Scout Leader — after thirty-

three years. There are times when I think I should retire. This spring I have been very busy redecorating two of my apartments — a big job, but I enjoyed it. They are five-room apartments and are very pleasant — but the repair work needs to be done when they are vacant. The last week has been hectic and in all the confusion, I lost your letter and am sorry for the delay in answering. Hope you have a good number on hand for our 35th and do have a wonderful time. My very best regards to all. Since time flies by so quickly, I'll be seeing you in another five years. I forgot to mention that I have five grand-nephews and one grand-niece so I am a baby sitter occasionally — and love to do it. Will look forward to hearing about the Reunion in the LEAVES."

Arline Allsopp DeHart, looking like a doll, still has that lovely smile which always warmed my heart. With Jean, "Pete," Claire and Isabelle, she had a room on Groveland Street — in Auburndale — where we had a short visit. Ask her about the pure white cat which she and I had to catch when it slipped out of the house at 11:00 p.m.

Jean is still the same slim gal she was at Lasell and just as sparkling as ever! "Pete" hasn't changed, nor has Isabelle. Claire had a beautiful tan (she lives on the Cape) and she looked like a million at six per cent. Just to look at these girls makes you know that life has been good to them! They are kind, good to look at, thoughtful of others — in short — typical Lasell girls carrying on steadfastly after being out thirty-five years.

And now we've come to your Life Secretary and Scribe. In addition to being private secretary to a judge and a lawyer, I've been doing some pencil sketching (and had it on exhibition); travelling all over the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a Grand Chapter officer in the Order of the Eastern Star; active member of and serving on several important committees of the Appalachian Mountain Club; travelling considerably — far and wide (last year went to Churchill on Hudson Bay in Manitoba); acting as a Nurse's Aid for the American Red Cross; and Secretary of the Newton Republican City Committee. My sister and I bought about twenty acres of land in Topsham, Maine (across the road from the 22-room house in which we live and which our great, great, great grandfather built in 1800 after a fire destroyed the original house) and we hope to retire to Maine — when we can afford it. The latchstring will always be out to the members of the Class of 1923.

Well, my dears, to make a short story long, we six: Jean, Claire, Isabelle, "Pete," Arline and I — sat in the second row at Class Night festivities and then walked around campus for the Torch Light Parade. Earlier in the afternoon, after the President's Reception, Jean, Isabelle, Arline and "Pete" went to Gardner to "look around." After the "Farewells" were over, we six visited at Groveland Street for a while and then all went along to my home. We had something hot to drink and eat (it was a cold June 7) and we literally and figuratively took the *Lamp* to pieces. We looked at old pictures, read aloud excerpts from the Class History, shouted with laughter at some of the contents and, in short, had a wonderful time. About one-thirty the "gals" decided they had to have some sleep and we made plans to meet the next morning for Commencement. I overslept so didn't see any of them again — although I talked with Isabelle on the phone.

And so the curtain rings down on our 35th Reunion. It was just perfect from all but one standpoint — we wish you could all have been with us. I do sincerely thank those of you who contributed so generously to the Class Gift thereby enabling the Class of 1923 to give three hundred dollars to our own Lasell. We hope you will all try to come back for our 40th. When you have any choice and interesting "bit," won't you please send the news to me so I may include it in our column. We ARE interested in each other's doings and as our circle grows smaller, let's grow closer and "Lift High the Torch."

— A.E.S.

## 1924

MRS. E. C. M. STAHL  
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*  
Paeonian Springs, Va.

HELEN B. PERRY, *Assistant*  
172 Porter St., Melrose, Mass.

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Helen Perry, whose mother, Mrs. Frank Perry, passed away on April 19th after a long illness.

"Jimmie" Murray Keene wrote in April: "We are having a wonderful visit with my granddaughter, Tracy Ann. Her mother, you know, is Nancy Bean Lord '50. Nancy and I have just about fourteen years to wait for Tracy to be a Lasell freshman."

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## 1925

MRS. GEORGE E. SPRAGUE  
(Helen Black), *Co-Secretary*  
31 Van Brunt Ave., Dedham, Mass.

MRS. GEORGE A. JENKINS  
(Barbara Cushing), *Co-Secretary*  
3 Kent St., Concord, N. H.

In August Ruth Mayes Longmire wrote to President Wass: "My family and I shall be moving to North Carolina shortly so please change my address to 5724 Murray Hill Drive, Charlotte. I am so glad to be going home again after having been away over five years."

Helen Black Sprague reports a letter from Ruth too, and has this additional news: "Ruth's son, Gordon, had a most enviable high school record and will enter the University of Tennessee this fall. The Longmires were pleasantly surprised by a visit from Evelyn Speed Johnston x-26 and her husband, who were en route to Mobile and New Orleans. It had been twenty-three years since Ruth and Evelyn had met and there was much catching-up to do.

"It was gratifying to see a picture of Peg Gordon Ferguson's Nancy in the May issue of the LEAVES. Nancy will be a senior at Lasell this year. Barbara Cushing Jenkins reports a girl in the family — at last! Three sons, two grandsons, and now Susan Beth, born in June to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cushing Jenkins. Barbara was at Lasell for Alumnae Day and said it was good to see many of the '23ers. Late in September, Barbara was very happy to receive a visit from a group of present-day Lasell girls. Patricia Hayes, a Concord girl and a senior at the college, was home for the weekend and had as her house guests Ann Douglas, Lyndell Meade, Ann Hayden and Carolyn Wood (the daughter of our Catherine Beecher Wood). Barbara writes that it was so wonderful to see these young gals — all so happy and enthusiastic about Lasell.

"My only personal item is that our son, Rockwell, spent the summer in Europe — his letters were most interesting and filled with enthusiasm — and it proved a grand bit of education.

... H.B.S."

Frances Finney Muller collected five blue ribbons, a red ribbon for second prize and a yellow for third to win the sweepstakes' award in the horticultural division of "Apple Blossom Time," the annual spring flower show staged by the Garden Club of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Helen McNab Willand's son, Allan, is a member of the Class of 1960 at the



University of New Hampshire and is taking the mechanical engineering course.

**New Addresses:** Edna Isherwood Hathaway: 581 Cohannet St., Taunton, Mass.

Emily Case Guernsey x-25: c/o Dunlap, 60 Maple Court, Snyder, N. Y.

## 1926

MRS. ELMER J. BLOOM

(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*  
415 W. Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

If it were not for summer and Christmas letters, where would a poor Class Secretary be? With springtime came the news that Lolita del Pino (H.S.'24-'25) had succumbed to the lure of apartment-life and with her aunt, Esperanza, moved into a new apartment, thus changing her address to: Calle H-158, 32, Vedado, Habana, Cuba, close to the palatial Hotel Presidente and the American Embassy. Lolita, vice-secretary of the Association of Cuban Catholic Women, is proud of the new building erected by the society. Concurrently came a letter from Anita Kra-kauer Doerr describing her newly-built home in Torreon, Mexico. There her love for her Latin heritage is indicated as still flourishing by her words, "My lanai really is a traditional Spanish patio. The floor is of flagstone and two walls are made of the famous stone called 'Del Sillar,' which is found only in Monterrey at the base of the waterfall known as Cola de Cahallo."

June brought the nuptials of Madeleine Roth White's younger son, Billy, and his pretty bride, Roberta Lay, also of Peoria. They were married at the church both Rothie and I attend, the First Federated, and though petite "Bobby" made a charming bride in her classic gown of Chantilly lace, I thought Rothie, mother of the groom, was the "wonder of the day," looking incredibly youthful in her soft orchid-pink ensemble which set off a trim figure, dark eyes and dark hair. No one could imagine her being mother to the six-foot bridegroom! Billy, who had just received his degree from Bradley University, is associated with the Bemis Bag Company and he and his bride, who also attended Bradley, are residing in New York.

Margaret "Andy" Anderson Gage spent the summer traveling in the Great Northwest with her husband, Dan, combining glamorous hours at Banff, Victoria, Lake Louise, Seattle, and Vancouver, with a side-trip to Eugene, Oregon, their former home, which resulted in a whirl of happy reunions and lavish entertaining.

August brought the news that Helen (Double-Cream) Duncan Peterson was to be married on September 7th to Leroy Devereux, a colleague at the Public Works Center in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, the ceremony to be performed at the Atherton Memorial Chapel there. Helen and her new husband were to sail September 20th on the USS *Barrett* for the mainland for a circle tour of the States, with a pause in Chicago before going East. August too was the month that brought tidings of the birth of **Ginnie Amos Farrington's** first grandson, born in July to Carolyn Farrington Corson '51 and her husband.

My own summer was rich in encounters with old friends. It did seem as if I should never "get started" East (for after a springtime which included in rapid sequence a triumphant school referendum for a six-million-dollar Building Program; an airplane dash to Miami Beach to the National School Board Convention, where Dr. Conant was our inspiring speaker, where my husband joined me for two weeks in the sunshine; and my "ascension" to the presidency of the Peoria Board of Education on July first), but once at the Scituate cottage there was leisure for "reunions." After I had spent four glorious days in the Berkshires at the Tanglewood concerts, I had the pleasure of three days' catching-up chat with my Lasell roommate, Dorothy "Shu" Schumaker, who was spending some vacation time at Craig House in Scituate Harbor.

As I write, I am opening the fall season of School Board deliberations and it should be a challenging year in which to be presiding officer with 24 elementary school buildings being either rehabilitated or constructed. Of added interest is the fact that I am the first woman to be elected president of the Board in the history of the city — some 103 years.

— M.H.B.

From Nassau in the Bahamas, Natalie Albury Boswell x-26 writes: "Please forward a Lasell catalog to my only daughter, Diana. She is living with her father and has been attending the Lincoln School in Providence for two years. I often think of the marvelous summer, 1923, I spent in Europe with the Lasell party and the late Dean Lillie R. Potter."

**New Addresses:** Virginia Amos Farrington: 7710 S. W. 67th Ave., Miami, Fla.

Churilla Silliman Greer: 76-A Phillips St., Boston 14, Mass.

Mary Witschief Wood: 390 Montgomery St., Newburgh, N. Y.



## 1927

MRS. DAVID ROSEN  
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*  
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Dear Gals:

Received a most welcome letter from Mariesta Howland Bloom '26 in which she told of a summer's visit with Marta Aspegren Parker. She "found Marta, her husband and two boys in their beautiful home tucked away in the rolling hills of Pittsford, a lovely suburb of Rochester." Dr. Parker, a retired Admiral, is head of the Council of 31 hospitals in upper New York State and a professor of clinical medicine. While there, Mariesta learned that Marta's mother boasts three sons-in-law who are Admirals and a fourth has just been made Vice President of United Air Lines.

It was in Pittsford too that Mariesta learned that our Minerva Damon Ludewig's wonderful husband, Joe (also a retired Admiral) passed away suddenly last March. He had recently retired from his professorship at the University of Pittsburgh and they were living in Clearwater, Florida. Minerva, always a great golf enthusiast, has become one of the foremost golf champions in the U.S.A.

Rosanna McConnell Wallis writes she spent two busy weeks as a leader at a Girl Scout Day Camp (incidentally, there were nineteen eight-year-olds). She is "a consultant to an intermediate and senior troop — which means I help when they are stuck with a problem. Also active in a service group which helps crippled children, and another whose main project is making cancer dressings." Rosie is also a deacon on her church Board.

As for myself — spent as much time as possible at our favorite spot on the Cape. We both love the ocean — and our boat — more especially, my husband who could almost be persuaded to live there the better part of the year. Right now am busier than ever at *Jays* for we are opening our newest branch on the North Shore at Peabody. This is our fifth store — and a most attractive one.

Do write and tell me what *you've* been doing, and after a summer of taking pictures, do send us some snaps of you — children — and grandchildren. Pretty please.

—R.B.R.

## 1928

LILLIAN G. BETHEL, *Secretary*  
The Waltham Hospital, Waltham 54, Mass.

## 30th REUNION

The Pillar House, having become the #1 home for reunioners, opened its colonial doors to the Class of 1928 along with other Lasell reunioning classes on June 7th. We fared well with sunshine and cool breezes. We tried hard to get a real crowd, but our members, being truly family gals, found that at 30, one's children are doing all sorts of interesting things the first week of June.

The lucky thirteen who finally gathered for food and fun had lots to tell and although we missed so much all who could not come for various reasons, we did have a nice cozy group. We had a group picture — but let's not go into that — and we traded snapshots — and do let's go into that!

Jeanette Allen Love arrived at Plummer in time for morning coffee and to help me get organized. Jeanette, looking very chic as always, wore a blue suit which she tailored herself (as a result of her Home Ec training at Lasell). Wish you could see her three lovely daughters — Leslie, Julie and Melanie.

Margaret Basley Irwin is the "Auntie Peg" of Lowell Avenue, Newtonville, and a volunteer organizer at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Peg with usual vigor had a gay time with us and acted as hostess for Johnnie from Indianapolis. She had to dash away in time for an afternoon wedding — the bride, incidentally, is the daughter of Virginia Johnston Loud '36.

Phoebe Dotten Low never forgets us. She has a 17-year-old son and a 15-year-old daughter. The Low family skis and tours — and do ask Phoebe to tell you about their big tour through the Deep South. (Usually Tinker comes with Phoebe, but due to illness in the family, we had to forfeit her company — Katherine Paige Colon, that is.)

Evelyn Douglass Hooper (and we challenge anyone to wear more becomingly a gay print chemise) has two girls and a son — Susan, now in Boston University; Frances at Abbott Academy; and Rick in junior high. And a new cottage in Bass River on Cape Cod. Doug keeps busy, keeps young and keeps golfing!

Dolly Goodwin Culver, always on hand, is a very entertaining gal at our reunions. Always something about to happen when Dolly is around — but she too had to rush off to a wedding. Dolly is a very young grandmother of two grandsons.

Joan Johnson Doriot was one of the "Treats" of our 30th for this was her first time back since graduation. Johnnie had so much around and about Lasell to



1928 at The Pillar House

catch up with, and her daughter, Dorothy, may come to Lasell in the near future. As house guest of Peg Irwin, she was making plans to see lots of Boston and other Lasell friends before joining her family on a vacation trip.

Julia Klingensmith Frey x-'28, from Downey, California, came the greatest distance and was the house guest of Preble Borden Gruchy '29. So much fun to see Julia again after too many years. She is still pretty fond of New England, but had to hurry home for her son's wedding.

Josephine Laughton Hopkins, as a Philadelphia-South Jersey Club representative to the Alumnae Council Meetings, has become more a "commuter" than a five-year reunioner. I have enjoyed the meetings too and the chance to see Jo, who is currently working on a local restoration in New Jersey. The project requires much historical research — "very exciting," she says!

Margaret Newman never fails us. From the bottom of her "sport" car, Margaret

brought forth camera and flash bulbs to record our day, and we are hoping to have prints of same in a later edition of the LEAVES.

Eleanor Rice Riley shows the same sparkle and talks with the same humor I remember in old Woodland Park days. It was a real joy to visit with her and hear about her two married daughters.

Elizabeth Smith Scollon, my own roommate for two years, is one of my special treats. I know if I can't make New York State, Bettie will always find Auburndale and Boston. Thanks to her friends who recently moved to Auburndale, there was a wonderful pre-reunion night for reminiscing. We have previously printed an account of Bettie's very interesting and responsible secretarial position at the Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory. Daughter Cynthia is doing art-advertising work in New York City and Janet is interested in anything and everything that high schoolers enjoy. Both girls follow their parents in musical interests.



**Janet Scott Morse:** It used to be Jan and Ricey — so it was nice this reunion in addition to Jan, to have Ricey, and vice versa. Jan is another of those never-changing good friends you are always so pleased to see. Her daughter, Suzanne, was expecting any minute — Jan had her foot near the door ready to move when the "phone rang" — but we all made it.

There was news from other classmates, news of others through the ones who joined us, and thoughts of those from whom we didn't hear this year. It was especially disappointing to know that **Natalie Robbe Hemmett** and **Barbara Lawson** had to cancel at the last moment, due to unexpected illness of Barbara's mother. **Elizabeth Stahl Mott's** telegram included birthday wishes to your Secretary, and carried greetings also from Libby's house guest, **Eleanor McKenney Black '30**. I might mention here that through Jeanette's behind-the-scene activities, I had a surprise birthday cake with the luncheon dessert — and *one* candle. Thank you!

**Helen Cole Chalfant** and three children are in Miami — we hope some day Helen will join us. (Incidentally, '28's president did call at Lasell during the summer. Her older son is a graduate of Wesleyan University and they were "shopping" for the younger son and daughter.)

**Dorothy Plummer Edmunds** sent greetings too. Her son, Jeff, was a member of this year's graduating class at Culver Military Academy and daughter, Ann, was to have been a summer bride. **Kay Forgey**, who never forgets us, would have joined us but there was a conflict of vacation time and our early-in-June date. That snapshot proves that thirty years mean nothing to you, Kay. We always remember with affection **Dorothy-Jane Smith Henry**, and do hope she will be with us for our 35th.

**Mary Pryor Miller** sent word of her recovery from a hospitalization for a heart condition last year. We were glad to hear that good news and Mary reported that **Catherine Worrall Flint** is now in Washington, and **Helene Salzenstein Hinds**, now living in Edina, Missouri, has two married daughters and a son about to enter Medical School. Also, we learned from Ricey that **Gertrude Mondelli Matschman** is now in Orlando, Florida — 840 West Winter Park Avenue.

We have truly missed **Evelyn Ladd Rublee** at our reunions, and again this year Laddie found it not convenient to leave Vermont. Son Raymond is married, daughter Cynthia is a surgical nurse at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital and the youngest son is still in school.

**Helen Parker Smith** had a good reason

for making '28 take second place this year. Helen has a fine family of four children (and a grandson) and during the first weeks of June she was entertaining her two granddaughters from Texas. **Dorothy Frazer Wahl** remembered us and wrote that her daughter, Sue, was graduated from Susquehanna University in 1957 and is now teaching English to eighth graders. Younger daughter **Barbara** is finishing high school. **Helen Kowalewski Sandback's** son Fred will enter Williston Academy this fall. Helen wrote an interesting letter concerning her work at Pierson College, Yale University.

**Betty Knowles Lande** sent greetings and a newspaper clipping telling of her victory in the San Jose Women's Golf Association championship match in Jacksonville, Florida. **Madeline Lymburner Foley** told of a recent visit with **Helen Head MacFarland** and they both planned to be at reunion before other matters interfered. Madeline's husband is comptroller at the Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor (Me.), and they have a lovely eight-year-old adopted daughter. When Madeline invites "anyone in Bar Harbor, please come to call", she tempts me right now.

Another "old faithful" we sorely missed was **Edith Hussey Adams**. Her Kip, Jr. was graduated from high school and honored with the John Philip Sousa award as outstanding senior musician. He will continue at Lehigh University, and younger son, John, a high school freshman, is busy with Scouts, sports and "just everything".

**Mary McAvey Miller** writes of her work in Omaha, where her husband is with the SAC headquarters. Due to family illness and the recent death of her sister-in-law, **Bernice Kent Ennis x-'28** was unable to come. Bert's mother passed away earlier this year and our sympathy is extended to her and her family.

One couldn't ask **Caroline Hopkins McLean** to spend June 7, 1958 anywhere except at Amherst College. Marshall, #2 son, was a member of the graduating class and will enter North Carolina Medical School (his father's Alma Mater) this fall; #1 son, Alan, also an Amherst graduate and college chaplain there this past year, is entering his final year at Yale Divinity School; and #3 son, Robert, is a pre-med major at Amherst. Only-daughter, Ann, will graduate in '59 from Briarcliffe Junior College. The McLeans are truly a wonderful family — and that is the opinion of one who is proud to be an "aunt" by friendship.

To all who were absent by reason of distance, sickness, family affairs, or other good reasons, may I say we missed you very much indeed and trust that by '63,



if not before, all ways to Lasell will be cleared. Let us hear from you often—I can't write as frequently as I would like—but do send us news of yourself. Also at this time I want to thank all who responded to the Class Agent's appeal. I am most grateful to the "old standbys", who never fail me, and to the new contributors each year who have joined the ranks. Your contribution is appreciated not only for the monetary boost, but for the interest which it indicates in our class and in Lasell in general.

June the seventh was a swell day!  
—L.G.B.

## 1929

MRS. ALLAN VAN DEMARK  
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*  
28 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

Phyllis Georgia Kingsman, daughter of Helen Ohm Kingsman, became the bride of Ensign Bennett W. Farlee, USN, on June 7, 1958. Helen's other daughters, Barbara and Virginia, were members of the wedding party. Phyllis was graduated from the Pelham (N.Y.) Memorial High School and attended Syracuse University.

A letter to Helen Beede '21 from Harriet Holt Beeker reads: "I have asked Sue Fietze to bring my greetings to you. Sue is seriously considering Lasell for September 1959. We are having a rewarding experience building up a college preparatory course in music here in the Hackensack (N.J.) High School. I have vocal music, piano and theory. The days are full with these subjects plus the choirs for the First Presbyterian Church."

## 1930

MRS. REGINALD W. HOLT  
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*  
8 Watering Lane, Darien, Conn.

MRS. RICHARD F. MURRAY  
(Corinne Cowdrey), *Assistant*  
748 Webster St., Needham, Mass.

**In Memoriam:** Rosslyn Gorney Ginsburg in the fall of 1957, after a long illness. Rosslyn is survived by her husband and a daughter.

**Other News:** Betty Richards Bogardus wrote to Helen Beede '21: "The November '57 LEAVES reports you were out our way last summer. I am not an agent for the Chamber of Commerce, but you should have included Seattle in your itinerary and returned our 1955 Lasell visit. We would have been delighted! Also read that Inez Locke '31 had written for a transcript of

her Lasell credits and I would like mine too. My husband (at the age of 40) went back to college and last June received his B.A. in Education. He has been teaching for three years and, as you know, teachers never stop going to school. And it has become catching! I sincerely hope the next time you're out this way, you will give us a chance to show you western hospitality." Betty's address is 9304 Fauntleroy, Seattle 16, Wash.

**New Addresses:** Beatrice Alderman Nelson: Waldoboro, Maine.

Eleanor Raymond Thomas: Rockrimmon Road, Stamford, Conn.

## 1931

MRS. H. S. MONROE  
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*  
Cloyne Court, Qtrs. C.D., Newport, R. I.

To "Any News?", Ruth Rohe Smith answers: "Nothing special. We have been in Westminster (Colo.) for twelve years. Our two children are both in Hastings College, Nebraska—Bob, a junior, and Jacqueline, a freshman.

Jane Porter Clark x-'31 writes from 14 Ashland Road, Summit, N. J.: "I was remarried, March 23, 1957, to Herbert D. Brown, Jr., a Salisbury School and Williams graduate. Am enjoying being a housewife and doing volunteer work. B. J. is at Denison University and Peter is in high school."

**New Addresses:** Helen Gorham: 55 Eastern Ave., Augusta, Me.

Betty Way Kendall x-'31: 2101 Connecticut Ave., Washington 8, D. C.

## 1932

MRS. H. R. MACY  
(Katharine Hartman), *Secretary*  
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

NATALIE E. PARK, *Assistant*  
73 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.

**In Memoriam:** Ruth Tarlow Maren x-'32 on August 23, 1958. Ruth is survived by her husband, daughter Nancy, her mother, three sisters and a brother.

**Other News:** One of the most enthusiastic new Class Agents who attended the spring Alumnae Council Meetings was Gertrude Hooper Ring. In addition to submitting the letter for the 1958-59 Alumnae Fund campaign, Gert was "writing a report on accreditation to be presented before a meeting of the Yarmouth School Board. How I wish Helen Beede '21 were here to

help—she probably has all the necessary material in one nutshell. We are desperately trying to improve our local schools and if hard work will do it, we should make the grade. This month of April has been a very full one—there has been the Cancer Drive and the Portland Community Concert Drive. Have a *great* yen to come for River Day and bring the boys—just to prove to them that Mother was not always slow and stout."

Kay Hartman Macy writes: "While giving blood at a Red Cross Blood Mobile one day this summer, I discovered one of our 'lost' members. It was Viola Walthausen Orr, who thought I too looked 'vaguely familiar'. Her present address is Dogwood Avenue, Roselyn Harbor, L. I., N. Y."

Three recent callers at the college were Ethel Buchanan Horner, Thelma Macfarlane Bates and Charlotte Moreau Sauve. Their common purpose: a daughter interested in attending Lasell. Eppie and her Lynne were on a Boston trip with the Buchanans. Thelma, ever so attractive and gracious, was escorted by her younger son, a top-ranking student at Brown University. She has a son at Annapolis and her daughter will enter high school this year. The Saturday morning visit with the Sauve family was far too short. It was Charlotte's first visit since long-ago graduation day and she enjoyed the "tour" as much as her two daughters and husband. We do hope Paulette will choose Lasell when she graduates from Manchester (N.H.) High School in 1960.

A September note to "Helen" Beede '21 from Frances Turner Sleigh reads: "Want to tell you my husband's cousin, Anne Avery, has applied for entrance to Lasell in 1959. I am sure she will be a credit to the college. Has done a great deal of volunteer work at a Springfield (Mass.) hospital and is especially interested in nursing. This next week we leave for Ohio for our younger daughter will enter the College of Wooster. Called on Janet Kennedy Chapman x-'32 in May—she is just the same Janet!"

From Portland, Oregon, Leslie Barker writes: "Moved out here last October after selling out to my partner in real estate at Huntington, N. Y. Expect to be assistant manager at the Kennebago Lake Club in Rangeley, Maine from June to October."

New Addresses: Yvonne Bergeron Lemay: 360 Park Ave., Paterson, N. J.

Betty Clark Fryling: 40 Crestview, Madison, N. J.

Jane Grant Hibbler: Camp Kinsolving, Route #3, Belton, Tex.

Margaret McClaren Rogers: 10519 Procter St., Silver Spring, Md.

Alice Jeanne Price Crye: 508 S. 19th St., Richmond, Ind.

Charlotte Traylor Clapper x-'32: 9 Martin Rd., Wellesley, Mass.

Mary Elizabeth Whitaker Briggs x-'32: 472 S. Main St., Crown Point, Ind.

## 1933

MRS. E. M. CLARK

(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*

31 Fairview St., Simsbury, Conn.

MRS. CARL I. HAYES

(Virginia Ogden), *Assistant*

196 Wentworth Ave., Edgewood, R. I.

## 25th REUNION

A rare June day, plus Miss "Mac" (McClelland) as our special guest, are two of the reasons for our highly successful 25th Reunion. The Pillar House in Newton Lower Falls was the scene of this gay and enjoyable affair on June 7th.

Our special thanks to Shirley Gould Chesebro, luncheon chairman, for her usual capable job, and thanks to her committee of Charlotte Phillips Wilkins and Virginia Ogden Hayes. And many thanks too to our invaluable Sis Burwell, who did a magnificent job in compiling the class directory and mimeographing other material for us.

We were delighted to see so many: lucky number—33 reported for '33's 25th. Long-distance gift winners were Christine Murphy Hohner, Dolly Guest Harney and Janet Price, who traveled from Georgia, South Carolina and Illinois, respectively. Sis Burwell, Hazel Merritt Bliven and Faith Barber Brandt sent personal notes to their former Senior House-mates and their efforts are responsible, I am sure, for our fine turnout.

Hazel Merritt Bliven added immeasurably to the party with her informal, relaxed introduction of Miss "Mac", who told us—at our request—about "Mac's Shack" (McClelland Hall—or in our time, Woodland Park Casino), and other current bits of interest about the campus.

At an informal election, Char Phillips Wilkins was elected Class Agent to replace Shirley Gould Chesebro, who asked to be released after five successful years in that position. Shirley will be chairman for our 30th Reunion. Virginia Ogden Hayes was elected assistant Class Secretary, replacing Barba'a Edmonds Place.

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Mary Shiveley McNeill and to Alice Fernandez Harkins. Mary's husband, Thomas McNeill, passed away March 4, 1958. The McNeills have three children: Jean 13,





25th Reunion Group

James 11, and Thomas 6. Judge Bernard L. Harkins, Alice's husband, died of a heart attack on April 27, 1958. There are eight children in the Harkins family.

Bunny Bardua Childs wrote: "On June 7th I shall be attending son Ricky's graduation from Daycroft School in Stamford. My best wishes and thoughts will be with you." Bunny's daughter, Rosalind, plays piano and violin, and younger son, Randall's interests are swimming and reading.

Mae Borkum Finkel's daughter, Diane, is a junior at Bryn Mawr College, and Betsy is a junior at the Brookline High School.

Helen (Jimmy) Breed Solberg has a son at Darrow School, New Lebanon (N.Y.), and Linda enjoys "Brownie" pre-scouting immensely.

Helen (Sis) Burwell continues with the Department of Education, where she is secretary to the assistant superintendent of schools in Hartford, Connecticut.

Eileen Cunningham: "Doesn't seem possible that it is our 25th Reunion. Sorry I shall not be with you, but I shall be on a European tour. Please remember me to everyone." Eileen is traffic instructress for the New England Telephone Company, and is also secretary for the Delta Delta alumnae group. She manages time for hobbies too—swimming and music.

Dorothy Day Funk: "Have been hoping all along to be at Lasell for our *special* reunion, but at the last minute have to change my plans. Hope you have a wonderful day and remember me to all." Dot's daughter hopes to attend Lasell in a few years. Her son will enter the University of Connecticut to further his education in engineering. Dot still manages to get in some golf and bowling, and is a volunteer worker for the Red Cross blood bank and for the local hospital.

Jane Dexter Abar became Mrs. Edward C. Westcott in November 1955 and her

address is now Seven Oaks, Tillinghast Road, R. F. D., East Greenwich, R. I.

Laura Dietz Rudginsky x-'33 is a member of the Board of Directors of Beth Israel Hospital and of the Brandeis University Women's Committee, and also vice president of the latter organization.

Evelyn Doudera Colwell is active in church, scouts and P.T.A., "plays a lot of bridge, works at gardening and manages time for square dancing". Her Phillip is a member of the high school band and swimming team, and his chief extra-curricular interests are basketball and badminton. Pamela finds piano and dancing lessons, scouts and church choir still leaves her enough spare time to wield the other badminton racket.

Grace Dunne Walker brought a picture of her bull to prove that she shares her husband's interest in raising registered polled Herefords. We also managed to persuade her to show some pictures of her family too! Craig has been chosen as a delegate to Boys' State—a real Maine honor; John is rapidly catching up to Craig; and Sara is now a second-grader. Grace, "officially a housewife", is also a substitute high school teacher, a P.T.A. officer and 4-H Club leader.

Had just a brief chat with Barbara Erickson Rogers and wish I had gathered a bit more information about her and her family. Her daughter Stephanie is 15 and Arthur (Terry) is 13.

Shirley Gould Chesebro's two older sons are now at the University of Maine, so she has nothing to do except—the 15-year-old twins!!! Shirley wrote: "How good it was to see and *hear* Miss Blackstock at the Boston Lasell Club luncheon last April. She remembered me and Caesar (the Great Dane) and 'the little girl who was so afraid of him (Tivnan).'" Shirley, chairman of the Lasell Alumnae Inc. Scholarship Committee, is active in the P.T.A.,



church and school work and "graduated from Scouts at long last".

Dolly Guest Harney and daughter, Mary, came from South Carolina to be with us. Mary's interests are chiefly ballet and riding, and has entered her new walk-trot horse at several spring shows.

Betty Hayford Stewart's son, Malcolm, is a sophomore at the University of New Hampshire. She enjoys church activities, Mothers' Club, DeMolay Mothers, bridge and—at reunion time was "very much involved in landscaping our new home"—with husband Malcolm's help.

Jeanne Heilig Noack: "Sorry not to join you. Daughter Cynthia graduates from high school at the same time, and we are also in the process of moving. Regards to all." Cynthia is a member of the National Honor Society, has won riding and jumping trophies at the Youth Fair, and plays first clarinet in the school band. Her brother, Jack, is a third-grader. Jeanne admits that being a Den Mother takes all her spare time and patience.

Mary Hill Davis was accompanied by her daughter, Janet, a 1957 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and now a dental hygienist in Boston. In September 1958 Mary's son, Steve, will be a senior at Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Penna. Steve, an Eagle Scout, is a member of the Order of the Arrow, and with his father attended the National Jamboree at Valley Forge in 1957. Mary works part time in a local clothing store, and is a member of the Longfellow Garden Club, Women's Literary Union, the Portland Club and the Eastern Star.

Alice Hutton Moore: "Had planned ever since our Fifth to return this year. Was so disappointed to learn that my daughter Judy's graduation from Chatham College (Pittsburgh) falls on the same date. Love to all." Judith will teach kindergarten next fall, and younger sister, Janet, is a fourth grade student. Alice devotes much of her time to church activities.

Helen Joyce Cardozo: "Have just completed a new home—the second in ten years and I have designed and decorated both." Her club activities are P.T.A., Rainbow Mothers' Circle, Young Adult Group and Eastern Star. Her daughter, Joyce, is active in scouting and Rainbow.

Amorette Larchar Skilton's children are Peter—Cub Scout and Little Leaguer—and Audrey, a five-year-old. Amorette has continued her musical interest and is a member of the civic orchestra quartet. She also does Pennsylvania Dutch painting.

Maude Lee Bliss has two children: John, 18, and Virginia, 10.

Libby McIntire Bennert's son, Harry Jr., graduated from Bates College on June 7th.

He will replace the Alumni Secretary there for two years, while learning college administration. Susan, now at Mount Holyoke College, was a high school honor student, a Worthy Advisor in Rainbow, active in student council and editor of the high school magazine. Ten-year-old Donnie is a Cub Scout and "loves baseball and football". Libby is active in church work, Eastern Star, a director of the Rainbow and has many other club interests. She sent love to all and "especially to the Clarkites".

Hazel Merritt Bliven's son, David, just completed his freshman year at the University of New Hampshire, and his sister, Joan, will join him on the same campus this fall. Hazel is secretary to the manager of Charles F. Rittenhouse and Company in Manchester. She is a past president of the New Hampshire Lasell Club and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Manchester Girl Scout Council.

Jacqueline Meyers Morhous, our class artist, is a member of the Malverne Artists group. Her son, John, a freshman at Lafayette College, is an amateur and professional radio operator; Jeff attends the Malverne High School and daughter, Jeryl, is a fifth grader. In her note Jackie added: "My husband is town attorney of the Township of Hempstead (second largest municipality in the state of New York). We live in a constant maelstrom of activity and time simply evaporates!"

Anna Mills Koeck has three children: John, 19; Robert, 15; and Nancy, 11.

Chris Murphy Hohner's son, Robert (Duke University '57), is now an ensign in the Navy. We hadn't seen Chris since our Fifth Reunion and were *delighted* to have her with us, and we understand she has already made arrangements to attend Alumnae Supper in 1963.

Alice Newell Beede's daughter, Marilyn, devotes her time to service work at the Sunnyside School in Barrington, N. H. Alice, editor of "Grade Teacher", is associated with the Educational Publishing Corporation in Darien, Conn.

Our most civic-minded classmate is Louise Newell Audette. She is registrar of her D.A.R. chapter and a past regent. Louise is also church organist, vice president of the Thalian Club, past president of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, a member of the Derry (N.H.) Woman's Club and spends two mornings each week caring for shut-ins, in addition to working for the hospital auxiliary. Her son, Dana, is a senior at Nichols Junior College, and Linda is a junior in high school.

If you have any match book covers—save and send them to Charlotte Ockert. That's just one of her hobbies. Char is

now an insurance agent in New Haven and is a member of the West End Club and the New Haven Lasell Club.

Virginia Ogden Hayes came to the luncheon accompanied by her daughter, Alice, an honor student at the Providence Classical High School. Alice studies voice, piano and organ, and this spring played at the Eastern Star Reception given in honor of the Matron and Patron (her father) of the Pawtuxet Chapter. Carl, Jr., like his sister, is musical and is a member of the St. Dunstan's School choir. Virginia, president of her church Women's Association, is past Worthy Matron and past Grand Warder of the Star.

Martha Palmer Mack's two children are John, a recent kindergarten graduate, and Elizabeth, a two-year-old.

Charlotte Phillips Wilkins is involved in her children's activities—Cub Scout, Girl Scouts, church, etc. The three who keep her "dated" are Marcia, 15; Linda, 13 and Curtis, 9.

Janet Price is now Chicago District Sales Manager for Iberia Air Lines of Spain. To briefly catch up to Jan, she was section sponsor in the china department of Marshall Field & Company 1935-39; buyer and in charge of diamond stock for J. Jessop & Sons, San Diego, Calif. 1939-51; and then became associated with C. D. Peacock, Chicago jewelers. She is a member of the Chicago Travel Women's Club and the Alliance of Business and Professional Women.

Lillian Ray Chipman is secretary of the Haverhill Community Chest. She is a past Matron and Secretary of the Eastern Star and past worthy High Priestess of the White Shrine. Her daughter, Alice, is a member of the Rainbow, and her two younger daughters are Linda, 12, and Harriet, 3.

Louise Recher is an underwriter for the Automobile Mutual Insurance Company in Providence.

Bertha Root Smith is a member of the Rainbow Mothers' Club and the Eastern Star. Her daughter, Linda, will be installed as Worthy Advisor in the Rainbow in September. Son Peter's interest is "boats, boats, boats".

Frannie Rothenberg Watchmaker is a volunteer worker at the Beth Israel Hospital. Her daughter, Joan, is a junior at Boston University and her son is in high school.

Ethel Heywood Rudder's interests include politics, Red Cross, golf and country painting. Her son Thomas is 19, and Penelope is 13.

Wilma Silvernail is now associated with Crane and Company in Dalton, Mass.

Harriet Smith Rawson has three children: Beth, married to a Yale graduate this year; Thomas, 14 and Susan, 10. Harriet, a loyal supporter of the Bridgeport Lasell Club, is very active in church work—a member of the Religious Education Committee and a member of the well-known Stratford choir for twelve years.

Millicent "Spot" Thomson Hammer is a grandmother with a granddaughter and a grandson. Her younger and "engaged" daughter, Bonnie, is a senior at St. Johnsbury Academy. Spot, employed by the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company since 1956, is also a partner in The House of Old Glory—a distributor of all types of flags.

Ruth Vassar Bailey graciously "extends an invitation to all '33-ers traveling through Easthampton to stop and see me". Ruth's husband is manager of the Western Massachusetts Electric Company and they have just moved to their lovely new brick ranch house. The house was planned and designed by the Baileys and it is the first home in western Massachusetts to be heated by electricity.

Another classmate whom we have not seen for some time is Marjorie Walker. It was a pleasure to have her join us and we are proud to know the responsible work she is doing.

It was good to catch up with Nancy Webb Ramsey: "After graduating from Lasell, I managed to survive a year's bout with rheumatic fever, a rather checkered secretarial career due to the depression—checkered but interesting and educational. In 1939 I joined my parents in Maine and worked and lived in the charming college town of Brunswick until 1944. I joined the American Red Cross as a Hospital Case Aide (in Social Service) and spent a challenging and gratifying two years in Army hospitals, helping our wounded men in various ways. I was stationed at Halloran General Hospital for over a year, and the remainder of the time in the amputation hospital in Atlantic City.

"When I was demobilized I decided to remain in New York instead of returning to Maine—and so here I have been for twelve years. Following a long but not uninteresting spinsterhood, in July of 1955 I became Mrs. John H. Ramsey. My husband and I live in a charming section of Brooklyn (7825 Fourth Avenue) and we both work in the City. At present I am secretary to a project manager of Devenco, Inc., an engineering firm. One gal with eighty men and how I would have loved this when I was single! Have a wonderful time and sing extra loud for me at the ceremonies."



Ruth Wyand Thissell: "Would love to be with you all, but after a recent session in the hospital, it is not wise to travel." Ruth's daughter, Joan, is with the Telephone Company; son David is in high school; and Bernice is in grammar school. Ruth is a member of the Plymouth Women's Club and the Hanson Riding Club.

As for myself, I've been involved this spring in the Cancer Drive, costume committee at school, D.A.R. committees and *this* Reunion. My eight-year-old daughter, Jeanne, is a top pupil in her class and has a definite "flair" for writing. Kendall is still pre-school.

Your response to our questionnaire was wonderful and thank you so very much. May I remind you that if you have received the Directory and have not yet paid, please send your quarter to me.

Keep the news coming—to Oggie and to me. My best to each one and I shall see you in 1963!!!

—R.S.C.

We are extremely grateful to Mr. A. L. Schuller for forwarding the present address of Elizabeth Schuller. Lib is now Mrs. J. H. Stark of 101 Ash Street, Denver 20, Colorado, and has two sons.

### 1934

MRS. R. A. MASSEY  
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*  
975 Mohegan, Birmingham, Mich.

MRS. ROBERT T. DEGREE  
(Ada May Bartlett), *Assistant*  
Oak Hill Rd., Rocky Hill, Conn.

Mary Fitch Huggett writes: "Here is my story: My Anne is approaching her junior year in high school—time to be thinking ahead—and I'd love Lasell for her. Her main interest at present is Dramatics, but John and I both feel she needs an intermediate step before a straight dramatic school. Anne is good in English—especially Literature and Journalism—and no more an athlete than her mother was. Please pass that along to Miss "Mac" McClelland should she remember M. Fitch way back on that hockey field. We took the children home to Chicago last summer and though I didn't see her, I had a wonderfully long chat with Kathy Atkin Torcum. Doesn't seem possible her daughters are so grown up—one in college and the younger one in prep school. Keep in touch with Sunny Liebman Goode, now living in Florida and so very happy. Incidentally, I have had several conversations with cute Joan Darwent Ross '50 in regard to reorganizing the Pittsburgh Lasell Club. We'll keep you posted."

It was hard to believe it had been twenty-five years since Jeanne Lawrence Bowman x-'34 was on campus. Jeanne came to Boston to attend her daughter's graduation at Garland Junior College. Her present address is 2561 Observatory, Cincinnati, Ohio.

New Addresses: Barbara Beers Hodgson: 181 Highland St., Taunton, Mass.

Ginny Cracraft Tolbert: 6 Dimitri Place, Larchmont, N. Y.

Muriel Thacker Drury: 921 Westholm Rd., Schenectady, N. Y.

Lucile Moran: General Delivery, Norris-town, Penna.

### 1935

MRS. BARBARA K. HASKINS  
(Barbara King), *Secretary*  
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

MRS. BARBARA H. BREWER  
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*  
19 Fern St., Auburndale, Mass.

Eleanor Gebelein Greene has a new address: Parade Road, R.F.D. #3, Laconia, N. H. Husband Gar has moved his company, Browning Laboratories, Inc., from Winchester to Laconia, where they have bought a lovely old home. In April the Greens had a trip to California, and Gebbie had a wonderful visit with Rachel Whittemore Hawes, who "looks so well and happy and has a fine position with an insurance company."

Shortly after Commencement, Marjorie Long Maish, her husband and their two daughters, Elizabeth and Sally, called at Lasell. Ralph was in Boston for his 25th Reunion at Harvard and they "felt this was a perfect time to visit. Elizabeth is 15 and a Lasell potential."

And then along came Lucy Johnson Black x-'35, whose dark glasses proved no disguise. Lucy was having a grand time doing Boston while her husband attended a Cambridge conference. She was more than enthusiastic over all the changes on the campus, and was looking forward to a visit in Needham with Pat Meyer Gere. In the spring Pat wrote: "Hear about Lasell *quite* often for my son, a student at Tufts Engineering School, dates Lasell gals."

On June 6th, Roberta Morrill Buchanan sent a card from St. Petersburg, Fla.: "This afternoon I feel a little reminiscent of Lasell for I am watching the crew setting up chairs in the East Patio (lawn between the wings of the Administration Building) for the Commencement exercises. This is the first time we have had outdoor festivities and it brings back my experiences as a student and faculty member at the Lasell



commencements. I plan to teach the first three weeks of summer session here at St. Petersburg Junior College and then try to keep up with son Colin the rest of the summer."

Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer "had a grand visit with Martha Parsons Lindsay on the beach at York in July. It was wonderful to see her and she is a dear as ever. We have had a most interesting four-day cruise to Isle au Haut, North Haven and Vinalhaven. Four other boats from our yacht club went along too. It is hard to realize the summer is at an end and time for school again. Our new address is 1 Hillside Circle, Canton, N. Y."

Barbara Ordway Brewer is thoroughly enjoying her new work as secretary to the guidance counselor of the Meadowbrook Junior High School in Newton.

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Martha Parsons Lindsay, whose husband passed away in July 1958.

### 1936

MRS. FREDERICK R. HENDERSON  
(Audrey Smith), *Secretary*  
603 N. Fourth St., Sterling, Colo.

**Born:** To Persis-Jane Peeples Cline x-'36, a son, Edward Stevenson, on February 5, 1958.

**Other News:** Barbara Johnston Loud, daughter of Virginia Johnston Loud, became the bride of Don E. Davis on June 7, 1958 at the Central Congregational Church in Newtonville, Mass. Barbara's wedding gown had been worn by her mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

From Elizabeth Pomeroy Craft: "Keeping very busy with Betsey (16), secretary of the junior class at the Shortridge (Indianapolis) High School; Skip (13), entering high school in September; Dee (8), in the second grade; and Marjory (4), in nursery school. My special greetings to Miss 'Mac' McClelland. How I wanted to be in the East for our '56 Reunion."

Dorothea Eburne MacLeod is "having a wonderful time dropping in on Carol, Lasell '59, and getting reacquainted with the college. Doug is also visiting his Alma Mater, Lawrence Academy, where Dick is a student. Our other two sons are attending the elementary school here in Westboro."

In midsummer, Audrey Smith Henderson and family left Wellesley and "felt like pioneers after the great trek across the country. Bought a home here (see address above) and are finally getting organized into some semblance of normalcy."



Joanne, daughter of Ruth Buswell Isaacson '36

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Charlotte Weitzman Rogers, whose husband passed away recently. Mr. Rogers was owner and treasurer of the Triangle Sales Corp., a Lynn (Mass.) food brokerage firm.

**New Addresses:** Mary Bradley Brixner: 5 Union St., Milford, Conn.

Mary Smith Auten x-'36; R. F. D. #1, Somerville, N. J.

Marjorie Stuart Olds: 3604 N. Upland St., Arlington, Va.

### 1937

MRS. CHARLES A. HIGGINS, JR.  
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*  
50 Aspen Ave., Auburndale, Mass.

Florence Stetson Pipes tells us that Virginia Tillotson is now Mrs. Salvatore B. Walcott. "Virginia's husband is a helicopter pilot, and she is with him in Canada. Mail will reach her in care of her mother, Mrs. Robert Tillotson, Main St., Lenox, Mass."

Ruth Buchanan Lenart's "family consists of Victoria, 10, in fifth grade; Georgie, 8, in third grade, and Lizzy, 5, at nursery school; eight white mice, two turtles, two cats, and husband George, who is a financial consultant."

Eleanor Cole Keeler writes: "If there are any Lasellites in this vicinity (2540 E. Del Mar Blvd., St. Petersburg Beach), I would love to hear from them. We are enjoying Florida living—the house is so easy to care for—and I am enjoying my work in a local doctor's office."



1938 at Arlene's

## 1938

MRS. W. D. HARSHBARGER  
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*  
80 Mountain Terrace Road  
West Hartford, Conn.

MRS. W. A. PENTHENY, JR.  
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*  
Box N, Humarock, Mass.

## 20th REUNION

Our 20th Reunion was a gala affair and a day long to be remembered by all. Once again, Arlene Wishart Sylvester opened her home to us and the lawn and patio proved an ideal spot for our gathering. Just everything was perfectly planned and Arlene is a marvelous hostess, as is Carole Myers Lowe, who entertained at her Newton Centre home.

There were prizes too—for distance-travelers Betsy Bassett Wells and Peg Jones Howry, who came from the Pacific coast—Portland, Ore. and La Mesa, Calif. to be exact; and for Betty Yeuell Collins, who had the distinction of being the "newest" mother present—son, Sherman III, was born May 10, 1957.

We were proud to have the largest delegation at Alumnae Supper and we unanimously agreed it was a *grand* day.

Bits of news gathered from the questionnaires returned by the gals unable to join us:

Winifred Aldrich Chapoton: Writes from 3727 Kenneth, Graves, Tex.: "I am sure my activities are much the same as all you gals with small children. Craig was born in 1949, and Bette Kay in November of '50. They are responsible for my duties as a Cub Scout den mother and with the blue bird group. I am recording secretary of the local PTA, do volunteer secretarial work for our church, and am chauffeur on call during all the children's waking hours. Texas is all right, but New England will always remain my first love."

Eleanor Ayers Ware x-38: Enclosed a picture of son Kim on his first birthday and added: "He is the darling of our house-

hold, and *may* be a bit spoiled with two older sisters, 11 and 15, always doting on him."

Jean Berry Yongue: Present address is 127 E. 64th St., New York, N. Y. Jean has four children, Lonnie, Carol Ann, James and Charles III. Lonnie's graduation day was June 7th and Jean rightfully gave him priority.

Mildred Birchard Pentheny: Daughter, Jane Elizabeth, was born April 18, 1958.

Marie Bruns Dodge: Marie sent a group picture of the Dodge family and we shall print it in the next issue of the LEAVES. Marie wrote: "My oldest, Pete, will enter Tufts University in the fall and I have all the gray hairs to prove it! Activities outside the home for me include the Visiting Nurse Association and hospital volunteer work. My husband made an excellent recovery from bulbar polio and is limited only in athletics. Have a gay reunion and I'll get a first-hand account from Rene Gahan Burbank—we have adjoining summer homes in Madison, Conn."

Nancy Carruthers Bicknell: "So sorry not to join you all for I had counted on it this year. My youngest son, Brian, is operating his own Italian sandwich business, and Bruce has a seven-day-week job for the summer. I shall operate the store for my father this summer and it would seem we will all keep out of mischief. School and church organizations, plus local politics, fill my spare time. Best wishes to all."

Sally Guerin Dare x-38: Sally is co-owner and director of the Guerin-Dare Nursery and Kindergarten Schools in Melbourne and Indialantic, Florida. There are 112 pupils in one school and 85 registered in the other. Sally has three sons: Charles, Stephen and Alan.

Lois Hein Cooper: "Just a busy housewife with Barbara, Nancy and Herbert, who is almost four."

Mary Jane Holton Bohling: "The 15th Reunion still holds many pleasant memories and I had so hoped to be with you this year. Babs (1938's Class Baby) graduates on the sixth, and she will enter St. Louis University in the fall. She will study nursing and has been an aide at one of our neighborhood hospitals during the past year." Mary Jane's two other daughters are Patricia, born in 1949, and Debra Jean, born April 2, 1957.

Elizabeth Mackenzie Stillson: "Certainly do wish I could be with you all for the 20th. I can't even seem to make the 80 miles from here (Garden Grove) to San Diego to see Peg Jones Howry. Two growing boys, 8 and 12, plus two PTA Boards, being secretary of the local Little League, just about completes the full story



of my life. Actually, I love every minute of it. Please say a special hello to all the gang for me."

**Margaret McEnerney:** Mac is secretary to the technical manager of the Goodrich Sponge Products Company in Shelton, Conn., and is "still very active in American Legion affairs on post, district and department level, and do volunteer work at the West Haven Veterans Hospital in my spare time."

**Ruth Meighan Gillette:** "What luck!!! Just as we were to pick up our Boston plane tickets, get haircuts and hay fever shots — Johnny came down with the MUMPS. Wouldn't you know. He probably will be just fine by Saturday or Sunday, but the only direct flight from Denver is at night. Please cancel all reservations. Can't say how sorry I am, and do give my very best to everyone."

**Elizabeth Putnam:** We are all happy to know Lib has made a remarkable recovery from her session with tuberculosis and is now "extremely busy doing nothing, except gardening, golfing, and working on every drive the town sponsors."

**Eleanor Ray Lee:** "Hugh and I are living in Terre Haute with our four children: Eleanor, 15, Charles, 13, Betsy, 10, and Cathy, 7. Just hope we will come East soon and give the girls a look at Lasell."

**Bernice Lee Shepard Wilgus:** "Due to circumstances beyond my control, I will not be able to join you on the 7th, but assure you I shall be with you in spirit." Lee is the rehabilitation director of Clark County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and has been a member of the American Psychological Association since 1955. Her present address is 45 June Drive, Xenia, Ohio.

**Audrey Spiller Smalley:** "Had hoped to send a snapshot of us all, but will keep trying. Stephen was born in September 1946, and Sandra in January 1948. We also have two dogs (English setters) for hunting, and two horses (a Morgan filly and her five-year-old brother) for pleasure riding and some showing."

**Dorothy Schwarz Foster:** "I am just a busy housewife" — to that we easily agree. Dottie has four sons and three daughters.

**Virginia Squiers Read:** "Do part-time medical secretarial work. And Bill, Priscilla and Charles keep me busy at home."

**Geraldine Watson Finnegan:** Gerry was voted outstanding volunteer of the year by the Junior League of Bangor (Me.) in April 1958. This honor climaxed years of league work and community service since she became a league member in 1941. She has been chairman of Chil-

dren's Theatre Committee, Christmas Stocking Committee, co-chairman of the program committee for the 1954 Follies and has worked on the Provisional Training Course and Art Center Committees. In community activities, Gerry has worked as a hostess at the E.M.G. Hospital, a volunteer for the Community Chest, Red Cross, a solicitor for the Polio Drive and at the present time is corresponding secretary for the Frances Dighton Williams Chapter of D.A.R. In 1942 she married Francis A. Finnegan, a Bangor attorney, and they have three children: Francis A., Jr., 13, Audrey, 12, and Cara Marie, 11.

**New Addresses:** Gertrude Abrams Lapworth: 1229 Greenberry Dr., La Puente, Calif.

**M. Adele Brown:** c/o U. S. Embassy, New Delhi, India.

**Caprice Gardiner Aque x'38:** 14 Fairmount Rd., Hazlet, N. J.

**Constance Hatch Knowles:** 88 Whipple Rd., Kittery, Me.

**Evelyn Smith Custer:** 915 Illinois Rd., Wilmette, Ill.

**M. Jeannine Young Jahns x'38:** 14021 S. W. Jeffery Rd., Santa Ana, Calif.

## 1939

**MRS. EUGENE L. CUSHMAN, III**  
(Ruth "Kupe" Shepard), *Secretary*  
60 Shore Ave., Eastern Point  
Groton, Conn.

With 20th Reunion staring us in the face, we are happy to publish these changes of address:

**Constance Ackerman Hunt:** 4407 Larchmont Lane, Richmond, Va.

**Eleanor Arden Buggelli:** 1032 Walker Ave., Union, N. J.

**Barbara DeWitt Rowley:** 150 Westwood Rd., New Haven 15, Conn.

**Mary Doherty Dagle:** 256 Concord Ave., Cambridge 38, Mass.

**Kay Farnell Gray:** 513 Santa Clara Way, San Mateo, Calif.

**Claire Freeburn Buccigross x'39:** 22 Morseland Ave., Newton Centre 59, Mass.

**Ruth Grover Gardner:** 9010 Candalvia Rd., Albuquerque, N. M.

**Barbara Kingman:** 199 St. Paul St., Brookline 46, Mass.

**Ruth Kingsley Lape:** Box 265, St. Stephen, S. C.

**Mary Elizabeth Morrison Graves:** 4751 Eton Lane, Jacksonville, Fla.

**Elizabeth Phillips Berry x'39:** 207 Bridge St., Corning, N. Y.

**Georgia Pierce Steck:** 151 Kendall Ave., Jersey Shore, Penna.



Justine Reilly Shannon: 4 Wallis Ct., Lexington 73, Mass.

Shirley Robins Lipkin: 390 North Shore Drive, Miami Beach, Fla.

Barbara Sweet Webber x-'39: 603 E. Raehn Ave., Orlando, Fla.

Janet Whitten Smith x-'39: 18 Druid Rd., Warwick, R. I.

### 1940

MRS. R. D. STERLING  
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*  
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

MRS. H. T. LODGE  
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*  
17 Hemlock Rd., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

Priscilla Aiken is secretary and administrative assistant to Professor R. Freeman Butts. He is a Wm. F. Russell Professor in the Foundation of Education at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Nancy Rudd Howard x-'40 writes: "As Health and Welfare Coordinator, I will represent the Junior League at a national conference in Washington, D. C. in May. Keep hoping to see a familiar Lasell face somewhere, sometime, but just don't. Where is everybody?"

The Recorder's Office recently received a letter from Mrs. James G. Robinson of Bryant St., Ironia, N. Y., which read: "My name was Alberta Taylor and I was graduated from Lasell with the Class of 1940. Now that my five children are growing up, I feel that I want to return to college and perhaps get a degree in order to teach school."

Another request for a transcript of her Lasell work came from Caroline Williamson x-'40. Caroline is now Mrs. Francis R. Murphy of 49 Villa Parkway, Springfield, Mass.

From Jean Church Smith x-'40: "This is to let you know our change of address! We have just moved into our newly completed Hawaiian modern home on the grounds of the Diablo Country Club. Our address: Calle Los Callados, Diablo, Calif. Are there any Lasell girls in the vicinity of San Francisco — or better still, a Lasell Club? We are about forty minutes away — in the hills behind Oakland."

Marylizabeth Dearborn is now Mrs. Stanley M. Wick, Jr., 542 Wilbur Ave., Oaklawn, R. I., and the mother of two children.

We just happened upon a carbon copy of a letter from Pat Kieser to the associate dean of the Carnegie Library School in Pittsburgh. It reads, in part: "I was, of course, very much pleased to have

been accepted as a member of the Class of 1958-59 at Carnegie Library School, and was most happy and delighted to have been awarded a scholarship. I am heartsick to write this letter for it will not be possible for me to start school by September 15th. I had a 'whiplash' injury in an auto accident in December 1957, spent many weeks in traction and am now wearing a neck brace. The doctors decided in late July that a myelogram be performed and this was done in early August. The neurosurgeon has told me the injury is slowly mending and he does not recommend surgery, but instead, further 'conservative' treatment. It will be a year before the damage is healed. I feel it wouldn't be fair to the School or to me to undertake the course in my present condition and I wonder if it would be possible for me to enter in December."

New Addresses: Margaret Arnold: 35 Summit Rd., Wellesley, Mass.

Daland Bonney Couper: 667 Mt. Pleasant Ave., West Orange, N. J.

Mary Jane Bradshaw McDonald: 400 E. 49th St., New York, N. Y.

Nancy Brown Wright: 1112 Chippewa Dr. S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Margretta Foster Osborn: 1712 Milon, South Pasadena, Calif.

Barbara Mayhew Donald: Box 1047, Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Mary Jane Sherk Darmstaetter: R.F.D. #2, Lancaster, Penna.

Elizabeth Shugar Cullen: 188 Wood Street, Rutherford, N. J.

Janice M. Thomas: 149 Ashmont St., Portland, Me.

Nancy Tiger Barge x-'40: Schutt Rd., Brighton, Rochester, N. Y.

Lucael Welsh Berni: 51 Oval Ave., Riverside, Conn.

Barbara Woodward Hall: 605 Ridge-wood Dr., Rome, N. Y.



'41-ers at Sue Cairoli Peck's  
Eleanor Pfaff, Sue, and  
Virginia DeNyse

1941

MRS. J. W. SHEFFER, JR.  
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*  
123 Garden Road, Oreland, Penna.

VIRGINIA DENYSE, *Assistant*  
65 Ralph Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

In May Shirley Lyons Bundy wrote from Toronto: "I am enclosing some Yankee dollars for my Alumnae dues and am sorry I am so late. Ken and I were fortunate enough to have a trip to Mexico this year and stopped on the way to visit sister Nance (Lyons Brown '44) in Coral Gables, Fla. We golfed, gabbed and generally had fun. I am still very sports minded, with husband and children the same. Mainly we golf, curl and water ski. One of these days I'll make it to Lasell and see you all."

Pat Herke Ferguson's letter was a real treat and we are happy to share it with all '41-ers: "My parents and I spent three months in England during the summer and fall of 1957 while Dad was doing consulting work for Vauxhall (English General Motors). We lived 23 miles north of London and having our own car, were able to see a few sights the average tourist misses. We flew over and came home on the *Nieu Amsterdam*. Spent a few days in Southampton, where a local G.M. man was our guide and drove us about that part of the country. He also arranged a private tour of the U. S. aircraft carrier *Forrestal*, and we had luncheon on board with the Chaplain.

"We visited Cambridge University and also the new American cemetery, which had been dedicated shortly before we arrived. We lived near Bernard Shaw's home and I was interested to see the many souvenirs, among them some of his notes which were written in Pittman shorthand. Our hotel was in a new community built to house many of the bombed-out Londoners, and now fast growing into a modern industrial center. We were 'visited' daily by the new DeHaviland aircraft being tested overhead. Many businessmen from the States, Australia and the Continent were at the same hotel and we were able to meet a great many interesting travelers.

"We had difficulty in learning to drive on the left side of the road — particularly on the narrow lanes lined with high hedges that obstructed the view. The money system was a confusing one too — and it took the three of us to make out an expense account in pounds, shillings and pence. In the English system, you add each column separately and then convert the amounts — no 'carrying over.'

"We found the people very reserved but considerate. The domestic help were either Scotch or Irish and we enjoyed their jovial personalities. Mother and I never could get used to having so much silverware on the table, and we finally did learn that the fish knife is not a butter spreader, which it so much resembles. The cost of living is high and there is a purchase tax on all goods except for export. I lived for three months in the clothes I had taken with me in one suitcase (thinking I'd really stock up on those good-looking tweeds and cashmeres). Luckily I had included plenty of warm things for it proved a cold summer — and there was little or no household heat.

"I am still on leave of absence from the University of Michigan and at present am putting in a few hours at the local library. Always glad to hear about Lasell and only wish I had a daughter to be 'knocking at her door'."

Pat's present address is c/o Herke, 7910 Bertha, Parma 29, Ohio.

Gertrude Fischer's "Vacation Greetings" came from St. Croix in the Virgin Islands.

New Addresses: Ethel Boudreau Brown: 535 Ridge Rd., Highland Park, Ill.

Louise Greene Davis x'41: 65 Keswick Ave., Bellevue, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Barbara Hover Lallou: 429 Prospect, Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Carol Hutton Boyle: 7500 S. W. 53d Ave., South Miami 43, Fla.

Gertrude List Alford: 4221 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego 17, Calif.

Betty Murdey Reed: 2110 Lytham Rd., Columbus 21, O.

D. Jean Roper Reynolds: 107 Branch St., North Scituate, Mass.

Janet Miller Schmid: 1662 Elm St., c/o Phoenix Ins. Co., Manchester, N. H.

Justine Ransom Goebel: 53 Hunting Lane, Stamford, Conn.

Janis Scanlon Reid: 42 Jackson Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Audrey Train x'41: 241 S. Oakland, Pasadena, Calif.

Dorothy Walker Hughes: 4 Lincoln Circle, Chatham, N. J.

1942

MRS. VERNON F. COOK  
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*  
4712 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

ANNE M. LYNCH, *Assistant*  
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

In Memoriam: Ann Mason Boucher on December 26, 1956. Ann is survived by her parents, her husband and a son, Mason.





**Martha Jean, daughter of Mildred Fraser Pauley '42**

**Other News:** Edythe McKenzie Smith writes: "I would like to report a change of address: 830 Sixth St., Lake Park, Fla. My husband has been transferred from the Boston office of Pratt and Whitney to the new plant here in Florida. We are all delighted with the move, and know we shall enjoy it very much."

We are indebted to Miss Elizabeth W. Smith, Lasell's dietitian, for this latest word of her cousin, Mildred Slaunwhite Straw: "Mildred has a new son, Bruce Warren, born April 2, 1958. Her other children are Janet Lee, now 8, and Roger Brian, aged 7. The Straws' present address is Miller Drive, R. D. #6, Brunswick, Ohio."

The Easter Sunday edition of the Bradenton (Fla.) *Herald* featured as its cover girl three-year-old Martha Jean, daughter of Mildred Fraser Pauley. Marty rated typical *Harper's Bazaar* treatment for the story read: "This young lady has a particular fondness for crinolines — she's wearing two beneath the navy cotton Easter dress with underskirt of white organdy and accent trim of white embroidery. A white straw hat with navy streamers and a pert white flower and white gloves complete her pretty outfit."

**New Addresses:** Shirley Dawson: Hotel Somerset, 400 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

Terry Graham Lynch: 2604 Nashville St., El Paso, Tex.

Patricia Gunning Muller: 48 Jellif Hill Rd., New Canaan, Conn.

Marion Hersey Freeman: 99 Mace Rd., Hampton, N. H.

Jean Jewell Edwards: 2415 Elm St., Manchester, N. H.

Nancy Larsen: 60 Blanchard Rd., Belmont 78, Mass.

Beverly Lawe Hiller x-'42: 25 Wiltshire Ave., Liguanza P.O., Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I.

Jean Macdonald Lewis: 189 Oakridge Ave., Summit, N. J.

Ruth Mosher Porter: 1500 Claremont Ave., Richmond, Va.

Barbara Murray Neyland x-'42: 4406 Sarnog Dr., Houston 35, Tex.

Virginia Porter Kerrigan: 5 Hudson Ave., Westmont, Montreal, P.Q.

Virginia Robinson Nast: 33 Red Gate Lane, Cohasset, Mass.

Nancy Scott Fowler: Box 72, R. F. D. #1, East Hampton, Conn.

Marion Shirley Wellman x-'42: R. F. D. #1, South Windham, Me.

Georgia Stamatos Critsley: c/o Stamatatos, 45 Pershing Rd., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Hazel Strachan Martin: 68 Pilgrim Rd., Natick, Mass.

## 1943

MRS. M. F. STODDARD, JR.  
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*  
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

MRS. JOSEPH A. MARILLEY  
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*  
4314 Mathews Lane, Kensington, Md.

## 15th REUNION

Our big day on Saturday, June the seventh, was a wonderfully fine affair — perfect weather and perfect company. There was a total of thirty-five reservations, including the daughters of Jane Norwell Chamberlain and Margo Gately Ellis, and the last-minute cancellation of Jean Wilkinson Earnest. Also unable to attend at the zero hour was Jean Perry Thompson, whose daughter was pinch hitter for the scheduled June Queen's crown-bearer. '43-ers gabbing and later chewing at the Pillar House in Newton Lower Falls included: Nathalie Monge Stoddard, Frances Beebe Jones, Edna Lyons Cray, Shirley Wolcott Wells, Dorothy Graham, Jane Cook Cardoza x-'43, Anita Mangels Sampson, Elaine Towne Batson, Ruth Davenport Walker, Beverly Harris, Dorothy Bentley Grant, Shirley Perkins Tuttle, Olga Costes Urban, Carol Wadhams Wolcott, Clarice Lothrop Davin, Esther Roth, Ann Preuss Olson, June Allen King, Jane Norwell Chamberlain, Jane Tarbutton Travis, Edith Lippert Weiss, Eleanor Millard Parsons, Betty Smith Roy, Persis Pendleton Howarth, Alice Moran Leonard, Patricia Whiteoak Stewart, Mar-





A corner of '43-ers

go Gately Ellis, Carol Burns Fitzgerald, Lynne Kuch Jones and Peggy Barry Cook x-'43.

A bit of news gathered at the get-together:

Muriel Humphrys Pickford writes from California that she was married on April 2, 1955. Her first son was born January 6, 1956 in Newark and Muriel and her husband, a naval officer, were transferred to Kwajalein Island. It was on that Pacific Island that their twins were born July 18, 1957. Though busy with diapers and the usual duties of a mother of three babies, Muriel raved about the beauty of the island. She and Don are now in San Francisco, where they have bought an old house and are busy renovating it.

Mary Ledbetter Basteen is now 2d vice-president of the Atlanta Junior Women's Club, member of the League of Women Voters and St. Philip's Women's Auxiliary. Last summer she and her husband had a wonderful trip to Mexico and at reunion time they were busy getting an 18-foot cabin cruiser in order for this summer's vacation.

Harriet Lindsey Dinsmore was sorry not to join us but she was more than busy with daughter Christine, born May 7, 1958.

Barbara Pearson is now manager of the Conrad and Chandler shoe department in Belmont, Mass. She was to be a delegate to the Republican Convention in Worcester and the date was too close to reunion to "ask for two Saturdays off."

Shirley Candee Barry's career of "dish-washer, doctor, maid, mother, mechanic, gardener, cook, seamstress and wife" sounds vaguely familiar.

Jeanne Revene is now the assistant to an accountant in an actuarial consulting firm.

Frances Church Sampson enclosed a picture of her two sons with her note of regrets. Stephen, 13, is in the seventh grade, and David, 10, is a fourth grader.

Anita Mangels Sampson, who came from Wise, Virginia to be with us, is the mother of three children, a daughter, twelve, and two sons, seven and one.

Jane Tarbutton Travis also drove from Virginia. Her doctor-husband spent the day with Ann Pruess Olson's husband in New Canaan, Conn. Jane and Ann met Carol Burns Fitzgerald and the three had a gay trip to Boston.

Virginia Shaw is now secretary to the head of personnel at the First National Bank of Boston, and Dorothy Graham is a biochemist at the Boston V.A. Hospital.

Harriet Smillie Boynton has three children: Patti, 8, Chippy, 6, and Johnny, 4½.

June Allen is now Mrs. Robert J. King of 39 Westernview Circle, East Longmeadow, Mass.

Marjorie Langworthy Hegeman's son, David Bruce, was born February 18, 1958. Marjorie's new address is 6 Acre Lane, Hicksville, N. Y.

Olga Costes Urban, a Navy wife, has travelled extensively, and spent two years on Guam with her husband and son, Tommy. Daughter Cindy was born on October 20, 1955. Olga and family are now living at Newport, R. I.

Beverly Harris now conducts her own publicity and public relations business at 10 Orkney Road, Brookline, Mass.

Betty Cushman Arnold sent a nice note. She and her husband have a chain link

fence business and she is vice president in charge of "viewing with alarm".

Betty Smith Roy's husband is a veterinarian. Daughter Susan was born in May 1955 and son Peter, in July 1956.

Betsy McMullan Roche's address had been lost for some time, but thanks to good detective work on the part of the Alumnae Office, we are happy to report she is now at 12 Knightwood Rd., Toronto 12, Ont., Canada. Betsy's mother is now in London and Betsy was off for a visit with her in May. Her four sons were left in care of father Bob, who is with the Zippo Lighter Company.

Betty Gorton Collier was in the midst of packing for the move from Ann Arbor, Michigan to Rochester, N. Y. We are very grateful to her for taking on the additional duties of class agent for 1957-58, and our thanks now to Eleanor Millard Parsons, who has consented to "appeal" for the current year. Answer Eleanor's letter, girls, and you will receive the LEAVES and more news of all of us for 1958-59.

Not too long after Commencement we were delighted to see Betty Moore Young walk into the office. She and her husband and young son were nearing the end of a combined Canadian-New England vacation and couldn't leave the Commonwealth without a hello. Betty, in her own charming way, was eager to know "all about" Reunion and enjoyed a before-printed viewing of the group pictures. We are all hoping her young cousin *will* decide on Lasell for that will bring Betty Moore back again and soon.

The National Doubles Tournament at Longwood Cricket Club brought Marilyn Isenberg Barnes to Boston for her husband was one of the umpires at the matches. The afternoon visit with Marilyn proved one of the best of the summer and we know now that we needed to take notes of all her activities. Foremost, though, is the Northern New Jersey Club and all members will agree that Marilyn is one of the most loyal and hardest working. After the Boston holiday, the Barnes family moved to their new home at 23 Arlene Drive, West Long Branch, N. J.

The Class extends sympathy to Nicolette Demeter Troubalos x'43, whose father passed away in May 1958.

**New Addresses:** Barbara Birch Manning: Willow Rd., Sudbury, Mass.

Jean Brock Stone: 2460 E. Grand St., Springfield, Mo.

Virginia Collins Canavan x'43: 79 Ocean St., North Quincy, Mass.

May Crawford Ray: Fiske Hill, Southbridge, Mass.



**Children of Nancy Bacon Johnson '45**

Mary Louise Gloeckler Millar: 124 Arlington Rd., Utica, N. Y.

Margaret Goldsmith: 90 Knightsbridge Rd., Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.

Jean Henry Casey x'43: 44 Sylvan Ave., West Newton, Mass.

Marie LeDoux Marinangeli: 906 N. Franklin St., Wilmington, Del.

Jean Nutt Oswald x'43: 2420 S.W. 83d Ct., Miami 55, Fla.

Ruth Purcell Beatty: 140 Devon Rd., Tenafly, N. J.

Phyllis Whidden Carpenter: 421 Saddle Rock Rd., Poplar Halls, Norfolk, Va.

Jean Wilkinson Earnest: 20 Lebanon St., Southbridge, Mass.

## 1944

**MRS. JOHN M. DARNTON**  
(Katherine Cogswell), *Secretary*  
151 Main St., Wenham, Mass.

**MRS. FRANCIS R. STAFFIER**  
(Dorothy Tobin), *Assistant*  
15 Tufts Rd., Winchester, Mass.

With a check for the Alumnae Fund, Elizabeth Hills Eggers enclosed "a newspaper clipping which tells the big news in our family for 1957." The story, dated Jan. 16, 1958, from Tulsa, Okla. reads: "Dr. Alfred J. Eggers, Jr. of Los Altos, Calif., was named one of ten outstanding young men in America during 1957 by the



U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Eggers, 35, a research scientist at Ames Aeronautical Laboratory at Moffett Field, Calif., was cited for material contribution to a heat friction barrier involved in successful re-entry into the earth's atmosphere—a key factor relating to human interplanetary space travel. The awards were made to ten men 35 or under for achievement in the fields of medicine, government, industry, physics and aeronautical research."

Nancy Lyons Brown is now living at 2618 San Domingo, Coral Gables, Fla. Her husband is a transport pilot and her two sons are Rickey, 6, and Jeff, 3.

**New Addresses:** Evelyn Allen Clune: R. D. #2, Salem, N. Y.

Gloria Boyd MacDougall: 35 Woodland Rd., New Canaan, Conn.

Grace Crossland Spurr: 166 Round Hill Rd., Meriden, Conn.

Margaret Hermann Raiche: 91 Longfellow Dr., Longmeadow, Mass.

Betsy Maynard Staples: 20-A Barton Rd., Port Deposit, Md.

Betty Jane Strickler Mertz: 60 Lake Rd., Basking Ridge, N. J.

## 1945

MRS. CALVIN R. CARVER

(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*

5 Claremont Ave., Maplewood, N. J.

MRS. GEORGE B. KAKNES

(Jean E. Logue), *Assistant*

49 Eaton Ave., Woburn, Mass.

**Born:** To Gloria Dupuis Conchar, a son, Donald Scott, on October 2, 1956.

To Marguerite Hunting Dupuis, a fourth child, second son, Michael, on June 20, 1957.

To Dolly Schamback Hekker, a fifth child, third daughter, Barbara Anne, on January 22, 1958.

To Henrietta Sharpe Smith, an adopted son, Robert Reid, born March 9, 1958.

To Marilyn McNie Middlebrook, a second child, first son, Robert Gardner, on May 3, 1958.

To Susan Slocum Klingbeil, a fourth child, second daughter, Susan Slocum, on June 21, 1958.

**Other News:** Dr. Constance Arley Brown writes to Class Agent Lynn Metzger Pharo: "The most important item of news is that I have hung out my shingle as a chiropractor. Last October I passed the Basic Science examination, which is the exam taken by medical students, chiropractors, osteopaths, physiotherapists and psycholo-

gists aspiring to licensure in the state of Connecticut. In November I took the Chiropractic Board Examination and a few days before Christmas I was notified that I had passed. It was a wonderful Christmas present! We sold our house in October and moved into our new one on Deepwoods Lane, Old Greenwich, on Thanksgiving Day. The office equipment took longer to deliver than I had anticipated and it was February before I was able to hang out my shingle. I am the only chiropractor in Old Greenwich."

"During my junior year at the Chiropractic Institute of New York, we had our fourth daughter, Marguerite Belle. Peggy was born on her paternal grandmother's birthday, February 12th, and we decided that was reason enough to finally name one of our children for a member of the family. I commuted to school every day until four days before Peggy was born and when she was three weeks old, I returned to classes. And you know, Peggy still loves to travel!

"Our home is a lovely modern split-level and my office suite is included in the ground floor level, but at one end of the house so that the office faces the street and doesn't interfere with the family and vice versa.

"Carol is eleven and in the sixth grade. She was anticipating having her first pair



**Dr. Constance Arley Brown '45 and Family**



of silk stockings for Easter, but when she discovered what held them up, she decided to stick to bobby-sox. Nancy is ten and in the fifth grade. This winter she discovered that boys make pretty good dancing partners and aren't quite the tormentors they were in the fourth grade. She is looking forward to a weekend camp-out with the scout troop so she can earn some of the outdoor skill badges. Susan is eight and in the third grade. It is amazing the things she can manufacture from a piece of lumber, a few nails and bits of string. She does quite well too at giving me instructions for developing X-ray film. Peggy, who is three, is quite a busy little lady around the house, doing her dolls' laundry and playing with her new puppy, Princess. Peggy can ask more questions per hour than any other child I know.

"Recently I helped organize the Women's Auxiliary of the Alumni Association of the New York Chiropractic Institute and then had the honor of becoming its first president.

"Had dinner recently in New York with Bella DesJardins Baker (H.S. '43-'44) and we spent a pleasant evening talking over Lasell days, our families and our future plans. After Lasell, Bella attended a college of pharmacy in Boston, became a registered pharmacist and planned to assist her husband in his drugstore. But she finds her time quite taken up with their three youngsters."

In answer to our request for a group picture of the Brown family, Connie added this note: "Our Carol missed being the class baby by only a few weeks. Nancy Bacon Johnson was the winner and at our Fifth Reunion, we both had a good laugh." There was a bit of mental telepathy involved too, for Nancy enclosed a picture of her family with her Alumnae Fund contribution. Nancy's sixth child, fourth son, Richard, was born May 9, 1957.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Benshimol and Family (Muriel Ross '46)

Helen Novado is now Mrs. Benjamin Gordon of 84 Rawson Road, Brookline, Mass.

New Addresses: Jane Baringer Wordsworth: 353 N. Elm St., Hinsdale, Ill.

Elsie Bentel Shapton x-'45: 430 S. Williamsburg, Birmingham, Mich.

Phyllis Bissell Tubbs: 305 E. Country Club Lane, Wallingford, Penna.

Ursula Burns Keely: 2820 E. Sixth St., Apt. 45, Tucson, Ariz.

Catherine Chappell Larsen: 15 Emerson Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Ann Cook Mahar: 1005 Velasco Rd., Syracuse, N. Y.

Betty Jane Dunkel Torgerson: 509 E. 77th St., New York, N. Y.

Katherine Foehr Jackson: High St., Damariscotta, Me.

Mary Elizabeth Hammill x-'45: Allerton House, 130 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y.

Mary Elizabeth Kelleher Dorsey: 1963 Redwood Lane, Northbrook, Ill.

Jeanne Mikles x-'45: 105 Addison Dr., DeWitt, N. Y.

Barbara Mulcahy Witham: 44 Yale St., Winchester, Mass.

Marion Munro Waitt: 102 Catalpa Ave., Riverside, R. I.

Nancy Muzzey Woodrow: c/o Capt. Ralph T. Woodrow 070570, Hq's. 13th Infantry, APO 28, New York, N. Y.

Nancy Overton Smith: 191 Hillbrook Lane, Fairfield, Conn.

Priscilla Peters Cargile: 279 Beechwood Rd., Oradell, N. J.

Drucilla Roberts Bickford: 22444 Cobb Ave., Dearborn, Mich.

## 1946

MRS. PAYSON B. LANGLEY

(Louise Pool), *Secretary*

5920 Conway Rd., Bethesda 14, Md.

MRS. PIERRE MEGROZ

(Mary Jane Magnusson), *Assistant*

85 West Brookside Drive  
Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Born: To Marguerite Heech Palmer, a son, John Heech, on February 10, 1957.

Other News: Secretary Lee Pool Langley announces most happily: "We adopted Andrew Barber Langley on March 15, 1958. Andy was born on December 26, 1957 and has hazel eyes and dark hair. We are very thrilled and happy parents".

Our thanks to Patricia Corning for this bit of news: "Barbara Battersby is now Mrs. Russell Campitelli and she and her husband have an interior decorating shop at 30 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, N. Y."

Also married is Esther Tashjian. She and her husband, Mr. Albert Johnson, are attached to the American Embassy in Colombo, Ceylon. The Johnsons are due to return to the States in November.

Anna Crane Sherwood '20 writes that her daughter, Jane Sherwood, is now Mrs. Hugh W. Rankin, Jr. and is living at 221 Penn Road, Troy, Ohio.

Miss Beede's office had a request for a transcript of Irene Tomasek's Lasell work. Irene is now Mrs. Philip Charbonneau of 55 Main St., Grosvenordale, Conn., and was applying for a teaching position in the commercial department of the local schools.

The Class extends sympathy to Norma O'Shea Delaney and Elaine O'Shea McCarthy x-'46, whose father passed away in April 1958. Norma's present address is Mary's Lane, Egypt, Mass.

**New Addresses:** Edith Ann Avery Todd: 2447 Larkin St., San Francisco, Calif.

Carol Benel Newton: 80 Knightsbridge Rd., Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.

Beverly Handlin Lothrop: Main St., Westminster, Mass.

Barbara Harris Ryan: 11027 Cashmere, Los Angeles 47, Calif.

Jeanne Knox Hatch: 167 Norcross St., Manchester, N. H.

Statie McFarland Foster x-'46: 213 Avenue Miramar, San Clemente, Calif.

Beverly McIntosh Joy: Harvest Rd., Caribou, Me.

Anna Nelson Eldridge: 69 Arcadia Ave., Reading, Mass.

Laelia O'Connell Novak: 573 B Elm St., Shaw A.F.B., S. C.

Polly Puffer Canty: Goodman Hill Rd., Sudbury, Mass.

Delores Reando Miller: 140 Prospect St., Shrewsbury, Mass.

Betty Reed Hanna: 401 Albemarle Rd., Newtonville 60, Mass.

Jean Schultz Olliffe: c/o Dr. Schultz, First Nat. Bank, Athol, Mass.

Doris Stamatatos Conomos: 2822 E. Linden St., Tucson, Ariz.

Jeanne Staub x-'46: 87 Cooper Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J.

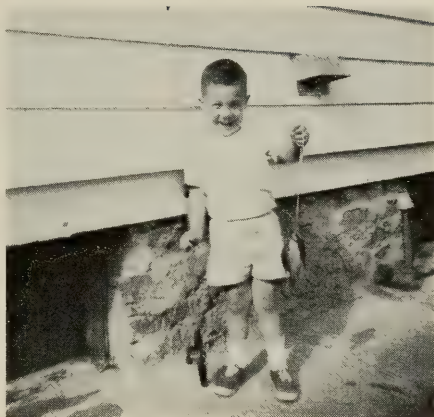
Janet Zacharias: Apt. 43, 21 Chauncy St., Cambridge, Mass.

## 1947

GLORIA SYLVIA, *Secretary*  
411 West 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

MRS. S. G. BRUSH  
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*  
76 Bliss Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

**Married:** Florence Lomasney and Seymour Saltzman on March 1, 1958.



**Mark Steven, son of Lucille Sahakian Davies '46**

**Other News:** Janet Frandsen Blanchard writes: "Enjoying reading all the news of our Tenth Reunion and so sorry I couldn't have been there. We are gradually getting settled in our home at 6 Russell Rd., Garden City, L. I. Our first son, Craig Arthur, born September 9, 1957, keeps us busy, but is a constant delight."

Jean Shepardson Norgeot's (x-'47) two children are Gregory, 4, and Nancy, 2. Jean's present address is Namequoit Rd., Orleans, Mass.

Gertrude Rapp Griffith's mother writes that Trudy is now living at 2514 Highland, Sedalia, Mo., and has been teaching swimming for the Red Cross. She also has classes in First Aid and last year gave instruction to a group of handicapped children.

**New Addresses:** Marilyn Altrock Dietrichs: 3511 Habersham Rd. N.W., Atlanta, Ga.

Betty Jane Anderson Jaenike x-'47: 6305 Tilden Lane, Rockville, Md.

Beverley Jean Barnes: 2583 S. Bay Shore Dr., Coconut Grove, Miami, Fla.

Dorothea Chung: 2012 S. Beretania St., Honolulu, T. H.

Anne Barton Twitchell x-'47: 111 Spring Lane, West Hartford 7, Conn.

Sally Conner Bell: 278 Cutler St., Hamilton, Mass.

Esther Cornwell Osborne: R. F. D. #2, Hanover, Mass.

Nancy Duclos Krieger: Route 4, Box 465 AA, Thiensville, Wis.

Mary Hanson Olson: 477 Center St., Manchester, Conn.

Joyce Hayes Whitman x-'47: 99 Dunlop Rd., Huntington, L. I., N. Y.

Katherine Kavanagh Brown: 108 Juan Bautista Circle, San Francisco, Calif.





**Craig, son of Janet Frandsen  
Blanchard '47**

Aurelie May MacKay: 18 Dogwood Rd., Wethersfield, Conn.

Helen Sanasarian Sookikian: 26 Pelham Rd., Waltham, Mass.

Ruth Small Stott: 8501 Spading Dr., Richmond 26, Va.

Doris Smith: 1916 Octavia St., San Francisco, Calif.

Patricia Zeigler Dillingham: 2436 Mt. Olive Lane, Bradbury, Calif.

## 1948

**BERYL N. GROFF**, *Secretary*  
Box 1853, San Francisco 1, Calif.

**MIRIAM DAY**, *Assistant*  
4 Locke Rd., West Medford, Mass.

On June the 7th fifty of our '48ers celebrated our ten years apart at the Simpson House in Newton Centre. The tables were decorated with gaily wrapped California oranges, a gift to each of us from Berry Groff, who was unable to join us.

Jo Block Wilkinson, all the way from Bermuda, consented to sell chances for a free luncheon, donated by Berry. Elene "Pappy" Pappas was the winner but had started for Connecticut before Miss "Tri", our class advisor, drew her lucky number. Marty Moyer Anson received a lovely corsage for she had come the greatest distance — Altadena, California. Another traveller was Dodo Winslow from Orangeburg, South Carolina.

After much chit-chat, a desperate attempt at the reunion song composed by Mike

Hires, and the singing of the Alma Mater, we reluctantly dispersed with a "See you in '63".

If you are interested in the doings of '48ers who returned the questionnaire, be sure you are *eligible* for the February issue of the LEAVES. (i.e. R.S.V.P. promptly the Class Agent letter.)

— M.D.

**Married:** Joan Fierimonte and John Williams in February 1958. Joan's present address is 219 S. Alexandria, Los Angeles 4, Calif.

Marv Small and Walter C. Lee on May 3, 1958. Mary's new address is 92 Pierce Rd., Watertown, Mass.

Carol Galligan and James Milton Marsard on June 7, 1958 in San Francisco, Calif. Carol's husband is a graduate of Ohio University and received his doctorate from the University of Illinois. They are making their home at 450 Addison Ave., Palo Alto, Calif.

Martha Miller and Thornton Winslow Willett on June 29, 1958 at the Harvard Church in Brookline, Mass.

**Born:** To Betty Ann Mahoney Thernal, a daughter, Terry Susan, on June 2, 1958.

**Other News:** Shirley Tighe Barrett has "moved to Kansas State College at Manhattan, where Bob is veterinary radiologist in the department of surgery and medicine at the Veterinary Medical College. Our home address there is 1027 Kearney Street."

The Alumnae Office is most grateful to Mim Day, who spent hours, we know, compiling the statistics from 1948's reunion questionnaire. So — while it is not in "story" form — it *is* news, and any news from old friends is always good news. We list below marriages (new to our records), births (not previously announced in the LEAVES), and addresses (just in time for *your* Christmas greeting):

**Married:** Natalie L. Hall and George E. Olson, Jr. in 1949. They are living at 172 Cochituate Rd., Wayland, Mass., and their four children are Wendy, 7, Lynne, 5, Leslie, 3½, and Natalie, 1.

Agnes Sheridan and Robert Hayden on May 12, 1956. Their address is 152 Bellevue Rd., Watertown, Mass.

Charlotte Sweet Perkins is now Mrs. James A. Ramsey of 519 Glen Ave., Scotia, N. Y.

Patricia Ford was married in July 1954 to Dr. William D. Furst. Pat has three children, two boys and a girl, and lives at 1707 Emerald, Odessa, Texas.

**Births:** Jackie Abrams Cahill: a son, Jeffrey, and a daughter, Betsy.





At the Simpson House

Shirley Bonnell Doe: two sons, William and Dana.

Ann Cummings Clark: David in 1955, Cathy in 1956, and Judy in 1957.

Margaret Dandurand Keyes: Robert, Jr., born in May '52, has a baby sister, Martha Ann.

Lois DesJardins Hart: a daughter, Pamela, and two sons, Michael and Kevin.

Helen Dethloff Kinsey: a third child, first son, David, born in 1956.

Louise Gleason Chock: a daughter, Judith.

Patricia Greenhalgh Barrows: a daughter, Doreen, and a son, Richard Lowell.

Anita Healey Riley: a daughter, Santina Maria.

Julia Jensen Bergkamp: a second son, Todd Tanner, born in 1952.

Alice Johnson Thornton: twin daughters, Caryl Ann and Caron Lee, born in July 1952, son Thomas Robert born in 1954, and a daughter, Jeanne Lynn, born in 1956.

Ann Johnson Mason: two sons, Clifford and Jeffry.

Florence Keeney Havens: a fourth child, first daughter, Sharon Elizabeth.

Christine Laaby Wellemeyer: a daughter, Susan Gail.

Nancy Larsen Bailey: three sons, Thomas, Edward and Eric.

Sally Lindberg Hartnett: a second daughter, Jill.

Catherine Lochiatto Rich: a daughter, Catherine, and a third son, Byron.

Marcella Malizia Wheatley: two daughters, Linda and Patti.

Muriel Morris Stephens: a son, John, Jr., and a daughter, Jacquelyn.

Ann Myers Beck: a second son, Ted.

Barbara Nielson Cram: a daughter, Shelley, and two sons, Stephen and Robert.

Barbara Noyes Walsh: a daughter, Susan, born June 23, 1955.

Eloise Quigel Edwards: two sons, John William III, and Robert Gordon.

Lorraine Pierce McGrail: a fifth child, third son, Daniel John, in November 1955.

Nancy Ramsay Alvey: a second daughter, Nanette, and a son, Donald.

Ruth Rooney Gruppiso: a son, Mark.

Marjorie Santerson Barrett: a son, Richard, in 1956.

Barbara Taber Stine: a third son, Kent Russell, on April 15, 1958.



**Matron of Honor Martha Moyer Anson '48 and Bride Mary Small Lee '48**

Alice Wilson McKinley: a daughter, Emily, and two sons, George and Michael.

New Addresses: Jane Anderson Calhoun: 47 Kepuer Dr., Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.

Shirley Bonnell Doe: 65 Myopia Rd., Winchester, Mass.

Helene Chamberlain Hawley: 617 E. Grove St., Rantoul, Ill.

Dorothy Chapman Hinrichs: 82 Bradford St., New Providence, N. J.

Eleanor Cowley Chapman: 109-A Live Oak, Fairfax, Calif.

Lois DesJardins Hart: 68 Saratoga St., Squantum, Mass.

Paula Drake: Pitney Rd., Mendham, N. J.

Sally Duncan Connor: 2968 Hillcrest Rd., Schenectady, N. Y.

Joan Eaton Friberg: 7 Penn Rd., Winchester, Mass.

Carol Fay Smith: 8 Buttonwood Dr., Shrewsbury, N. J.

Patricia Greenhalgh Barrows: 205 Sycamore Rd., Linthicum Hgts., Md.

Louise Gleason Chock: 418 W. Woodlawn Ave., Philadelphia 44, Penna.

Priscilla Harney: 49 Maple St., Framingham, Mass.

Anita Healey Riley: 2 Clyde Rd., Watertown, Mass.

Jane Hicks Donovan: 93 Cherry Hill Circle, Branford, Conn.

Ruth Hilton: 5 Perley Ave., No. Chelmsford, Mass.

Estelle Hollingworth: 220 Park St., New Haven, Conn.

Ann Johnson Mason: R. F. D. #2, Quaker Lane, Newtown, Conn.

Martha Kingsley Crego: 3766 Concord, Cleveland 22, O.

Patricia Kirby Poitras: 324 Sixth St., N.H.A. #1, Honolulu, T. H.

Christine Laaby Wellemeyer: 39 Colburn St., N. Attleboro, Mass.

Sally Lindberg Hartnett: 26 Millwood Dr., Shrewsbury, Mass.

Catherine Lochiatto Rich: 3 Parsons Ave., No. Saugus, Mass.

Marcella Malizia Wheatley: 9 Delsey Rd., Franklin Park, N. J.

Carolyn McLay Holden: Montivideo Rd., Avon, Conn.

Lois McLucas Martin: R. D. #3, Doylestown, Penna.

Mayanne Murray Lynch: 26 Willard St., Dedham, Mass.

Janecke Naess BoMadsen: 24 Douglas Rd., New Canaan, Conn.

Barbara Nielson Cram: 38 Harrison St., Windsor Locks, Conn.

Barbara Noyes Walsh: R. D., Kinderhook, N. Y.

Nancy O'Rourke Trevisan: 23145 Church St., Oak Park, Mich.

Dorothy Page Kuehl: 55 Bruschaty Dr., Hamden, Conn.

Jacqueline Pfeiffer Lueth: Wheatley Rd., Old Westbury, L. I., N. Y.

Eloise Quigel Edwards: 30 Skyline Dr., Canfield, O.

Ruth Rooney Gruppso: 156 Weston St., Waltham, Mass.

June Sherter Krevor: 1115 Crestwood Dr., Alexandria, Va.

Catherine Sorrentino Lee: Spring Rock Rd., Branford, Conn.

Beverly Splitt Keller: 1223 Providence Rd., Charlotte, N. C.

Alice Wilson McKinley: 226 Delaware Ave., Palmerton, Penna.

Mary Young Jacobs: 9222 N. Regent Rd., Milwaukee, Wis.

Helen Coyne Costin x-'48: 9511 Lester, Richmond, Va.

Barbara Hoyle Gray x-'48: 1919 Lexington St., Houston, Tex.

## 1949

MRS. RICHARD K. DONAHUE  
(Nancy Lawson), *Secretary*  
91 Mansur St., Lowell, Mass.

MRS. ROBERT R. LOGAN  
(Elizabeth Harrington), *Assistant*  
4 Columbus Terr., Newton Highlands, Mass.

Married: Jayne Gilmore x-'49 and Charles F. Cartledge on September 28, 1957. Jayne's



new address is 21 Fairfield Rd., West Hartford 7, Conn.

Mary Fallon and John B. Leet. 4 Lombard Court, Augusta, Me. is their present address.

**Born:** To Joyce Rathbun Spadola, a daughter, Cynthia Joyce, on October 28, 1957.

To Katherine Raizes Stameris, a daughter, on February 23, 1958.

To Jean Dickson Treliever, a daughter, Denise Louise, on March 9, 1958. Helene Grashorn Dickson '22 is the proud grandmother.

To Carolyn Rock Brisson, a son, Matthew Bernard, on March 15, 1958. Carolyn's new address is 200 Swezey St., East Patchogue, N. Y.

To Elizabeth Rainville Hallenbeck, a daughter, Carolyn Leslie, on March 20, 1958.

**Other News:** Polly Martini Everett's (x-'49) "two boys, Walter, 3½, and Ricky, 1½, are really enjoying our new large home here in the country, Hazlet, N. J. After a cramped city apartment this is bliss. Would love to get together with any Lasell girls living in this area."

Kathy Mahoney is now assistant to the manager of the East Providence Branch of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company and is living at home (54 Greenlawn St., Fall River, Mass.).

From Martha Hurd Davenport: "Everyone here is just fine! Baby Barbara is walking and starting to talk. Miss Chris (2) is a big help to me about the house, and Margie, our oldest (4½), can milk a cow as well as her father. If ever on the Mohawk Trail, stop in Greenfield or Shelburne Falls, call for directions — and come over! The telephone number is Madison 5-6547."

With Carolyn's birth announcement, Betty Rainville Hallenbeck added: "Our big boy, Jonathan, is almost two — and a real jumping-jack. Visited Joan Kennedy Johnson in South Acton last October and had a grand time."

Recently - "found" Dorothy Zuschlag Torgersen (5579 Indianola Ave., Worthington, O.) writes to Class Agent Dode Molan Wheaton: "Was so pleased to have the Fund Issue of the LEAVES. I have been intending to send my contribution, but it was just one of those things I kept putting off. I haven't seen a Lasell LEAVES in years and certainly shall look forward to next year's subscription and get caught up on the news of '49. We are living in a suburb of Columbus and bought a house in this lovely little community. Don't know exactly how long we shall be here — it might be for two years and then it could



Judy Parker Haas '49 and Children  
Easter Sunday 1958

be permanently. Paul, an industrial engineer, is teaching at Ohio State and expects to receive his Ph.D. in March. Right now we are about to leave for a vacation in Northern Ontario. Have seen Bette Cooperrider Sowards a few times since we have been in Ohio. She passed her Ohio State Bar exam last summer and is extremely busy. Jackie Rollat announced her engagement and is planning a fall wedding. Pat Lane Harlow recently had her third child — first daughter. Best regards to you all and if there are any Lasell friends around Columbus way, I'd love to hear from them."

Shirley Olesen Somes, president of the Portland (Me.) Lasell Club, is "hoping to start our alumnae club anew. It has been inactive and there are so many girls interested in having meetings again. We are starting from scratch, more or less, and at our first get-together (in June) we shall organize a few committees and make plans for next year. Our first fall affair will be a tea for prospective students. I was sorry to miss the Alumnae Council meetings, but our new son, Steven Paul, born November 20, 1957, needs much attention. With two boys I have no prospects for Lasell except as husbands."

Quite frankly, there is a bit of the old Sam Spade, super sleuth, in most of us, and Lasell's #1 detective, Miss F. B. I. McClelland, has scored another victory.

The facts, M'am: July 7, 1958 a letter from Bangor, Maine: "I recently found a Lasell class ring on a beach near my home. The initials on the ring are J.W.B. and the class is 1949. (signed) Mrs. Ernest S. Melvin."

The clue "J.W.B." was traced via *The Lamp* 1949, and the only owner of those initials: Janet W. Bridgham. Janet, as you know, is now Mrs. O. W. Foss, Jr. of 1001 Seminole Trail, Waycross, Ga. Her reply to Miss Mac's inquiry: "Will wonders never cease? I would never have believed that my Lasell ring would ever again see





**Marcia (Collingwood '50) and Jerry Martin**

the light of day! I lost it on the beach at Sandy Point, Maine on my October '49 honeymoon! Mrs. Melvin has my deepest appreciation for her thoughtfulness, and you deserve much credit for tracking me down."

And the story ends on August 23d with Mrs. Melvin's report: "I have received a note from Mrs. Foss to say the ring has reached her safely. I am sure one of your alumnae will be particularly interested in this little drama. Barbara Berry Roberts is a good friend of mine, and if I am not mistaken, she is a classmate of Janet Bridgham Foss."

Next case. . .

**New Addresses:** Martha Buffum Wilde: 1394 Main St., Lynnfield Center, Mass.

Jean Cook Jacobs: 1629 N. 116th St., Wauwatosa, Wis.

Barbara Davis Canterbury: 91 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Jean Dickson Trevelier 1407 Dorothy Dr., Palatine, Ill.

Mary Lou Eiser Seeley: 192 Appleton St., Cambridge, Mass.

Nancy Lawson Donahue: 91 Mansur St., Lowell, Mass.

Nancy Macdonough Jennings: Duneland Beach, Michigan City, Ind.

Joyce Rathbun Spadola: 203 Idlewood Rd., Rochester 18, N. Y.

Carolyn Shailer: 252 Sisson Ave., Hartford 5, Conn.

Of Course

We'll See *YOU*

At Our 10th!!!

1950

SALLY C. HUGHES, *Secretary*  
102 Cabot St., Newton 58, Mass.

MRS. PAUL H. ROCHE  
(Lillian Reese), *Assistant*  
46 Rawson Rd., Arlington, Mass.

**Married:** Joyce Reader x-'50 to Wayne L. Dailey on September 6, 1957 in Imuriz, Mexico. Joyce's present address is 931 Sullivan, Stockton, Calif.

Jean Applegate Haselton to Donald Stevens Rockwood on August 16, 1958 in Needham, Mass.

**Born:** To Joan Darwent Ross, a daughter, Kristine Ashley, on January 25, 1958.

To Barbara Rock Wallingford, a daughter, on July 11, 1958. The new address for the Wallingfords is Barnagat Rd., Pound Ridge, N. Y.

**Other News:** Joyce Davies Harrison sends her new address, 14 Prospect St., South Glens Falls, N. Y., and adds: "My husband, Dirck, has been transferred. His company's plant in Canajoharie has been closed and is now located in Hudson Falls. Janet Bell Luening and husband Bill spent a weekend with us in January and we all enjoyed the skiing. In March Dirck and I were in Stowe, Vermont, and had a wonderful chance meeting with Maggie Olson."

From Charlotte, N. C., Barbara Hires Baxter writes: "Our son, George Steven, was born November 26, 1957 and our daughter, Jane, is nearly three years old. Would love to see any Lasellites travelling this way."

Sandy Pryor Baker is now living on Main St., South Freeport, Maine. "Randy and I moved here in June. He is now with a woolen mill in nearby Lisbon Falls. We both miss Marblehead, but this little town is lovely and we have met so many kind and friendly people. Please say hi to Dean Rothenberger for me."

**New Addresses:** Marilyn Bartlett Erratt: 1602 Ashman St., Midland, Mich.

Joan Baum Duetsch: 29 Davenport Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Patricia Brownell Biernacki: 2803 Rothland Dr., Richmond 26, Va.

Marcia Collingwood Martin: 2710 Greta N. E., Albuquerque, N. M.

Sylvia Cutler Neistadt x-'50: 16 Hadley Rd., Methuen, Mass.

Mary Dale Mosier: 22 Leonard Dr., Waldwick, N. J.

Diana Ewing Bowser: 1117 Westridge Dr., Abilene, Tex.

Phyllis Farr Blanton: Box 941, Brandon, Fla.

Lois Form Senft: 140 Cottage Pl., Ridgewood, N. J.  
 Rosemarie Gschwander Giarrusso: 44 Plymouth St., Montclair, N. J.  
 Phyllis Howard Conner: 12 Duffryn Mawr Ave., Malvern, Penna.  
 Jean MacDougall Kaufmann: 400 S. Center, Tuscola, Ill.  
 Dorothy Mills Graef: 135 Oakland Rd., Maplewood, N. J.  
 Marguerite Nahigian Sarkisian: 20 Pleasant St., West Newton, Mass.  
 Rosemary O'Brien deBelay: Glanzing-gasse 23, Vienna 19, Austria.  
 Doris Pinkham Collins: 187 East St., Foxboro, Mass.  
 Marilyn Powell Driscoll: 39 Lookout Rd., Medford, Mass.  
 Nancy Stebbins Ogden x-'50: 79 Dixon Rd., Glens Falls, N. Y.  
 Joane Wilson Clark: 115 Inlet Way, Riviera Beach, Fla.  
 Carol Wolcott Godbout: 77 Boxwood Ave., Cranston, R. I.

## 1951

MRS. ROBERT B. BORDEN  
 (Barbara Adams), *Secretary*  
 2 Rollins Place, Boston, Mass.

MRS. WALTER PERDUE  
 (Barbara Voorman), *Assistant*  
 303 Mountain Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.

MARY ELLEN WAIT, *Assistant*  
 7 Warren Terrace, Newton Center, Mass.

**Married:** Margaret Dodd and Herman Schmidt on August 30, 1957. Margaret's new address is 355 Serrano Dr., San Francisco 27, Calif.

Charlotte Kelley to Thomas Campbell on February 15, 1958. The Campbells' new address is 7 West 18th St., Tulsa, Okla.

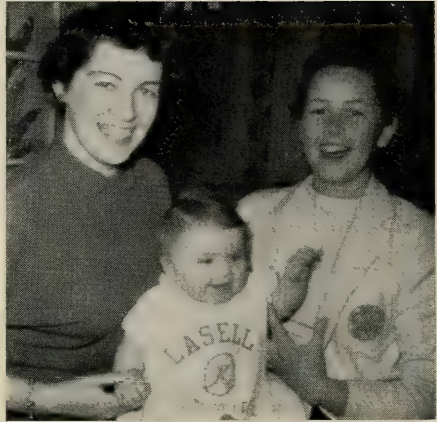
Nancy Pollock to Robert Francis Earley on May 10, 1958. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple returned to their apartment at 276 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington, Mass.

**Born:** To Barbara McRoberts Collingwood, a third child, first son, Robert Lowell, Jr.

To Marie Arnold Nielson, a son, William Frederick, in December 1957.

To Harriet Schwarz Hamilton, a son, Russell Troy, on April 22, 1958.

**Other News:** Kit Ballard Heck writes: "I'm as busy as a one-armed paper hanger. Dianne (3½ months) is good; Barbara-Jo (15 months) is walking now; Dick (27 months) is a young devil in angel's clothes;



Joanne Monahan Garrity '51 and sister Brenda Holbrook '58 with Tallaine Garrity

and Kathie, four years old, talks all the time."

Cynthia Porter Horton and Roger spent the winter in Miami, where he was a golf pro.

Janet Bulkley Stiles has two daughters, Linda Ann, 3, and Dianne Sharples, 1½. Jan's present address is 22 Dennis St., Springfield, Mass.

Diane Nelson Cowan is "glad to be back in Boston again (9 Dexter St., Malden). Bob was made New York State Regional Manager for the Boston Insurance Company. Produced an income tax deduction on December 30, 1957, named Patricia Nelson—had my Lasell roommate, Patricia Morris in mind."

Barbara Schoppy Talarico is very busy these days with a son, William, Jr., born July 8, 1955, and a daughter, Diane, born September 10, 1957. Barbara's address is 4632-A Manordene Rd., Baltimore, Md.

Long Hill Road, Guilford, Conn. is the new address of Jan Wolf Tarrant x-'51. Jan writes: "We are living in a wonderful old colonial home built in 1793. Our first child, Thomas Augustine III, was born October 19, 1957."

**New Addresses:** Gwendolyn Bennett Hedrick x-'51: 1011 Berkshire Blvd., Dayton, O.

Beverly Broughton Leverette: 198 Central St., Springfield 5, Mass.

Joan Cardinal MacMurray: 44 Walnut Crescent, Montclair, N. J.

Mary Jane Clark: 147 Kent St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Joy Detweiler Hostetter: 10 Col. Estill Dr., Wymberley, Savannah, Ga.

Anna Fish Shriber: 8 Ballard Terrace, Lexington, Mass.



Geraldine Griffin x-51: 88 Apple Tree Lane, Wallingford, Conn.

Barbara Harter Pinneo: 1301 Richard Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Barbara Jankowski Rush: Box 103, Plain Haypath Rd., Bethpage, N. Y.

Virginia Klenske Gieselbreth: 93 Round Hill Rd., Kensington, Conn.

Joan Kraus x-51: 245 Henry St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Helen Lancey Smith: New Hampshire Ave., Nashua, N. H.

Arlene Lachaire Taglienti: 487 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, N. J.

Barbara Ann Mullin Zoshak x-51: 1806 W. 37th, Spenard, Alaska.

Margaret Pikaart Bilanin: Apt. 352, Sibley Manor Apts., 1296 E. Maynard Dr., St. Paul, Minn.

Patricia Preble Foster: c/o Foster, 35-H Laurelwood Dr., Mountain Lakes, N. J.

Evelyn Quinzani Kerins: 318 Lynnhaven Dr., London Bridge, Va.

Laure Stauffer Carruth: R. F. D. #1, Sandy Hook, Conn.

Mary C. Vogler Greene: 1909 N. W. 40th, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Carolyn Weare Shaw: 4717 Bedford, Detroit, Mich.

## 1952

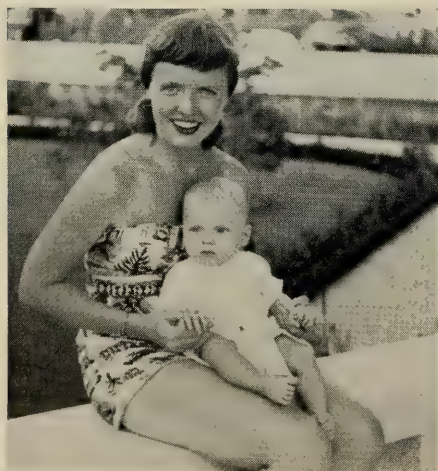
MRS. EDWARD BERGHAUS

(Suzanne Baney), *Secretary*

182 N. Arlington Ave., East Orange, N. J.

Married: Ruth Brown and Thomas Clark Taylor on February 22, 1958. Ruth's new address is 5606 Lake Rd., Wildwood, N. J.

Shirley Warriner and Bruce Randall on May 10, 1958.



Virginia Snedaker Marschall '52 and son, David

Muriel Webb and Lt. Donald R. Moyer on June 7, 1958. Barbara T. Smith was a member of the wedding party. Lt. Moyer, a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1950, just completed his work at the M.I.T. Graduate School of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. Quarters R-94, San Francisco Naval Shipyard, San Francisco, Calif. is their new address.

Barbara Wulbrede and John Frank Pacocha on June 28, 1958 in Kent, Conn.

Born: To Ruth Easterlind Cederberg, a daughter, Gale, on December 9, 1957.

To Donna Silver Carter, a daughter, Diane, on January 4, 1958. A new address for the Carters is 6729 S. W. 27th Court, Miramar, Hollywood, Fla.

To Virginia Snedaker Marschall, a son, David Scott, on February 17, 1958.

To Adrienne DeMaria White, a second child, first son, John Allan, on May 2, 1958.

To Joan Stillwell Smith, a fourth child, third daughter, Jacqueline Wray, on May 12, 1958.

To Elizabeth Griffin Wetzel, a third child, first daughter, Susan Lee, on June 18, 1958. Betty's new address is 825 Mathis Dr., Sumter, S. C.

To Jackie Ellison Bell, a daughter, Lynda Jean, on June 20, 1958.

To Marjorie Dyer Hubbard x-52, a son, Lee Edward, on August 11, 1958.

**Other News:** It was really *great* to have news from Virginia Snedaker Marschall. From Bangkok, Thailand (Box 189, Standard-Vacuum Oil Company) Ginny writes: "We were originally assigned to Singapore in December 1956, but upon our arrival there, found we were transferred to Bangkok, where we have been ever since. The new addition to our family, David Scott, was born here on February 17, 1958. I have been trying to get in touch with my classmate, Sarapee Snitwongse Nandabhiwat, but at present she and her husband are in Europe. I do hope we will have a chance to get together before Kurt and I leave Thailand.

"We have had such fun living and working here. Are fortunate to have a lovely house and to have seen so much. Thailand is progressing so fast we can hardly keep up with the improvements. Every day it seems something new appears — from better roads and electricity to fresh milk and ice cream. The American community is large and the total European population makes it resemble home rather than the Far East. My husband is with the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company and at present is in charge of the area south of Bangkok to the Malayan border and I have had a



chance to travel with him to some of the interesting spots. Last November we spent our local leave in Hong Kong — absolute paradise.

"Had a letter from Terry Wingate Machette the other day saying the Lawrence Hospital in Bronxville (N.Y.) was the site of a small Lasell reunion a few months ago when Didi Vail Hayduk and Lois Hickey Tracey each had a baby girl and Norma Heep Miller had a boy—all three at the hospital at the same time.

"We have just had wonderful news from my family—they and a friend are planning a trip around the world and will be here in time to spend Christmas with us. We are so excited we can hardly believe it—last year we telephoned them on Christmas Day, and it will be wonderful to have them with us this holiday season.

"By the year's end we are scheduled to leave Thailand and will finish our tour in Indonesia. We shall be there probably until June 1960 and then have seven months of home leave. Right now we hope to travel to the States via Europe and while back home, we hope to see our respective alma maters, Kurt's being Yale ('52). We were both so disappointed to have missed our Fifth Reunions.

"My best to all at and from Lasell."

The Alumnae Office has been informed of the marriages of three other '52ers. Marilyn Rekers became Mrs. John W. Campbell on November 26, 1956, and at present is living at 2 Farwood Rd., Gibbsboro, N. J. The present address for Carolyn Hoyer, now Mrs. John M. Loneragan, is 2750 East Pleasant, Davenport, Iowa. Betty Beasley's sister, Mrs. G. B. Poynter, tells us that Betty was married in June 1957 to Patrick Judge and her address is now Route 4, Box 195, Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Barbara Herzog Burns writes: "Just had our second son, David Charles—born April 15th. Discovered recently that Claudine Magee Raycroft lives nearby (Noxon Rd., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.) and we get together often."

A quick note from Winifred Domark reads: "Leaving for Europe May 28th and hope to visit Helen McCulloch Beight while in Germany. Will end my trip at the World's Fair and report all later."

Carole French Willis expects "to be in Texas for at least two more years. Our new address in Corpus Christi is 4617 Anthony Street. My husband has returned to the Navy Air Corps as a career man. Our two sons are David, 4, and Geoffrey, 2."

Barbara Kane Mullin's children are Deborah, 2½, and John, Jr., 1. Her husband is a salesman for the Nashua Corporation and their present address is 21 Richards St., South Portland, Me.

Ruth Kohn Weinberg's son, David, celebrated his first birthday on May 31, 1958. Ruth adds: "By the end of the summer we hope to move into our new split-level home in Broomall, one of the Philadelphia suburbs."

Peggy Bostwick Gilfillan sends "a change of address: 21 Chestnut St., Natick, Mass. Our two little girls are Holly, 2, and Lydia Ann, nine months."

Ursula Mahoney Wilhoit x-'52 "just had a yen to visit Lasell. My husband completes his college work this summer. When my son was three months old, I returned to TWA, for whom I was a hostess. Had a wonderful reunion in California with Bess Kutuzes Theodore, who now has a daughter, Paula Ann."

Sue Baney Berghaus suggests: "Why don't some of you local Lasellites visit Nancy Stark Hanson's (x-'52) gift shop in Watch Hill, R. I.?"

Barbara Wulbrede Pacocha will be a physical education instructor at the Pawling (N.Y.) High School this year. Wully's new address is Kent, Connecticut, where her husband is a restaurant owner.

The Class extends sympathy to Carole Smith Diamond, whose father, Mr. Mayer Smith, was killed in a tragic automobile accident in July.

**New Addresses:** Barbara Chase Gilbert: 22 Manchester Pl., Silver Spring, Md.

Judith Dyer Kolodka x-'52: 319 N. Martin Ave., Mt. Holly, N. J.

Marjorie Dyer Hubbard x-'52: 14 Hartford Ave., Glens Falls, N. Y.

Phyllis Gleason Riley: 1633 Haywood Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

Sandra Harris Berger: 9 Turner Rd., Framingham, Mass.

Danis O'Neil Gerbeville: 15 Cross St., Newport, R. I.

Carol Perkins Oelsner: 45 W. 10th St., New York, N. Y.

Barbara Pixler Whitehurst: 500 Fairfax Rd., Marianna, Fla.

Ann Rathburn Spadola: 111 Nice Ave., Johnstown, Penna.

Joeyna Raynal Rearwin: Brookside Gardens, Irvington, N. Y.

June Schulz Barbour: Boynton Rd., Billerica, Mass.

Barbara Sieder Gay: 12215 Broken Arrow Rd., Houston, Tex.

Nancy Slattery Haskins: 269 White Oak Ridge Rd., Short Hills, N. J.

Mary Warner Whitney: 27 Concord St., Needham Hgts., Mass.



On the way to Winslow Hall

1953

MRS. HARRY GARDNER  
(Althea Janke), *Secretary*  
30 Main St., Emerson, N. J.

MRS. ROLAND A. NESSLINGER  
(Sylvia Pfeiffer), *Assistant*  
90 Belle Ave., Mt. Rt. #1, Delaware, Ohio

**Engaged:** Marilyn Melanson to Donald Frederick Jordan. Marilyn's fiancé served with the Air Force during the Korean Conflict, and they are planning a summer 1959 wedding.

**Married:** Leonora Coronella and Ens. Milton E. Krueger on March 9, 1958 at Arlington, Mass. Lee and her husband expect to be stationed in Yokosuka, Japan for the next eighteen months and their address is: c/o U.S.S. *Pollar*, F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

Elaine Harper and Donald H. Johnson on April 9, 1958. Don is a graduate of Worcester Junior College and also of the University of New Hampshire. The Johnsons are now at 1445 Lagoon Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Nancy Chase and James N. Ferguson III on June 14, 1958. Carolyn Chase '55 was her sister's maid of honor and Betty Lou Foy Reid '52 was one of the bridesmaids. Jim is with IBM in Providence and their new home is at 210 Chapel St., Lincoln, R. I.

Gail Robinson and Capt. William P. Venable, Jr. on June 14, 1958 at Church in the Cove, Beverly, Mass. Gail and her husband are now living at 2433 Pasco Rd., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Carol Leake and Jeremy Bacon on August 23, 1958 in New York, N. Y. Their New York address is 319 W. 18th Street.

Elizabeth Sleight and Calvin Gurney Dexter on September 6, 1958 at Providence, R. I. After a wedding trip to Nova Scotia and the Maritimes, they returned to their

new home on Trim Town Rd., North Scituate, R. I. Liz is a director of Lasell Alumnae, Inc. and past-president of the Rhode Island Lasell Club.

Marjorie Goggin is now Mrs. Richard F. Kierstead of 3 Plympton St., Waltham, Mass.

Also recently married are Elizabeth Kenneally and Joan Waldele. Betty is Mrs. Norman J. Hever, 1031 Thomas Rd., Glen Burnie, Md., and Joan is Mrs. James E. Schenk of 12 Mercer St., Somerville, N. J.

**Born:** To Jean Weeks Hanna, a son, Robert Weeks, on January 5, 1958.

To Marie DiSilva Stocki, a son, Jeffrey Christopher, on January 22, 1958.

To Joan Hodgson Kangas, a son, Christian, on February 27, 1958.

To Doris Hungerford Zaenglein, a son, Eric Warren, in the spring of 1958.

To Sally Ann Garratt Dean, a son, Peter Garratt, on May 20, 1958. Mary Quick Dean '14 is Peter's paternal grandmother.

To Althea Janke Gardner, a daughter, Althea Elizabeth, on June 12, 1958.

**Fifth Reunion Report:** First of all, I want to thank Liz Sleight Dexter for all the work she did to make our 5th Reunion the huge success that it was. I was unable to make it to Auburndale in June, but understand from all reports that you all enjoyed yourselves.

The reunion was held at the Pillar House in Newton Lower Falls, where 90 girls enjoyed a wonderful get-together and a delicious luncheon. Coming-the-longest-distance honors went to Olga Suro, who came from Santurce, Puerto Rico.

*Please, gals, keep Sylvia and me posted on your activities and whereabouts. We list below a bit of news gathered from the questionnaires of classmates unable to join us in June. In the following issues of the LEAVES, we will continue our "This Is Your Life" series of the gals who did come.*

—A.J.G.

**Barbara Brandeis:** In 1956-57 she was a stewardess with Eastern Airlines. Now secretary to the manager of the Beverly-Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills, Calif. Her address: 9257 Burton Way, Beverly Hills.

**Nancy Brandeis:** Married to Lt. Arnold Swagerty, USCG, and they live at 1369 Winder Dr., Norfolk, Va. Son Steven was born April 22, 1957.

**Judith Brewer:** Secretary at WCAU-TV in Philadelphia. Recently announced her engagement to Gordon C. Campbell, a graduate of Williams College and of the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania.



**Dorothy Brinkman:** "Left Connecticut in February 1957 and worked my way to California via Philadelphia, Charlotte, Miami Beach and New Orleans. My parents have now moved to La Jolla, Calif., just north of San Diego. I am modeling and working two days a week for a lawyer, who is also chairman of the board of directors of the Eye Dog Foundation here. My goal is San Francisco where I hope to study ballet and go to college part time. Sorry I can't be with you and send regards to all." In August the office received a change of address for Dottie: 5567 Lawton Ave., Oakland, Calif.

**Eva Bunzel:** Doing secretarial work at the NBC in San Francisco. Her new address there is 2614 Buchanan Street. "Had a trip east last Christmas. Just love it here for life is very exciting on the West Coast. My best to everyone at reunion."

**Evie Criscuolo Suro Barlow:** "Still working with my father at Casa Wurlitzer in San Juan. Plan to be married in June '58 to Homer Barlow, Jr. of Peoria, Ill. He is affiliated with the Puerto Rican offices of the B. F. Goodrich Company."

**Dorothy Day Bardarson:** "Now that the children are so active we do not live on boats, nor do I follow my husband, Linné, to the Alaskan wilderness. This will be my second summer as a fish-widow and, like last year, will spend it with my family in Baltimore." Dot sent a picture of her two children, Dori Etta, born in July 1956, and Blaine, born on December 4, 1957.

**Cynthia DeGelleke Cole:** "How I would love to join you all on June 7th, but find it impossible with a new baby and a very busy husband. He has two more years in residency for Urology and then finally—practice."

**Jane Doderer Sampson:** A new address: 39 Country Club Rd., Cheshire, Conn., and a new daughter, Leslie Jane, born on February 11, 1958.

**Cynthia Eidt Nelson:** "To far away to make reunion! Dick is a 1st Lt. in the Air Force, we have traveled a good deal, and have been here in Lincoln, Nebraska for over a year now. Remember me to all the old gang."

**Karen Floberg Levis:** "Besides caring for my husband and our two children, I have been busy with a project for the Rockford (Ill.) Junior League. I have set up a nursery school for pre-school children one morning a week while the mothers attend classes conducted by other girls in the League. The mothers are taught the proper care of children as well as economical buying habits. Plan to see Cynthia DeGelleke Cole and Doris Hungerford

Zanglein in Rochester soon, and had a good visit with Millicent House Grinnell in Evanston recently. If anyone has Dody Yale Park's address, I would certainly appreciate having it. Have a wonderful day and I'll be thinking of you all."

**Suzanne Frisch Rubin:** Doing speech therapy work at the Hackett Jr. High School, Albany, N. Y.

**Shirley Gibbons San Soucie:** Shirley's second son, Michael Alan, was born May 11, 1957. Her husband is with the Bell Telephone Company and they are living in Bryn Mawr, Penna. (105 Charles Drive).

**Marlene Hamilton Howard:** "For over two years we lived in Cincinnati, where our two children, Linda and Jeffrey, were born. Now enjoying New England again—90 Meadow Park Dr., Milford, Conn.—and are typical suburbanites—church and civic activities and always finding *another* fix-it around the house."

**Doris Hedblom:** Graduated from the University of Rhode Island in 1956 and completed her dietetic internship in September 1957. She is now an assistant administrative dietitian at the Children's Hospital in Cincinnati. Her address there is 215 Earnshaw Avenue.

**Patricia Hill Adams:** "Bob and I are spending the month of May in San Bernardino and plan to make our permanent residence in Buffalo—unless we find California too inviting. Sorry to miss this 5th Reunion for I would enjoy seeing Lasell friends."

**Joan Hodgson Kangas:** "A very important and thrilling year for us. My husband, an ophthalmologist, opened his office here in our West Newton home last February and on the 27th of the same month our son, Christian, was born."

**Betsy Keys Gage:** Has two children: Karen Ellene, born in Columbus, Ga. on April 25, 1955, and Peter William, born in Ridgewood, N. J. on November 29, 1957.

**Audrey Lang Clark:** New address: 102-C Rodman Rd., Aberdeen, Md., where her husband, Lt. Stanley Clark, is assigned to the Chemical Warfare Laboratories. Daughter, Donna Jean, was born April 19, 1958.

**Nancy Leonard Chapdelaine:** "Married Gerard Chapdelaine on August 3, 1957. We have bought a home at 52 Clover St., Windsor, Conn., right across the street from the school where I've been teaching. Sorry not to make reunion."

**Marie Low Christensen:** Has three daughters, Karen, Kristina and Karolee, born on October 30, 1957. Marie's new address is 105 Acton St., Maynard, Mass.

**Carolyn Martin Flahive:** "Sorry not to join the '53ers. We are in the process of buying a new home in East Longmeadow." Gail Middleton Wolber x-53: She and



Bob are now living at 7 Barbara Circle, Amityville, N. Y., and their daughter, Diane Nancy, was born August 10, 1957. Greta Nilsson Masson: "So sorry—but Texas is a long, long way away. Please give my very best to Miss Watt and others at Lasell who remember me."

Janet Pearson Hauck: "Until this week in May I have been planning my trip to Auburndale. As fate would have it, Bob was notified that we'll be heading for Indianapolis within two weeks. He has been working at Hamilton Standard (aircraft) since his release from the service in January. He is a service engineer and finds his work interesting and challenging. Peter is two now and a true 'Dennis the Menace', but he keeps us constantly amused and how we love him. I'll be thinking of you all on June 7th." And on August 11th the Alumnae Office had a P.S. from Jan: "We've moved *again!* Urban St., R. R. 3, Danville, Indiana will reach us now."

Constance Peterson Sloan x-'53: "Recently moved into our new home at 4130 N.E. 16th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, Fla. We are on one of the many canals in this city, the Venice of America. Our new son, Stephen Mark, born March 17, 1958 has brought so much joy and happiness to our household. Wish you much success on our 5th Reunion and my thoughts will be with you."

Sylvia Pfeiffer Nesslinger: "My husband is only a few short months away from his professional engineer's license now (it represents four years of study and work in addition to four years of college). He is presently a project supervisor on Ohio's big North-South Freeway. Do hope the reunion is a tremendous success and I send my very best to everyone there."

Joan Santin Allanach x-'53: Joan is now Mrs. Robert Allanach of Flanders Road, Mystic, Conn. Daughter Lisa Jane was born on January 12, 1956. At present Joan is working part time as a medical secretary and prior to her marriage she was secretary to the Chief of Medicine at the USAF Hospital in Washington, D. C., and later secretary to the medical director of the General Dynamics Corp., Electric Boat Division, at Groton, Conn.

Joan Schur Sommers: "We have just moved to Newburgh, N. Y. (286 Grand St.), where Bernie is practicing law. Our son, Mark, was born June 18, 1956. Do say Hi to all for me."

Joan Schwabemeyer Stein: Joan was married in March 1955 to Raymond J. Stein and their home address is 77 Myrtle Ave., Millburn, N. J. Jill Karin was born on March 27, 1957.

New Addresses: *Correction:* Doris Hungerford Zaenglein: 50 Valley Brook Rd., Penfield, N. Y.

Dorothy Brinkman: 5567 Lawton Ave., Oakland 18, Calif.

Jane Corbin: 23 E. 11th St., New York 3, N. Y.

Joan Humphrey Flavin: 67-183 Santa Barbara Dr., Palm Springs, Calif.

Dorothy Jepsky: 228 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

Marie Kaden: 84 Gordon St., Brighton, Mass.

Elsie Knaus: 53 Bonn Pl., Weehawken, N. J.

Molly McBride Kalogeros: R. F. D. #2, Woodside St., Unionville, Conn.

Carol McKay Chaudiere: 8386 31st N. W., Seattle, Wash.

Mary Elizabeth Olwine Fisk x-'53: 349 Pine St., Williamsport, Penna.

Barbara Ronan Gallagher: 515 E. 14th St., New York, N. Y.

Elizabeth Ann Smith Blum: 35 Eaton Ave., Woburn, Mass.

Joan Smith Nagle: 42 Adelphi Ave., Providence, R. I.

Suzann Ziehler Fagan: 5660 Mad River Rd., Dayton, O.

## 1954

MRS. PETER C. BUHLER  
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MRS. PHILLIPS R. BROOKS, JR.  
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PATRICIA M. LASELVA, *Assistant*  
85 Suffolk St., West Medford, Mass.

ANN LETHBRIDGE, *Assistant*  
75 Lake Rd., Short Hills, N. J.

Married: Nancy Hedtler and Edwin Russell Ford on May 10, 1958 in Milton, Mass. The Fords honeymooned in Puerto Rico and are now living at 55 West 60th St., Hialeah, Fla. Nancy is now working in the Miami office of Eastern Air Lines.

Shirley Sherwood and Neil J. Adams on May 10, 1958 in Manhasset, L. I. Joan Rabbitt was one of the bridesmaids. Shirley's new address is 78-05 269th St., New Hyde Park, N. Y.

Mary Cummings and Edward Hunter on May 24, 1958. Joan Morrill Mansfield was a bridesmaid and the guests included Hope Duguid Dauwalter, Carol Gaysunas Dalrymple, Joan Fuller and Martha Ellis Brooks.

Hope Duguid and Charles R. Dauwalter on June 7, 1958. Matron-of-honor was Martha Ellis Brooks.



**Ens. and Mrs. Louis Fisler  
(Faith Harvey '54)**

Faith Harvey and Ensign Louis H. Fisler on June 7, 1958 at Auburndale, Mass. Faith's attendants included Patricia Clark Doolin '53, matron of honor, and Roberta Loud Huh, a bridesmaid. The present address for the Fislers is 26 Pen Haven Drive, Pensacola, Fla.

Helen Bonier and John A. Evans on June 14, 1958 in Belmont, Mass. Helen's address is now 702-D Wolcott Dr., Philadelphia, Penna.

Ann Warsh and Dr. John Howard Small on June 21, 1958. A graduate of Tufts University and New York Medical College, Dr. Small is now resident physician at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and their present address is 12 Kilsyth Terrace, Brookline, Mass.

Gretchen Knauff and Paul C. Coolidge on August 23, 1958 at the Old North Church, Boston. Paul is a graduate of the Kent School and Harvard College.

Nancy Wormuth and John Mastin Thomas on September 6, 1958. Jean Wormuth Craig '49 was her sister's matron of honor. Nancy's new address is 21 Beacon St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Martha C. Phillips and Dr. Samuel Fearing. Martha is now living at 32 Old South Rd., Southbridge, Mass.

**Born:** To Beryl Carron Thellman, a daughter, Cheryl Ann, on May 6, 1958.

To Gwendolyn Paul Doughty, a son, Donald Lawrence, on June 2, 1958. The Doughtys have a new address too: 808 Great Pond Rd., North Andover, Mass.

To Marilyn Dawson Tufano, a son, Edward Richard, Jr., on August 21, 1958. Marilyn's address is now Box 657, East Quoque, L. I., N. Y.

**Other News:** Annette Dufton Dag writes: "We have just moved into our new ranch home on Brook St., Wapping, Conn. Our son, George Kyle, was born May 13, 1957 and has made us very happy."

In April Marilyn Hardacre told us she and Joan Wilcox were planning a July vacation in Mexico.

Also in April Cynthia Fisher wrote: "Gretchen Knauff and I just returned from a three-week ski vacation in the Austrian and Swiss Alps. Gretchen had an additional two weeks' visit in Spain."

**New Addresses:** Barbara Adams Owen: 119 Voorhis Ave., River Edge, N. J.

Marjorie Bell Harding: 11 Blake Ave., West Boylston, Mass.

Nancy Burk Lockhart x-'54: 287 Heather Rd., King of Prussia, Penna.

Natalie Dennett Gaetz x-'54: 11th Aero Med. Trans. Sq., Scott AFB, Ill.

Frances Everets Rosser: 76 St. Paul St., Brookline, Mass.

Carol Gaysunas Dalrymple: 82 Central St., Auburndale, Mass.

Louise Gracey Hawley: 143 Main St., New Paltz, N. Y.

Carol Hackman Thurston: Ocean Park, Me.

Mary "Toni" Hayden Durkee: 827 El Camino Real, Burlingame, Calif.

Mary Lafayette: 12 Everett St., Arlington 74, Mass.

Joy Lanner Bird: 116 Park Circle Dr., South Attleboro, Mass.

Suzanne Leveille Bourdon: 9 Wellington St., Marlborough, Mass.

Judy MacMahon Holmes: 19 Freedom Lane, Levittown, Penna.

Meta Maxwell: 41 Beechwood Dr., North Haven, Conn.

Louise Mills Carey: 57 Lincoln Ave., Lynnfield, Mass.

Martha Norlin Swanson: 27 Harrison Ave., Portsmouth, N. H.

Lee Putnam Belanger: R. F. D. #2, Concord, N. H.

Shirley Read Lupien: 18 Wesson Rd., Ashland, Mass.

Marguerite Schneider Jablonski: 12 Venus Dr., Shrewsbury, Mass.

Elizabeth Shaw: 208-A S. Quinsegamond Ave., Shrewsbury, Mass.

Jane Urtel McQuade: 119 Ashgrove St., Aldenville, Mass.

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**Marion Nutter Bredehoft '55**

**1955**

**MRS. EDWARD R. SNYDER**  
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**MRS. THOMAS E. BASTIS**  
(Ruth Birch), *Assistant*  
2464 Alida St., Oakland, Calif.

**MRS. ALAN NELSON**  
(Susan Twitchell), *Assistant*  
115 Adams St., New Britain, Conn.

**Engaged:** Sally Boyce to Claiborne McFarlin Buswell. Sally's fiancé has served two years with the Army Engineers in Germany.

Barbara Karasik to Noel Davidson of New York, N. Y. Noel is a graduate of Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J. and the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania.

Lucinda Nolin to Thomas Quigley of Charlotte, N. C. A graduate of Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, N. C., Tom served from 1952 to 1955 in the U. S. Army as an interpreter in Korea.

**Married:** Marilyn Valter and John C. Maclay on December 28, 1957. Marilyn's sister, June '58, was the maid of honor.

Carol Ann Kenneally and George T. Gardner, Jr. on April 27, 1958 at Van

Nuys, Calif. Carol's new address is 8861 Keys Lane, Anaheim, Calif.

Mary Jane Tidman and Robert G. Bridges on May 3, 1958. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple returned to their apartment at 53 Hancock St., Boston.

Mary Elizabeth Gowdy and Lt. Noel John Belcourt, Jr. USAF, on May 17, 1958 at the Langley Air Force Base Chapel in Hampton, Va. Mary Lee's present address is Brunswick Apts., Maine St., Brunswick, Me.

Patricia Gura and Michael Murray Conroy on June 7, 1958. Ellen Benner '56 and Joan Shanley were two of Tish's bridesmaids. The Conroys are now at 427 East 69th St., New York 21, N. Y.

Janet McCormack and Keith P. Garland on June 8, 1958. The attendants, all Lasellites, included: cousin Marcia Bradley '59, maid of honor, and bridesmaids Sally Cranton Nolan, Helen LeFavre Russo, Carolyn Hall and Cynthia Tredeau.

Marion Nutter and 2d Lt. Bruce Bradford Bredehoft on July 5, 1958 in Newton Center, Mass. Marion is the daughter of Mildred Strain Nutter '17, and Lasell guests at the wedding were Helen M. Saunders '17, Antoinette Meritt Smith '21, Suzanne Clark, Carol Merwin, Miss Helen Walsh, former nurse, and Miss Delia Davis of the faculty. Marion's new address is Apt. 500, 211 Gray Plaza, Scott AFB, Ill.

Barbara Haeberle x-'55 and Donald Peers Tuttle in June 1958. The ceremony took place in the chapel of the Little Church Around the Corner in New York, N. Y.

**Born:** To June McLaughlin Lombino, a daughter, Katharine Anne, on April 1, 1958. In February the Lombinos moved from New Rochelle, N. Y. to Cincinnati, O., where their address is 2432 Losantiville Road.

To Patricia Burt Schiewetz, a son, Mark Burt, on April 12, 1958.

From 20-A Cavendish Avenue, Cambridge, England, Joan Beeley writes to Class Agent Sally Warner O'Such: "I have but one American dollar and I am sending it for the Alumnae Fund. I have been living in England for a year and I still find it jolly hard to live on my weekly salary, which amounts to about \$18 or \$20. Live with four gals who are all training to be nurses. We have a six-room flat, which is actually the top two floors of a private home. Cambridge is a beautiful city of about twenty colleges—and their students. I am working for W. G. Pye and Company Ltd., manufacturers of scientific instruments, and my official title is secretary to the House Sales Manager. Go to the office—about two miles away—via bi-



cycle. Weekends I spend traveling about England visiting relatives. We seem to have a huge 'clan' over here, and I am meeting many of them for the first time. Spent my two-week holiday skiing in Austria, where I not only improved my skiing but acquired a good sun tan. Hope to see you all for our 1960 Reunion!"

Carol Ann Cunningham is teaching kindergarten in Warwick (R.I.) and Beverly Kimball is a secretary at the Concord (N. H.) Co-operative Bank. Bev admits "being a career girl is all right, but I still miss Lasell and all the gals so much." She and Arlene Pariseau Cairns "just missed each other on the beach" at Miami last winter.

From Barbara Hammett Mills: "Bob and I have bought an old farmhouse in Hampstead, N. H., and are having a great time via the fix-it-yourself method. Angie Tabellario and Judy Gushue x-'55 have been to see us and we are looking forward to many summer guests."

In the late spring Paula Lamont "just returned from a Coronation Ball in North Carolina. Esther Williams was the queen and there were many celebrities there. Planning to do a TV show in New York very soon."

Lea Oliver is now in the credit department of the Hicksville (L. I.) National Bank.

Priscilla Fenton Abercrombie's husband, Jack, completed his work at Boston University in August and he is now an accountant with Bendix Aviation. Priscilla inquired about a "Lasell club in the area" for their address now is 253 Kinderkamack Rd., Westwood, N. J.

Barbara Judd recently requested the office to change her name and mailing address to Mrs. Bernardo E. Ozinga, 1688 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.

Patricia Brown's summer vacation was spent visiting friends and sightseeing in Washington, D. C.

We always enjoy hearing from Maxine Seidel Lindemuth and her last letter tells us: "I have now taken over for Janet Holmes, both at the English-Speaking Union and in the Greater New York Lasell Club. Janet has started on her trip to the West and we'll send along news about that and the Club soon."

Nancy Legare deWolf's husband, Jim, is now working in the radar department of the Airborne Systems Labs at Hughes Aircraft in Los Angeles. In June he was graduated from U.C.L.A.

New Addresses: Marie Chol Cooper: 3112 Beaver Ave., Cincinnati 13, O.

Anne Cranton Mix: 28 Sylvester Rd., Natick, Mass.

Marion Domber James: 10 Kensington Terrace, Maplewood, N. J.

Helen Fleming: 2620 Woodley Pl. N.W., Washington 8, D. C.

Patricia Friberg Karnedy: 199 Washington St., Barre, Vt.

Lorelle Ginsburg Magid: Apt. 908, 1039 W. Hollywood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Barbara Hammett Mills: Main St., Hampstead, N. H.

Barbara Hilliard Themmen: 60 Chestnut St., West Newton, Mass.

Roberta Johnson: 9 Nowers Rd., Lexington 73, Mass.

Helen LeFavre Russo: 41 Church St., Holliston, Mass.

Marilyn Meyer Herlin: 11 Kingwood Rd., W. Orange, N. J.

Jean Mills Einarson: 49 Broadway, Arlington, Mass.

Linda Nolin Ahern: 49 Broadway, Arlington, Mass.

Gail Swanson Rees: 6 Merrymeeting Rd., Brunswick, Me.

Susan Thomas Wiard: 26 Girard Ave., Hillcrest, Fort Smith, Ark.

Nancy Tisler Hurley: 92 Plains Rd., Milford, Conn.

Adrienne Vitali: 1922 N. Prospect St., Colorado Springs, Colo.

## 1956

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MRS. RUDOLPH A. KRAFT, JR.  
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12 Station Rd., Cranbury, N. J.

GAIL SWETT, *Assistant*  
42 Perry Dr., Needham, Mass.

Engaged: Priscilla Broad to Alan Weston, USAF, of San Diego, Calif. Alan, a graduate of Glendale College, attended the University of California and Norwich University and is now stationed at Harlingen AFB, Texas.

Beverly Brown to Tiemo von Zweck. Bev's fiancé was graduated in 1953 from the Technical Institute at Graz, Austria.

Joan Descheneaux to Thomas Payan Ormsby. He attended Brown University, served as a lieutenant with the Marine Corps and was graduated from Boston University School of Business Administration in 1952. Joan is planning a January wedding.

Deborah Farnum, daughter of Marion Kingdon Farnum '29, to Richard C. Varney. Dick, a graduate of Chauncey Hall School and M.I.T., is sales manager of Varney Brothers Sand & Gravel Inc. of Bellingham, Mass.

Gretchen Hughes to Richard Gilbert.

Nancy Ivers to William F. Johnston of Winchester, Mass.

Leanne Kessler to Robert Skolnick. Lee's fiancé is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and Northeastern University, from which he received his Master's degree.

Sandra Lavine to Dr. Selwyn Kanosky. Dr. Kanosky, a graduate summa cum laude of Norwich University, also graduated from Tufts Medical School, where he was elected to membership in Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical society. He interned at the Beth Israel Hospital, was a captain in the USA Medical Corps in Germany, and at present is specializing in internal medicine and cardiology at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia.

Gail Papin to Jerry Hogan.

Nanci Mae Smith to Earl Weissman of Lynn, Mass. Earl, who graduated from the University of Rhode Island in 1956, is in his final year at Boston University School of Law.

Nancy Tuthill to Phillip Robert Holmes.

Jan Yaghjian to Vartan Papasian.

**Married:** Elaine Richardson and Michael Lefebvre on October 1, 1957. Elaine is now living at 806 Fern St., Fairlawn, N. J.

Barbara Simpson and Richard J. Baier on February 1, 1958. Maid of honor was Donna Schmitt. Barbie's new address is 32 Morningside Park, Rochester, N. Y.

Sara Lester and Robert E. Verbeck on March 15, 1958. Sally is now at 73 Cross St., Norwood, Mass.

Judith Metcalf and Randall Daniels on March 22, 1958. Judy is attending Keene Teachers College and her husband is a student at Windham College, Putney, Vt. Their address is Box 418, Main St., Walpole, N. H.

Patricia Lewis and Donald F. Flugel on March 22, 1958.

Nancy Ahlgren and Anton F. Tewes on April 26, 1958 in Maplewood, N. J. One of Nancy's bridesmaids was Ellen Benner. Anton is now stationed at Fort Dix and Nancy is living at her parents' home, 22 Lenox Place, Maplewood.

Ann Beden and Maurice Servetnick on July 3, 1958. Bridesmaids were Nancy Mae Smith and Sandra Levine. The Servetnicks are now living at 228 Lewis St., Lynn, Mass.

Diane Jacobson and Baruch Rosenberg on August 3, 1958 in Torrington, Conn. Diane's present address is 12 Kilsyth Terrace, Brighton, Mass.

Janice Engstrom and Gene Robert Barbato on August 9, 1958. Jan's husband is attending Northeastern University's School

of Civil Engineering and they are living at 76 Egmont St., Brookline, Mass.

Sally Quicke and L. Philip Reiss on August 9, 1958. Two of Sally's bridesmaids were Kathy Taft and Terry Kilgore. They are now at the University of Illinois, where Phil is working for his Master's degree in Chemical Engineering and Sally is a secretary in the Economic Agriculture Research Department. Their address is Apt. #4, 1210 W. California St., Urbana, Ill.

Nancy E. Smith and Victor Lawrence Marchese on August 9, 1958 in Winchendon, Mass. Sandra C. Smith was maid of honor for her cousin. After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple returned to their apartment at 169 E. 69th St., New York, N. Y.

Pamela Phillips and Herbert Howell Eames, Jr. on August 16, 1958. Sue North was one of Pam's bridesmaids and Yumiko Hattori was honorary bridesmaid.

Bette Perlstein and Martin J. Shapiro in Boston, Mass. The couple had a wedding trip to Bermuda and are now residing at 2½ Ashland St., Nashua, N. H.

**Born:** To Elizabeth Field Smith x-'56, a son, Kenneth Ericson, on December 2, 1957.

To Nancy Freud Harring, a son, Robert John, on March 27, 1958.

To Nancy Shook Bender, a son, Brian Edward, on May 2, 1958. Brian boasts two grandfathers and two great-grandfathers. Nancy's new home is located on Old Acres Road, Borough of Saddle River, N. J.

To Peggy Schwingel Kraft, a son, Eric Brian, on May 14, 1958.

To Bette Putnam Prokop, a daughter, Diana Susan, on June 8, 1958. Bette and Jan have returned from Hawaii and are now living at 4 Sellers Rd., Arundeland Estates, Annapolis, Md.

To Rosalie Lupo Sparrow, a daughter, Alison, on July 4, 1958. Rosalie has a new address too: 513 Broad St., Salem, Va.

To Carol LeCompte Cuthbert, a daughter, Kimberly Ann. Carol is now at 1246 Page Terrace, Villanova, Penna.

**Other News:** Betsy Belsterling and two Philadelphia friends arrived in Honolulu on August 23 on the *Lurline* and "received the most wonderful welcome imaginable." After a short vacation, they plan to work there "for about a year." Betsy suggests mail be sent to the Wynnewood address and it will be forwarded from there.

The Boston Sunday *Herald* of May 18, 1958 carried an attractive picture of Beverly Blacker, stewardess on a National Airlines plane bringing a celebrity to town.



Betty Lou Walsh writes: "Have been attending Columbia School of Nursing and really have enjoyed my first two years. Spent my month's vacation this summer on a trip with my family to Texas and Mexico. And managed a bit of skiing in Canada last January."

From Sandra Shaw Lipsky: "My husband and I spent six months in Alabama, where Alan served as a lieutenant in the Army. His military duties were over in February and we had a wonderful trip to New Orleans and on to Mexico City. It was very beautiful there but we were glad to return to the good old U. S. A."

Natalie Flather Humphrey is "working in the Alumnae Office at Wheelock—it is fascinating. We are about to launch a capital gifts drive and that should be most interesting. If there is ever anything I can do as a Lasell alumna, please let me know. Just can't believe it but Larry finishes his military service in April—we're not sure where we shall be off to, but will keep in touch."

Betty Lou Proud is now Mrs. Donald Clawson and living in the Pittsburgh area — 1522 Coraopolis-Carnot Rd., Coraopolis, Penna.

Nancy Vieweger Pentz writes: "Thanks so much for the information about the Lasell club in this area. I shall be glad to help them in any way I can—providing it requires no traveling. I am still working for a pediatrician and my husband graduated from New York University in June. We are fortunate to be able to spend the summer weekends at the shore." Nancy's address is 344 Union Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

Helen Decker Hillman's daughter, Helen Stacey, celebrated her first birthday on August 14, 1958. We are looking forward to the day when Helen Hillman registers at Lasell for her great-grandmother, Ethel Lasell Standish '95-'97, is a niece of the college's founder, Edward Lasell.

**New Addresses:** Beverly Breed Hovey: 11 Gate St., Needham 92, Mass.

Diane Halliday White: 52 Laura Ave., Wanaque, N. J.

Patricia Holland Bird: 76 Powers St., Needham, Mass.

Betty Larrabee Martin: 17 Burditt Rd., North Reading, Mass.

Donna LaVista Clark: 806 Garden St., Hartford, Conn.

Elane Lindstrom Gledhill: 1159-A New Britain Ave., West Hartford, Conn.

Elaine Montgomery: 61 Churchill St., Newtonville, Mass.

Patricia Nolan Barker: 12 Reynolds Ave., Chelsea, Mass.

Suda Osathanugrah: 99 Hancock St., Cambridge, Mass.

Ann Phelps MacKinnis: 3409 Bellevue Rd., Raleigh, N. C.

Charlotte Rosier Couture: 287 Gundry Dr., Falls Church, Va.

Joyce Schretter Rubin: 9 Charlotte Rd., Marblehead, Mass.

Suzanne Shean: 1016 N. E. 12th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Patricia Turano: 759 E. 50th St., New York, N. Y.

## 1957

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201 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.

BARBARA STURGES, *Assistant*  
6 Stanley Oval, Westfield, N. J.

**Engaged:** Ann Bidwell to Everett Chandler Sanborn, Jr. of Exeter, N. H. Everett attended Phillips Exeter Academy and is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire.

Ann Domina x-'57, daughter of Elinor Small Domina '32, to William Phillip Hewel. Ann is continuing her studies at the New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing and her fiancé is attending Officers Candidate School at the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn.

D. Joan Keezer x-'57 to Edmund Pecukonis of Lynn, Mass. He is a graduate of Colby College and recently received a master's degree at Boston College.

Ann Moulton to Robert A. Hastings of Swampscott, Mass. Bob is a senior at Brown University.

Helen (Nancy) Pierce to Donald Welch. Jean Ritter to Robert Mason of Brookline, Mass. and Pompano Beach, Fla.

**Married:** Alice Poirier and Richard Vincent Shea on February 3, 1958 at Adams,



First-year Reunioners





**Marcia Hamilton Killeen '57**

Mass. Pinky's new address is Mooney Ave., Adams, Mass.

Judith Parker and Edwin S. Murray on May 3, 1958. Their new home is located at 21 Oakwood Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

Carol Crandall and E. Parker Stiles on May 10, 1958 at Noroton, Conn. Paula Ristau was a member of the wedding party. Carol is now living at 21 Walnut St., Somerville, Mass.

Jeanne Rice and F. Paul Morgan, Jr. on May 31, 1958 in Needham, Mass. Jeanne's address is now 28 Maple St., Needham, Mass.

Nora Knight and Mark Thoman on June 14, 1958 at St. James, L. I. Mary Jo Miller was one of Nora's attendants. Mark, a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy and Yale, is a student at Harvard Law School.

Marcia Hamilton and Richard Charles Killeen on August 23, 1958 Camilla Carlson and Mary Jo Miller were two of Marcia's bridesmaids. Dick is a senior at Georgetown University and they are now living at 1911 N. Ode St., Arlington, Va.

Merle Goldman and Martin M. Jacobson on September 7, 1958 at the Pine Brook Country Club, Weston, Mass. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, they returned to their apartment at 60 Sutherland Rd., Brighton, Mass.

Nancy Van Deusen and Philip J. Connor on September 13, 1958 at West Orange, N. J. Two of Nancy's six attendants were Janet Coulter and Patricia Tarracciano.

Edith Sussman and Lennard Alan Hill at the Commonwealth Country Club in Newton. Edith's new address is 201 Congress St., Milford, Mass.

Joan Kramer and Lester Edelman at Salem, Mass. The Edelmanns are now at Apt. 309, 2750 W. Chicago Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

Ann Marie Hauser x-'57 and James Parmakian. Their new address is Box 334, Amherst, N. H.

**Born:** To Audrey MacAdam Lowe, a son, William Scott, on June 23, 1958. Audrey's address is 108 Lake St., Ithaca, N. Y.

**First Reunion Report:** Our first reunion was, without a doubt, a very exciting event for all. Many of us had not seen each other since graduation, and there was endless news to report. There were a few tense moments — whether to refer to a classmate as "Miss" or "Mrs.", and we realized that a lot can happen in one short year.

Reunion began with registration at the Alumnae Office in Plummer Library and there were many outbursts of joy as the girls arrived. Several had been traveling for hours and the refreshments were a welcome treat. After coffee, some visited their senior houses until time for luncheon.

Luncheon was scheduled for one o'clock at the Simpson House in Newton Centre, and we looked pretty gay in our bright cowboy hats. Various announcements were made concerning the weekend plans and the afternoon was spent reminiscing. Many of us returned to Bragdon to see our "little sisters" participate in the Crowning of the June Queen and to attend the President's reception. There were a number of dinner parties for individual groups and the class was well represented at the Class Night program and Torchlight Parade.

We all agreed that it was a simply wonderful time and only wish our next reunion would be sooner than 1963.

Below is a list of those present, taken



At 1957's First Reunion

from the register you were asked to sign. If you did not sign, please notify me.

—B. Sturges

Pat Abeson, Nancy Adams, Barbara Bean, Ann Bidwell, Joan Bielski, Susan Blake x-'57, Sandy Bristol, Lois Brophy, Cam Carlson, Colette Carmeris, Eileen Conradi, Joyce Conza, Fran Costa, Janie Coulter, Sheila Cronin, Joan Deshefy, Mary Jane Donahue, Ann Donnelly, Dot Fenrich, Bobbie Flint, Jane Gill, Renate Griemsmann, Gloria Guiduli, Muriel Hagerthy, Marcia Hamilton Killeen, Lorraine Hintlian, Bobbie Horwitt, Pat Howe, Marcia James, Louise Jorda, Charlene Sargent Kiley, Charlie Killam, Elaine Koitz, Pat Koules, Cal LeGoff, Judy Leventhal, Sheila Levine, Janet Longaker, Betty Apgar Lott, Janet Lutringer, Lulu Martel, Iris Martin, Pat McConnell, Marge McKinney, Mary Jo Miller, Judy Murray Parker, Nancy Hauser Parmakian x-'57, Joyce Pendergast, Joan Pethybridge, Carol Praeter, Barbara Reifenberger, Ruth Ring, Paula Ristau, Pixie Clark Rose, Nancy Sommer, Joan Stanford, Carol Crandall Stiles, Bobbie Sturges, Carol Swartz, Jean VanDerlip, Nancye Van Deusen Connor, Martha Whitcomb, Ada Whitmore and Nancy Whitney.

The College extends sincere thanks to the Class of 1957 for their recent gift given in memory of Jeanne Reynal, daughter of Dorothy Cook Reynal '25. The painting, a winter landscape, now hangs in the reception room of Woodland Hall,

where Jeanne lived as a freshman. At the June reunion, Barbara Flint was appointed to make the selection and her choice was an unusually fine one. The painting, purchased through the Findlay Galleries, Inc. of Chicago, is the work of Alex Dzigurski, a young Yugoslav-born artist. He has widely exhibited in Europe and in the short time he has been in America, he has captured the attention and affection of the public. He has traveled widely to both the East and West Coasts and has succumbed completely to the special fascination of the mountain vistas of the West. Dzigurski has translated to canvas some of the world's most beautiful scenes in all their majesty and with a warmth and intimacy which makes them wonderfully livable.

New Addresses: Ellen Kienzle Aikins: Marine Gardens, 220 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, N. J.

Elaine Koitz: 183 Commonwealth Ave., Springfield 8, Mass.

Virginia Krauss White: 15 Irwin Pl., Bloomfield, N. J.

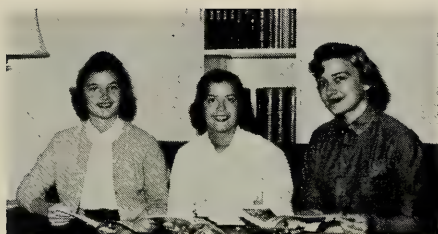
Elaine Lanoue Tenney: 36 Madison Circle, Greenfield, Mass.

Carolyn LeGoff: 366 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

Charlene Sargent Kiley: 631 Main St., Wakefield, Mass.

Elizabeth S. Williams x-'57: 6030 Aspen, Albuquerque, N. Mex.





**1958 CLASS SECRETARIES**  
**Marian Hume, Virginia Ambrose and**  
**Betty Anderson**

### 1958

**VIRGINIA M. AMBROSE, Secretary**  
 82 Eastern Dr., Wethersfield, Conn.

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Patricia Nordling, representing the city of Cambridge, was named Miss Massachusetts of 1958. Pat won the nod of the judges in the two-way contest of beauty and talent over 20 other contestants at the finals held at the Beverly High School auditorium on July 12th. Prizes included a crown, robe, two dresses, a Miss America doll, three scholarships totaling \$1,000, a \$500 modeling offer and a \$25 U. S. bond. An additional \$500 plus expenses was awarded when she competed at Atlantic City in September.

Pat's beauty career began at the age of 14, when she won the title Miss Newfound Lake, and last summer she placed second in a beauty pageant at Hanscom Field and was awarded \$300 for her education.

Miss Massachusetts has returned to Lasell and is continuing her studies as a second-year student in the Nursing Program. She enthusiastically reports a "fabulous" time and maintains a busy schedule with many public and TV appearances.

**TO THE CLASS OF 1958:** Welcome to the ranks of Lasell Alumnae. We do hope you will keep *your* column filled with news of yourself and your friends. There was very little time to gather material before this issue of the LEAVES went to press, and the deadline date for the next issue is December 1st. *Right now* send a note to one of your secretaries, and let's have reams for February.

**Engaged:** Barbara Allen to 2d Lt. Anthony J. Bibbo, USA. Tony, a graduate of Boston University, is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

**Married:** Marlene Heim x-'58 and Walter A. McClusky on June 27, 1958 at Danbury, Conn.

Priscilla Owen and Robert C. Thayer, Jr. on June 28, 1958, at Waltham, Mass. Ann Morang and Janice Piccioli were two of Priscilla's attendants.

Nicola Wickersham and Lt. Frederick J. Jones, USMC on August 30, 1958 at Noroton, Conn.

Kate Tobin and Paul Henry Yelle on September 14, 1958 at Wellesley, Mass. Susan Bravman was a member of the wedding party.

Gail Beverley and Ellery Sharfman on September 6, 1958 at Rockport, Mass. Gail's husband is attending Boston University and they are living at 36 Peterborough St., Boston.

**Born:** To Janet Sperry Leonard x-'58, a son, William Bainbridge, Jr., on June 24, 1958.

**Other News:** Ellen Hermann is now working as a secretary for the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and has recently announced her engagement to William Warfield of Bethesda, Maryland.

Dorothy Higginson and Betty Hambro have found "perfect spots" as laboratory technicians. Dottie is at the Kent County (R. I.) Memorial Hospital, and Betty is in the Pathology Laboratory at the New England Medical Center.

Janice Piccioli is Marcia Hamilton Killen's ('57) successor as medical secretary for a group of Framingham (Mass.) doctors.

**New Addresses:** Hae Won Chang Kang x-'58: 1921 Union St., San Francisco 23, Calif.

Myra Packer: 4 Robin Way, Saddle Rock Estates, Great Neck, N. Y.

## WOODLAND PARK and HIGH SCHOOL

A most welcome September visitor at the Alumnae Office was Miss Eleanor Perley (Faculty '24-'45), who brought several newspaper clippings and news of her former student, Natalie Caldwell Sheridan '30-'36. Natalie has four children, and her older son has just won a full scholarship to M.I.T., as well as a \$400 prize from the city of Cambridge for having attained the highest average in high school for four years. Daughter Mary has an enviable record too, for she ranked #1 in her class in junior high school last year. Miss Perley inquired especially for Virginia Dove Redden '30-'31 and Elizabeth Dove Lovell '30-'31, and we were sorry there was no up-to-date word from either of the twins.



## CALENDAR 1958 - 59

1958

September 18 . . . . . Registration of New Students

September 20 . . . . . Registration of Returning Students

September 22 . . . . . Formal Opening

November 17 . . . . . Beginning of Second Quarter

November 26 after classes to }  
December 1 for classes } . . . . . Thanksgiving

December 17 after classes to }  
1959 }  
January 6 for classes } . . . . . Christmas Vacation

February 2 . . . . . Beginning of Second Semester

March 6 . . . . . M.I.T.-Orphean Concert

March 6-8 . . . . . Father-Daughter Week End

March 26 . . . . . End of Third Quarter

March 26 after classes to }  
April 7 for classes } . . . . . Spring Vacation

April 17 . . . . . Bowdoin Concert

May 15 . . . . . Lasell Night at Pops

June 4 . . . . . Baccalaureate

June 5 . . . . . End of Second Semester

June 6 . . . . . { Class Night  
  { Reunion of Alumnae

June 7 . . . . . Commencement Day



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*Cover:* Mariesta Howland Bloom displays a part of her 120-piece set of Rose Canton Mandarin (or Imperial) china, a wedding gift to her mother. Mrs. Bloom says that only the Plymouth Antiquarian Society has a more extensive set. (See Lasell Applauds p. 2.)

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## LASELL APPLAUDS . . . .

### Mariesta Howland Bloom '26

Mariesta Howland Bloom, 1926's most loyal Secretary, participated in all campus and class activities during her two years at Lasell. She was editor-in-chief of the *Lamp* and literary editor of the *LEAVES* in her senior year. Mariesta has also served as an Alumnae Associate Editor of our magazine. We reprint this article and pictures with permission from the *Peoria Journal Star*. It was featured in The Weekender Magazine section of that paper on November 8, 1958.

## SHE STARTED A CRITIC . . . NOW HEADS THE BOARD

By THEO JEAN KENYON  
*Journal Star Staff Writer*

The president of the Peoria Board of Education sometimes wears glass-heeled slippers to a board meeting. And this scarcely strange because the president is a woman.

For five years the board's most outspoken critic, Mariesta Bloom now finds herself sitting at the head of the table with her protagonists as the first woman president in the board's 103-year history.

Unlike her glass heels, Mrs. Bloom is not so easily transparent in her thinking, but she would like to disperse the idea that she is an "embattled female."

"Actually I like to be cooperative," she said recently, "but now unless I have a bout with the board every meeting someone accuses me of 'cuddling up' to them." It doesn't bother Mariesta to stand alone. She has done so frequently in the past and is quite ready to do so again. Nor does she find it odd that a woman should head the school board. "New England had women on its boards right from the start," and her grandmother, Mariesta Dodge Howland, served on the Rockland, Mass. school committee in the 1880's. That New England background is another bone to pick. "I don't know where people get the idea that New Englanders are cold and reticent. We may not go straight to first names, but we're not snobs."

If she is not an "embattled female" or snob, what is Mrs. Bloom? Anyone meeting her for the first time sees an extremely attractive and dramatic bru-

nette, high spirited with a lively sense of humor, who wears her clothes with the ease and dash of a fashion model.

But there is a great deal more to Mariesta Bloom than meets the eye. She is a singer, author, editor, and a linguist in five languages. She is also a wife and the mother of two teenagers, one already in college. Before she married Peoria merchant Elmer Bloom, and came to Peoria to live, she had already embarked on a publishing career.

After studies at Boston University and Lasell Junior College, with graduate work at Harvard, she started to work at Hale, Cushman and Flint publishing firm — and at 24 had the heady experience of helping edit and "ghost-write" John Philip Sousa's autobiography, "Marching Along". She recalls sitting next to him at a memorial dinner in the Hotel Statler in Boston, and the thrill of hearing the "Stars and Stripes" played in his honor as they came in.

Later she put her knowledge of languages (French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese) to work in the romance language department of D. C. Heath & Company, Boston publishers. Still later she became an assistant editor for Little, Brown & Company. In a sense Mariesta is still "editing". Her "passion for language" as she calls it has broken out frequently in board meetings where she insists on "exactitude" of wording. At the moment she is also completing a 60-year history of the Peoria Symphony to be published this anniversary year.

Once an aspiring, young dramatic soprano herself, Mariesta seldom misses



a Peoria Symphony concert and has served on its board for ten years, and as president of Amateur Musical Club in 1951. Her "recreation," she says, can be found at her desk, where she is an inveterate letter writer (including "letters to the editor"), and a writer of poetry which occasionally appears in *Good Housekeeping* or *Coronet*.

"It's awful for me not to play badminton or something." The truth is that except for swimming in the summer at Scituate, Mass., her childhood summer home, she is not much of a sports-woman. She's not keen on cooking either, although she does her own housework and cooks for herself and husband now that her daughter, Maris, is a sophomore at Smith College and son, Prescott, is away at Lake Forest Military Academy.

What she does enjoy about cooking are spices and flavorings to "create" something new. Just as she doesn't care about routine meals—but likes a "small formal dinner party" with silver,

glass, candles and flowers. It's the "setting" she likes and never a "big" party, only about ten people at most. "Better for talking," and Mariesta loves to talk.

Some of that talk has gotten her into trouble before, and may again, but she feels strongly that her persistent attack on the board for its approach to a \$15 million bond issue in 1955 (she was a member of the board) paid off last year when voters approved overwhelmingly \$5.8 million for construction. That remodeling and addition to the city's grade schools will be completed within her term as board president.

Her husband, Elmer, even more outspoken than Mariesta in his attacks on board policies, still comes to board meetings on the first and third Monday of each month. So far he has been a little less vocal since Mariesta took office.

Mariesta herself hopes to be what she terms a "good conscientious president", and to that end she says, "from now on I'll be devoting myself to that board."



Mariesta's love for music is shared by daughter Maris

## ON CAMPUS WITH THE FACULTY . . . .

Dr. Richard M. Packard, chairman of the Social Studies Department, addressed the entire student body at a morning assembly on November 25, 1958. His talk owes much of its inspiration and many of its ideas to Chad Walsh's "Campus Gods on Trial".

### Two Kinds of Religion

"We are living through a crisis," says philosopher John Wild, "one in which modern faith in science is coming to its end. This is seen most clearly in modern art and literature, which seem to be turning the traditional scale of values upside down. . . Once again men are wondering whether the social forms in which they live have any meaning. . . (It has been said repeatedly) that man has learned how to control sub-human nature but not to control himself. Why is it that man has somehow proved impervious to objective rational methods? Will his own deepest personal problems ever be solved in this way? These are the questions of our time, and they are concerned with the foundations of a world that is already passing."

You students, like everyone else, are looking for answers to the great questions of God and man, war and peace, and the meaning of life. When you came to college, you felt liberated from Father and Mother, and probably from the religion of your childhood. This is part of growing up, and there would be something wrong with you if you did not question religion. But you must have learned by now that no one is sure how to use this new freedom. "Group opinion" is no guide to the individual in a crisis. Everyone in the group is as confused as everyone else. Even the teachers give different answers to the great questions. Here in college, perhaps for the first time in your lives, you will find that Christianity is considered *passé* and that some man-made religion is talked about or practiced as an answer to your difficulties.

Man-made religion appears in many

different forms, each form having a certain partial validity and fascination. For instance, it is popular to worship health and vigor when you are young — and there is merit in this. But can faith in health as the chief value in life stand the strain of the inevitable aging we must all undergo, or the sufferings of prolonged illness? Or you may make financial and business success the end of all your strivings. You still have to decide what is really important for humans, on which to spend your money. Perhaps you may develop a refined materialism, the joy of solving difficult business problems, as was suggested as a worthy goal in Rod Serling's television play *Patterns*. But is not this manipulation of people dangerous to the character of the manipulator and limiting to the best development of those manipulated?

Another form of man-made religion is scientism. Real scientists rarely practice it, for most of them have a sense of the mystical. Science has been sensationally useful and has developed some admirable characters. Yet when made into a religion, science cannot answer questions about love, beauty, the existence of God, or what ought to be done. Again, you may notice that some people make a religion out of Americanism — even the liberal religion of democratic government and civil liberties. These things are fine in themselves and certainly worth defending. However, they do not constitute a religion, but rather a framework within which each person can choose his own religion. Still another form of man-made religion is Communism, which parallels Christianity with its sacred writings of Marx

and Lenin, its priests of the Party, its church membership in the proletariat, and its elaborate rituals. Communism has convinced many Russians that it is interested in social justice, and has given them a faith to live for. You will have observed that we are not much impressed by Communism as a religion in this country. Perhaps the best one-sentence criticism of Communism I know is that made in a discussion of the novel *Doctor Zhivago*. According to a reviewer of the book, Pasternak shows that when man places "either man or the state at the center of his life, he can expect nothing but dust and defeat and lonely death."

Humanitarianism can be a this-worldly religion, and who will deny that there is great good in loving your neighbor as yourself. But humanitarianism may well break down when helping your neighbor seems to bring no tangible rewards to you as the giver. You may even find that some people make a religion of despair, based upon extreme relativism. You know—one religion, one set of morals, is as good as another. No one can be sure of anything; life has no meaning; so eat, drink, and be bitterly merry for tomorrow we die.

Over against man-made religion in its various forms may be set the second kind of religion—which is supernatural. You are at present losing your childlike faith in this kind of religion. But I would like to remind you now as college students—some of whom are not taking the course in Great Religions—of the intellectual claims of Christianity as a source of spiritual power.

If you start with the recognized giants of philosophy and religion—Plato, Buddha, Confucius, Moses, Jesus, Mohammed—you will see that they offer many of the same profound insights, "having in common a reaching out to find an invisible something or somebody." As you go on to search for this invisible somebody, you may find, as Chad Walsh says, that "philosophic



Dr. Richard M. Packard

arguments for the existence of God are impressive enough to suggest that reason and logic point more toward God than away from Him."

After one hundred years of criticism and attack, you will discover that the main outlines of the Old and New Testament are clear, and have stood the tests of careful scholarship. Prof. Albright of Johns Hopkins, one of the world's foremost Orientalists and archaeologists—a man of enormous learning—stated last year that "the prophetic message (in the Old Testament) was validated in part by the truth of its predictions, and there are very few biblical prophecies which failed to be confirmed." He also declared that "Christian tradition represents Jesus of Nazareth as the Christ of faith; historical and literary criticism, assisted by the evidence of Near-Eastern religious history, finds that there is nothing against the tradition—except prejudice."

Judaism and Christianity answer your questions as to what God is like. According to these more-than-human religions, God is spiritual, transcendent, holy, active, approachable by man, intervening in history, revealed through his chosen people and Person, considering the material world He created to be good, giving man the power of choice, being loving, merciful and just.

Coming closer to you and your problems, Christianity gives you perhaps the



best insight that you will come across anywhere as to what man — the whole person — really is. Christianity says that man is an animal, who must be fed, loved, and kept fit like other animals. But at the same time, man is a social being who must fulfill himself in the community of other men around him. Besides, man has a highly developed mind, which is capable of refined choices and which, as Prof. O'Dea of Fordham writes, can by faith give "intellectual assent to what is understood only obscurely." Yet in addition to all these qualities, man has a soul which is of extreme importance. The soul is the unique core of personality which the state is bound to respect, which is not tied to any one social system or civilization, and which lives forever. On the one hand, this four-sided human being has brutal, selfish, vulgarizing, destructive tendencies, and is unable to escape his weaknesses by his own striving; and on the other hand, man has an uneasy conscience about his poor use of freedom, has a slowly developing sense of social responsibility, has an ability to believe in mysteries he cannot explain, and can sometimes suffer and sacrifice superbly. As you can see, to the Christian, man is a bundle of paradoxes, and so is God.

Finally, if you honestly want to get all the power which Christianity claims to be able to give you for daily living, you will have to practice it actively. Objectivity can paralyze<sup>3</sup> you — because a lifetime is not long enough to let you weigh every alternative, and you can't get all the facts by study alone. Christianity, like every religion, or like swimming, or sailing, or loving, can only be understood by doing it. And if you believe that the fine ideals of Christianity are being let down by professed Christians, you should join a Church and go to work. You have a wide choice, and each denomination is strong on some specialty: the Methodists on social action, the Catholics and Episcopalians on

the sacraments, Presbyterians on the authority of God, Quakers on group mysticism and effort for peace, Unitarians on the possibilities of man. Besides, right now there are hopeful advances in the application of supernatural religion to the problems of this world. Co-operation among denominations and among the great religions of the West and the East is increasing; science and religion are learning to work together; American churches are awakening to their responsibilities for family life, for the unchurched in the industrial cities, for inter-racial relations, for international peace.

You came to college to start learning how to live. You will have made a good beginning if you come to see — by the time you leave Lasell — what are the important questions to be asked about the validity of any religion. I have tried to suggest that Christianity is intellectually respectable. It has been supported by powerful minds like those of Augustine, Aquinas, Calvin, Maritain and Niebuhr. You just don't condescend to them. You can never get clear-cut, mathematically proven answers to religious questions, and you always take risks whenever you use your brains. In the last analysis, you have to gamble, but betting your life on a supernatural faith like Christianity seems to be the most magnificent risk that you can run.

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For the second consecutive year Lasell played host to members and delegates from the New England Junior College Council at their annual meeting on December 6, 1958.

The meeting began with registration and a coffee hour from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. in Winslow Hall. Mr. Harold Bentley, director of Worcester Junior College, opened the General Assembly, and President Wass introduced Chong Hyo Lee '57, who played two piano solos. The keynote address, "Junior College Teaching: A Challenge Or A Dilemma?", was given by Dr. Ordway

Tead. Dr. Tead, vice president of Harper and Brothers, is chairman of the Board of Trustees of Briarcliff College.

Next on the program of events were the seventeen discussion groups, held in Wass Science Building, Bragdon Hall and in the Alumnae Lounge at Plummer Library. Miss June Babcock, assistant dean and a member of the English Department since 1942, conducted the session for Admissions Officers and Registrars, and Mrs. Lucile Robertson was in charge of the Retailing group.

The meeting was climaxed by a luncheon held at one o'clock in the Woodland dining room.

## Sixth Annual BOOK FAIR

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White Elephant Hunters

In search of loot for the annual Faculty Bazaar, l. to r.: Mrs. Garland, resident head of Carpenter and mother of Janet Garland Wilson '46; Mrs. Lindquist, chairman of the Science Department and head of the White Elephant Table; Mrs. Manghue, general chairman of the 1958 Bazaar and a member of the Secretarial Department; Miss Hoag and Mrs. Fuller of the English Department; and Mrs. Fleming, resident head of Draper. The proceeds from this year's Bazaar, held at Winslow Hall on November 24, added over \$1750 to the college Building Fund.





Miss Milner

The Lasell Nursing Program has been named one of six in the entire country to participate in a series of workshops on nursing education sponsored by the National League for Nursing.

Miss Constance W. Milner has been delegated the Lasell faculty member to represent the college in these workshops.

An advisory committee, consisting of a number of distinguished figures in the fields of nursing and junior college education, chose Lasell to be among the six institutions so honored at its initial meeting in New York recently, according to the statement issued by the League. Funds to cover the expenses of the program have been supplied in a grant to the League for Nursing from the Sealantis Fund, a national charitable endowment.

The series of project workshops will be focused on the principal problems of nursing education in the American junior college, and will include such areas of investigation as the philosophy and objectives of nursing education, the establishment of suitable curricula, maintenance of facilities and faculties, selection and counseling of students, and the evaluation of outcomes.

Members of the advisory committee who selected Lasell for participation include the director of the Duke University Medical Center Foundation, the assistant to the U. S. Secretary of Labor, the president emeritus of the University of California, and the executive director of the American Association of Junior Colleges, Dr. Edmund J. Gleazer, Jr.

### In Memoriam

Mme. Helen C. Bailly, Faculty  
 Miss Sally E. Turner, Faculty  
 Dr. Henry F. Keever, Trustee  
 Margaret Corcoran Rankin '83-'85  
 Mary Packard Cass '89  
 Nora Westheimer Rothchild '92-'93  
 Bessie Draper Ruffin '02  
 Margaret L. Chapman x-'11  
 Helen Gibert x-'12  
 Hazel Palmer Kennedy '16  
 Ruth Downs Schwartz x-'17  
 Catharine Howe Thomas '22  
 E. Louisa Mueller Schweickert '27  
 Dorothy Brown Kessel '31



## FACULTY and ADMINISTRATION . . .



Mme. Helen C. Bailly and her faithful  
Caprice

**In Memoriam:** Mme. Helen Cowell Bailly on October 23, 1958. Mme. Bailly joined the Lasell faculty as instructor of French in 1937. She was a graduate of Wells College, was awarded an M.A. degree from Wellesley College in 1937, and had done graduate work in languages at the Middlebury College summer school. Her great interest in life had originally been music, however, and even during her high school days, she studied theory and harmony with the late Professor Haesche of the Yale University Music School.

After receiving her B.M. from Wells, Mme. went to Paris for further work in music. She first enrolled in the celebrated Schola Cantorum, where she had the privilege of studying composition under the personal direction of Vincent d'Indy. A year later she moved to Vienna to supplement her theoretical work with instruction on the 'cello — on which instrument

she was an accomplished performer — with the then first 'cellist of the Vienna Opera Orchestra, Professor Buxbaum.

Life intervened in these elaborate musical plans, and in her own words, "The following year, upon returning to Paris, I married. Finis — musical composition!" An avid opera and concert goer during her years at Lasell, Mme. Bailly was also a member of the Lasell Orchestra before its demise some years ago.

Madame is survived by a son, Georges, currently residing in France; a daughter, Mrs. William H. Burkhardt, Jr. of Amherst, Mass., and several grandchildren.

Sally E. Turner on December 20, 1958. Miss Turner was instructor in English and Mathematics at the Woodland Park School from 1926 to 1929, and was a member of the college faculty from 1931 until her retirement in 1948.

Dr. Henry F. Keever on December 26, 1958. Dr. Keever, the college physician, was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1922 and served on the Executive Committee of the Board since 1932. He was a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy, received an A.B. degree from Harvard College in 1905 and was graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1908. After a period of clinical training at Boston Floating Hospital, and internships at Newton-Wellesley Hospital and Boston Children's Hospital, he began general practice in Newton in 1910, later specializing in pediatrics. Dr. Keever joined the staff of Newton-Wellesley Hospital in 1912, and at the time of his death, he was a trustee and consultant in medicine at the hospital. He formerly served as president of the executive committee and head of the medical service.

Dr. Keever is survived by his wife, two daughters and two grandchildren.

**Other News:** The Science Service of the *New York Times* carried a feature story on Sunday, October 12, 1958, entitled "Scientist Studies 'Talk' of the Fish", and concerns the work of Dr. James M. Moulton of Bowdoin College. Dr. Moulton is the husband of Hope Kibbe ('43-'49). The article reads in part: "Spiny lobsters are like men insofar as their voices become deeper as they grow older. This is one of the findings of Dr. James M. Moulton, who spent last summer at the Bermuda Biological Station eavesdropping on the conversations of undersea life. In countless other marine biology stations and research laboratories throughout the world, other researchers like Dr. Moulton are studying the various aspects of the oceans.

"Their aim is twofold: they hope to unravel some of the mysteries of what many scientists believe is the 'last frontier' — the oceans; and they hope that their studies will one day provide mankind with limitless harvests that will feed an expanded population that the land will no longer be able to sustain.

"It is relatively recently that man has turned to the sea in an intensive effort to probe its secrets and map its nature. One of these secrets, the one Dr. Moulton is probing, is the 'talk' of fish. Historically, savants have, in passing, made note of the fact that beneath the surface of the sea there are fishy 'conversations' taking place. But it was not until World War II that undersea noises made by whales, lobsters, shrimp and fish earned more than passing interest. Up to this point, man had pretty much relied on a tool that was not well adapted to hearing under water — his ear. The advanced technology gave him a new tool — electronic gear that could de-

tect the screws of an enemy's propeller or the echo from a submarine's hull.

"As often happens, the new tool carried along with it new problems. Submarines of both the Allied and the Axis fleets were plagued with reports of enemy craft in the vicinity only to learn that there were no craft. Research since has implicated a host of undersea life as the culprits in the deadly game of ferreting out enemies while blinded beneath tons of water. The problem still exists.

"The sounds emitted by fish and other marine animals plagued landlubbers too. The harbor defense forces in Chesapeake Bay, for example, were being alerted frequently until it was learned that they were responding to the calling of thousands of drums or croakers moving into the Bay each spring to breed. And it was found that a single call of a common toadfish was intense enough to trigger an acoustical mine that was meant to be tripped by the sound of a passing ship.

"Dr. Moulton is interested in these more practical problems of undersea talk because he is interested in all its aspects. But his primary work is basic research. He wants to learn why crustacea and undersea mammals and fish talk. What effect does the fish talk have on the behavior of other fish? How do they talk? How do they listen? Dr. Moulton's research along the Atlantic Coast from Maine to Bermuda, together with that of other investigators, is now beginning to nibble away at the mysterious bait of fish talk. For example, he explains, not all fish talk as much as others. Curiously, it is found, sound production is more widespread among salt water fishes than fresh water fishes.

"Similarly, another scientific enigma is the fact that fishes living in clear, warm seas such as those around Bermuda seem to have evolved a greater variety of sound-producing mecha-



Dr. and Mrs. James Moulton and Family (Hope Kibbe)

nisms than have fishes in Dr. Moulton's home territory of cold northern waters."

And from her particular "home territory" in Brunswick, Hope writes: "We are more than busy these days. My concerns are the children, the house, some Girl Scout and church work. Mal is more than busy with lectures, labs, research and writing — he has just finished a chapter on the acoustical biology of fishes for a book on animal acoustics to be published in France.

"The children are growing fast — Nancy was eight in September, is a third-grader and a live wire. She loves to read, has consumed the Bobbsey Twins and now she is with the Happy Hollisters. John's October

birthday was his sixth and he is in the first grade. He is a big boy and a 26" two-wheeler is his pride and joy.

"Jimmy, really a bouncer, is 3½ — we all think he is pretty cute so, of course, he is slightly spoiled.

"They had a wonderful summer in Bermuda, and all came home with beautiful tans. Nancy really learned to swim — loved to dive with a face mask in search of shells. Johnny could almost swim alone, but he was really more interested in the crabs, beach bugs and coral along the shore. Jimmy had a gay time on a tube. It was amazing how quickly they became accustomed to the semi-tropical flora and fauna. There are little lizards — on walls, stumps and even in the house — harmless and quite cute — and the children had great sport trying to catch them.

"Had a grand visit with all my friends at Lasell last April, and hope to repeat before too long. See Ginny Terhune Hersom '46 and her family quite often. Right now we are looking forward to a series of three lectures on the theatre to be given at Bowdoin. One of the speakers is to be Howard Lindsay, husband of Dorothy Stickney x-'16.

"Very best New Year greetings to all my Lasell friends.

H.K.M."

## Lasell Junior College

### ADVENTURE IN EUROPE

June 26th to August 22nd, 1959

England — Holland — Belgium — Luxembourg

Germany — Austria — Italy — Monaco

Switzerland — France

Under the leadership of Dean Ruth H. Rothenberger

Alumnae and friends welcome. For further particulars, please write Dean Rothenberger at the college.



## CLUB NEWS . . . .

### GREATER BOSTON

LINNEA KNELLER '48, *President*  
4 Washington Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

SUZANNE G. WADSWORTH '56, *Cor. Secy.*  
15 Norwood St., Winchester, Mass.

The annual meeting of the Greater Boston Club was a Silver Tea on October 26, 1958 at Winslow Hall.

President Gertrude Quinn McKenna '46 called the business meeting to order, and the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. It was voted to sell Christmas wrapping paper again this year for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund.

The slate of officers for the coming year was read and approved: President, Linnea Kneller '48; Vice President, Jacquelyn Temperley Dey '50; Recording Secretary, Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15; Corresponding Secretary, Suzanne G. Wadsworth '56; and Treasurer, Miriam Day '48. The Club Advisor is Mildred Strain Nutter '17, and Mary Jane Clark '51 is Nominating Committee Chairman.

Elected to the Board of Directors: (three-year term) Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth '26, Patricia Howe '57, Sue North '56, Sandra Shelton '56 and Ann Chapman Brine '48; (two-year term) Marilyn Newhall Kendall '50, Gertrude Quinn McKenna '46, Genevieve Hurley Cummings '47, Adrienne E. Smith '23 and Mary Small Lee '48; (one-year term) Diane Palady Barry '48, Betty Ann Finnell '49, Rosamond Cornell Cannon '29, Esther Josselyn '27 and Ruth Turner Crosby '42.

### BRIDGEPORT

ANN L. TUCKER '56, *President*  
53 Roanoke Ave., Fairfield, Conn.

MRS. DONALD E. PETERSON  
(Judith St. John '50), *Secretary*  
105 Barlow Plain Dr., Fairfield, Conn.

Forty-one members and guests attended the first meeting of the year of the Bridgeport Club, held on October 8, 1958 at the Bridgeport Gas Company.

Ann Tucker, re-elected president, introduced the officers for 1958-59: Treasurer, Sally Taylor Murray '49, Program Chairman, Lorraine Hron Hulton '44 and Secretary, Judy St. John Peterson. The telephone committee was also introduced. Christmas wrapping paper, to be sold for

the benefit of the Scholarship Fund, was distributed.

The guest speaker of the evening was Miss Dorothy O'Meara, who gave a very interesting talk and demonstration of cooking with herbs. She prepared several delicious dishes and told many of the superstitions believed by the Early Romans concerning herbs.

The group met at the Fairfield home of Judy St. John Peterson for the November meeting. After the secretary's and treasurer's reports were given, Lorraine Hron Hulton read a thank-you from Miss O'Meara of the Bridgeport Gas Company. The next meeting will be held in February at the home of Sara Parsons Kenney '48, and will feature a Chinese auction.

Mr. Carl Pickens of the Birdcage in Bridgeport was the November speaker. He discussed various ways to wrap Christmas packages, and we were especially interested in the demonstration of tying bows—a ribbon rose was the favorite.

Members present included: Ann Louise Tucker, Betty Yeuell Collins '38, Sally Taylor Murray, Janice Weyls Moore '51, Sara Parsons Kenney, Eunice Stack O'Connor '31, Sheila McLaughlin Dunne x-'54, Judy St. John Peterson, Ann Robertson Miller '37, Frances Stephan Howells '38, Lorraine Hron Hulton, Sally Warner O'Such '55 and Charlotte Gilman Kennedy '49.

### CAPITAL DISTRICT

JANE ANN PERRY '50, *President*  
7 No. College St., Schenectady, N. Y.

MRS. DANIEL R. TAYLOR  
(Nancy Tripp '55), *Rec. Secy.*  
37 Greenway Circle, Albany, N. Y.

The annual spring luncheon of the Capital District Club was held June 14, 1958 at the Turnpike Restaurant in Guilderland. Plans were discussed for a tea in honor of the new students and their mothers, and plans were made for the regular fall meeting.

On September 13th a tea was held at the home of President Jane Ann Perry '50. The Club feels this annual event is most enjoyable for the Alumnae as well as the present-day students. It affords the opportunity to talk over the college activities and changing program. The "new" students had a chance to become acquainted before leaving for Auburndale.



**President Wass at the Capital District Club**

**Jane Ann Perry, Mr. Wass, Joan Shanley and Nancy Tripp Taylor**

The annual fall meeting was a buffet supper held on November 5th at the home of Vice President Joan Shanley '55. Our guests were President and Mrs. Wass, and Mr. Wass told of the building program and improvements under way at the college. We were all delighted to have him show the recent campus films.

Jane Ann Perry presided over the brief business meeting. Christmas paper was sold again this year for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund, and plans for a dinner-dance were discussed.

## CHICAGO

**MRS. C. J. PEEPLES**  
(Mary-Florine Thielens x-'06), *President*  
523 W. Melrose St., Chicago, Ill.

**MRS. N. GILMORE LONG**  
(Carolyn Duncan '27), *Secy.-Treas.*  
1639 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

President Mary-Florine Thielens Peeples entertained the group at a luncheon on November 12, 1958. Guests included: Elizabeth Thielens Miller x-'06, Elaine Burrell King '48, Julia Potter Schmidt '06, Margherita Dike Hallberg '10, Helen Guertin Campbell x-'18, Lucille Guertin Egan x-'13, Betty Phillips Dick '40 and Helene Grashorn Dickson '22. Non-Lasellites present included Janette Thielens, sister of our hostess, and Mrs. E. R. Phillips, mother of Betty Phillips Dick.

## CLEVELAND

**MRS. KENNETH A. MOODY**  
(Barbara Clarkson x-'38), *President*  
2432 Dennington Drive, Cleveland, O.

**MRS. K. C. NUNGESSER**  
(Sally Ann Evans '54), *Secy.-Treas.*  
3471 Avalon Road, Shaker Heights, O.

The Cleveland Lasell Club held its September meeting on the 18th at the home of Barbara Birnbaum Greene, Vice-president. Ellen Morris Phillips presided due to the absence of Barbara Clarkson Moody.

Mrs. Jule Diggs spoke on "Fun with Foods". She gave many excellent ideas for serving large groups, and the girls enjoyed having many of her tasty recipes. Before the meeting was adjourned, the Christmas wrapping paper was distributed.

Present at the meeting: Barbara Birnbaum Greene '45, Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11, Marjorie Mosher Masch '46, Betty Hapgood '41, Helen Bogert Horne '40, Ellen Morris Phillips '49, Eugenia Cooney '45, Lois Hein Cooper '38, Jane Hein Muth '41, Mrs. Jule Nelson Diggs (Faculty) '15-'17) and Sally Ann Evans Nungesser '54.

Barbara Clarkson Moody x-'38 presided at the November meeting, held on the evening of the 20th at the home of Elinor Baum Morris x-'23. Mrs. Morris showed slides of her summer's trip to the Brussels World Fair, which she described as "the greatest display on an international basis the world has ever known."

The regular February meeting will be cancelled this year, and the next meeting will be held at the home of Barbara Clarkson Moody on March 17, 1959. Dean Ruth Rothenberger will be our guest as she will be attending a Dean's Convention in the city.

Members at the November meeting included: Eugenia Cooney '45, Barbara Clarkson Moody x-'38, Helen Bogert Horne '40, Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, Betty Hapgood '41, Marge Mosher Masch '46, Ellen Morris Phillips '49, Jane Hein Muth '41, Nancy Hugo Smith x-'08, Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11 and Sally Ann Evans Nungesser '54.

## CONNECTICUT VALLEY

**MARY PARMAKIAN '56, President**  
31 Arvine Place, Manchester, Conn.

**MRS. ROBERT E. ADAMS**  
(Shirley Hannafin '51), *Rec. Secy.*  
Pine Tree Lane, RFD #1, Wapping, Conn.

Thirty-one Alumnae representing twenty classes attended the 52d Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting held at the City Club in Hartford on October 18, 1958. Our special guests were four members of long standing: Clara McLean Rowley '02, Bessie Fuller Perry '02, Mary Goodwin

Olmsted '03 and Helen Merriam Parsons '03.

We were most fortunate to have as guest of honor, Dean Ruth Rothenberger, who brought us up to date on Lasell's growing building program and showed colored movies of campus life.

The following new officers were presented: President, Mary Parmakian; Vice-President, Patricia Quinn '56; Corresponding Secretary, Jean Flynn '56; Recording Secretary, Shirley Hannafin Adams; Treasurer, Frances Hayden Stravnitzky '54; Publicity Chairman, Joyce Stirling '58; and Nominating Chairman, Joanne DiPietro DiMarco '55.

Mary Parmakian outlined the tentative schedule of coming events, the first of which will be a Christmas Floral Demonstration at the home of Joanne DiPietro DiMarco in November. The first meeting of 1959 will be a talk on interior decoration to be given by Mrs. Camilla Summit and Mr. Lawrence Christ of Nassau's Furniture Company in Hartford. May will be the month for the annual Bridge and Fashion Show, with fashions by Eleanor Rose of Farmington. A June tea is also planned.

Other items of business included a report that the 1958 Bridge and Fashion Show netted \$100, which was contributed to the Scholarship Fund.

## EASTERN MAINE

MRS. LEWIS A. LARSEN  
(Gwendolyn Murray '34), *President*  
29 Hayward St., Bangor, Me.

MRS. RAY E. COLLETT  
(Ethelle Cleale '22), *Secretary*  
350 No. Main St., Brewer, Me.

The Eastern Maine Lasell Club held a luncheon meeting on October 15th at the Tarrantine Club in Bangor. Christmas wrapping paper was sold and there was a Scotch auction. The Club voted to send \$25 to the college Building Fund.

Alumnae present included: Florence Wyman '91-'92, Faustina Curtis '88-'88, Charlotte Ryder Hall '08, Gwendolyn Murray Larsen '34, Barbara Stover Van de Bogert '33, Julia Crafts Sheridan '10, Esther Norcross Dougherty '18, Helen Gray Porter x-'07, Helen Hawes Loomis '28, Elizabeth Page Seeley '32 and Ethelle Cleale Collett '22.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

MRS. WILLIAM K. MORISON  
(Camie Porter '40), *President*  
8 Park Ridge, Concord, N. H.

MRS. MARVIN E. PERKINS  
(Jane Upton '47), *Secy.-Treas.*  
44 N. Spring St., Concord, N. H.

The fall meeting of the New Hampshire Lasell Club was held at the New Hampshire Highway Hotel in Concord. We enjoyed our guest speaker, Mr. Daniel K. Stuckey, whose topic was "A Summer Abroad". Mr Stuckey, a master at St. Paul's School, was accompanied by his very charming wife.

Christmas wrapping paper was distributed at the close of the meeting, and the club considers it a very easy way to raise money for the Scholarship Fund. Many of our friends were pleased with the paper last year and we expect additional orders.

Attending the meeting were Camie Porter Morison '40, Jane Upton Perkins '47, Diane Heath Beever '49, Betty Felker Hancock '49, Dorothy Piper Bottalico '45, Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19, Jane Trott Burdon '47, Marion Hersey Freeman '42, A. Kathryn Royce '27, Hilda Doyle Armstrong '29, Martha Clark Corson x-'44 and Eleanor Gebelein Green '35.

## NEW HAVEN

JOAN MURANO '55, *President*  
380 Central Ave., New Haven, Conn.

NAOMI PECK '52, *Secretary*  
97 Thornton St., Hamden, Conn.

At the October meeting of the New Haven Club Joan Murano announced the resignations of Treasurer Caroline Killam '57 and Vice-President Adrienne Vitali '55. An open election was held and Audrey Silver Rogers '55 is to be this year's vice-president and Sally Visel Hayes '55, treasurer.

The annual bridge and dessert was held on the evening of November 18th at St. Thomas' Church. Entertainment was provided by the "Duke's Men", a Yale undergraduate singing group. Joan Murano and Naomi Peck were co-chairmen, and the committee included Ann Chidsey '54, Sally Visel Hayes, Corinne Coyle '52, Audrey Silver Rogers, Jane Hicks Donovan '48 and Carol Merwin '55.



## PORTLAND, MAINE

MRS. CLARENCE WILSON  
(Lillian Morong x-'24), *President*  
Madokawando Landing  
Falmouth Foreside, Me.

MRS. CHAUNCEY L. SOMES  
(Shirley Olesen '49), *Secretary*  
44 Fernald St., Portland, Me.

The annual meeting of the Portland Club was held at the Country House in Falmouth on June 14, 1958. Following a delicious luncheon, President Shirley Olesen Somes spoke of having more meetings throughout the year and becoming a more active group, and many of the members presented constructive ideas for future plans.

Officers for the coming year include: President, Lillian Morong Wilson; Vice-President, Gertrude Hooper Ring; Secretary, Shirley Olesen Somes; and Treasurer, Muriel Hagerthy Murray.

There is much interest within the group as evidenced by the number of girls in attendance: Barbara Allen '58, Dorothy Rich Anderson '52, Constance Austad '57, Elizabeth Tarr Benton '22, Janet Kennedy Chapman x-'32, Flora Harrison Clifford x-'19, Virginia Congdon '37, Dorothy Frost Frost x-'11, Caroline Lindsay Haney '20, Muriel Hagerthy Murray '29, Louise Stevens Prince '22, Gertrude Hooper Ring '32, Lorraine Lombard Roberts '31, Katherine Knowles Scully '57, Shirley Olesen Somes '49, Elizabeth Laughlin Wadsworth x-'22, Nancy Whitney '57, Lillian Morong Wilson x-'24, and Pauline Pulsifer Worth '27. Our special guest was Mrs. Gerald Clifford, Jr., and present-day Lasell girls included: Shirley Carlisle '59, Martha Houle '59, Karen Lord '59 and Kendra Knowles '60.

The fall meeting, September 13th, was also held at the Country House in Falmouth. President Wilson called the meeting to order and the secretary's report was read by Constance Austad '57. A lovely centerpiece, following the college colors, of white glads and blue Queen-Anne's-lace was made by Ruth Peterson. Plans were made for a Christmas Tea and Josephine Angelo Hurd will open her home for a Silver Tea in the spring.

In attendance at the September luncheon were: Constance Austad '57, Florence Merritt Baker '24, Deborah Hay Bird x-'55, Virginia Congdon '37, Frances Coombs '19, Caroline Lindsay Haney '20, Josephine Angelo Hurd x-'30, Muriel Hagerthy '57, Muriel Hagerthy Murray '29, Ruth Peter-

son x-'32, Louise Stevens Prince '22, Gertrude Hooper Ring '32, Henrietta Sharpe Smith '45, Alice David Stanford '28 and Lillian Morong Wilson x-'24.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

### ANNUAL

### LUNCHEON MEETING

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1959  
at Bullocks-Wilshire

*Please Contact:*

MRS. LOUIS A. PIPES  
(Florence Stetson '37)

2918 Fourth Street  
Santa Monica

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

MRS. DAVID BIRD  
(M. Jeanne Meyer '48), *President*  
Box 184, R.F.D. 1, Vienna, Va.

EDNA GOODRICH x-'33, *Rec. Secy.*  
#105 The Ontario, 2853 Ontario Rd. N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

The 1958-1959 season of The Washington Club opened with a buffet supper at the home of Polly Philbrick Gritz in Arlington. Vice-President Rosamond McCorkindale Blizard presided in the absence of Jeanne Meyer Bird.

The treasurer's report was read and approved, and the secretary gave an account of the May meeting, a barbecue for members, husbands and friends, held at the Arlington home of Rosamond McCorkindale Blizard.

It was announced that the club had sent flowers to Agnes Neu '39, a patient at the Doctors' Hospital in Washington, and a round robin letter was written by the girls at the meeting.

Louise Pool Langley told of the investment seminar being held again this year by Ferris & Company, and made arrangements for those interested to receive tickets for the lecture series.

A letter was read from Marjorie Cramton Lathrop '48, who has recently moved to Texas.

The November meeting is scheduled at the home of Louise Pool Langley and the guest speaker will be Mr. Hugh Jenkins of the Foreign Service Students' Council of Greater Washington. President Bird suggested that we may be interested in taking on as a "community project" the entertaining in our homes and assisting in sight-seeing foreign students visiting the Capital.

In December the Club will meet with Priscilla Johnson Foltz, and a theatre party is being planned for early in the New Year.

Members present at the October meeting were: Rosamond McCorkindale Blizard '45, Pauline Philbrick Gritz '35, Edna May Goodrich x-'33, Priscilla Johnson Foltz '52, Dorothy French Lally x-'42, Louise Pool Langley '46, Ritamae Hinchliffe McCusker '38, Anne Campbell Terrill x-'37, and Elizabeth Baer Tracy x-'11.

## WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

MRS. DOUGLAS M. SMITH  
(Barbara Baldwin '50), *President*  
433 Maple Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

MRS. WILLIAM F. SIBLEY  
(O. Sue Cross '47), *Secretary*  
1872 Westfield St., West Springfield, Mass.

The Western Massachusetts Club opened the 1958-59 season on October 15th with a casserole supper at the home of Olive Cross Sibley. It was voted to have a February dance as our money-raising project for it proved so successful last year. Barbara Iris Johnson '35 and Betty Black Boynton '38 were co-hostesses for the meeting.

On November 19th an interesting Christmas wrapping demonstration was held at the Springfield home of Dorothy Nickerson Tehan '44. Mrs. Marie Pafik was the speaker and Sallyann Bartlett Abel was co-hostess.

The December meeting was held at the home of Barbara Iris Johnson, with Charlotte Bragg Burke '42, co-hostess. Dr. Hans Speigal of Springfield College discussed "Thoughts on the International Scene".

Eleanor Bradway Lammer '45 entertained the club at her home on January 14th, and co-hostess was Peggyanne Riker Miller '51. Emil Schmidt, dramatic coach at Springfield College, presented a program of varied dramatic impressions.

Club officers for the current year are, in addition to the president and secretary: Vice-President, Carolyn Chapin Snyder '55, and Treasurer, Barbara Iris Johnson '35.

## ELEVENTH ANNUAL ALUMNAE COUNCIL MEETINGS

April 3 and 4, 1959

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REUNION CLASS SECRETARIES

*Please Make Every Effort to Join Us*

## CLASS NEWS . . . .

1883-85

**In Memoriam:** Margaret Corcoran Rankin on September 4, 1958 at the age of ninety-two. She married Dr. James R. Rankin in 1888 and lived in Muncy, Penna. until 1954. Mrs. Rankin suffered a hip injury and then made her home in Westfield, New Jersey with Miss Marion Douglas, a niece of the doctor's.



Maud Snyder Davis '91

1891

We thank Maud Snyder Davis for the picture and this additional word of explanation: "With five children, twelve 'grands' and eighteen 'great-grands' to weave for, I am kept busy at my favorite hobby."

1892-93

**In Memoriam:** Nora Westheimer Rothschild of Kansas City, Missouri.

1895

Early in October this word came from Mabel Taylor Gannett: "Wish I might see Lasell surrounded by all the gorgeous autumn colors. I have never forgotten how beautiful Auburndale was when I first went there in September 1892. The proposed Senior dormitory sounds delightful and I shall hope to see it when it is completed."

1889

**In Memoriam:** Mary Packard Cass on November 22, 1958. Mrs. Cass was the youngest of three sisters, long associated with the college, and their father, Mr. L. D. Packard, was voted to the Board of Trustees of the Seminary in 1873. The late Lillian Packard '83 was a member of the Lasell faculty from 1887 to 1912, and then served as Registrar until 1920. Her twin sister, Nellie Packard Draper, graduated in 1884, was a former president of the Lasell Alumnae Association.

Mrs. Cass is survived by a daughter, two sons, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A daughter-in-law is Mary Fiske Cass x-18.

1896

MRS. A. D. PIERCE  
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*  
10 Dexter St., Malden, Mass.

A new address for Katherine Bucknum Mueller is 7760 Alvarado, La Mesa, Calif.

1897

Edith Howe Kip adds a word of comment in acknowledging the letter from the Alumnae Fund Chairman: "I am so happy that good affairs are in store for Lasell. I was graduated so many years ago — loved it there and have so many fond memories."

Mary Packard Cass  
June 7, 1958



Jessica Talbot Tucker x-'97 called at the college on Registration Day 1958. Her young cousin, Susan Gage, is a freshman, entered in the Nursing Program.

### 1899

Mary Prentice Knight is now residing at the Methodist Home, Franklin, Indiana.

### 1900

Sincere sympathy is extended to Alice Taylor Potter x-'00, whose husband, Mr. E. C. Potter, passed away in May 1958. He is survived by his wife, four children and nine grandchildren.

### 1901

Mabel Martin McGregor of Springfield, Ohio visited Alice Taylor Potter x-'00 in Duxbury during the summer.

### 1902

**In Memoriam:** Bessie Draper Ruffin in the summer of 1958.

**Other News:** Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn sends this additional word: "Edith Ebersole Doud has notified me that Barbara Ruffin sent word of her mother's passing. Bessie had a heart attack while preparing breakfast one morning this summer. She seemed so very well when I saw her in Washington last April. I have returned from spending the Thanksgiving holidays in New Jersey with my son. Drove to Washington to see Grace Anne (Guggenheim Langan x-'56) and my two great-grandchildren. Grace Anne's older child is a boy — a correction from the November LEAVES. Grace Anne was an attendant at her sister-in-law's wedding, and her husband took pictures of us. Hope to have a print to send soon."

From Springfield, Ohio Ellen McGrew Hollenbeck writes: "At the age of seventy-six, I am active in church work and president of the Clark Memorial Home Association — a home for elderly women."

### 1903

Ida Mallory Lyon promises to send a family picture very soon. The group includes her three children, John, Marjorie and Lenna (Lyon Hill '31), their mates, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In the November issue of the LEAVES it was reported that Jean Church Smith x-'40 and family would accompany Isabelle Bowers Church x-'03 on the proposed European trip. We are sorry for this error. Jean's older sister, Elizabeth Church McNitt of Whittier, California, her husband and five children were the fortunate travelers. Mrs. Church sends this fascinating account of their tour: "We went to Paris by plane and after five days there, flew to Rome via Zurich, Switzerland — a most scenic flight. My daughter's family had never been to Europe before and they enjoyed it immensely. They took many very beautiful pictures of the rather extensive trip. We left Rome by private bus for Assisi, Perugia, Florence, Venice via St. Gotthard Pass, Furka and Grimsel Passes to Interlaken and Lucerne. From Lucerne we went to Innsbruck and Munich, Heidelberg, Weisbaden, and by steamer to Cologne. From there we motored to Brussels for the Fair. Went by train from Brussels to The Hague, Scheveningen, Copenhagen, and Stockholm. Plane to Glasgow and motor to Edinburgh, Windermere, Stratford-on-Avon and London. Returned to Los Angeles via plane from London."

### 1904

Grace Ordway Miller x-'04 writes: "I do not know whether or not any other Lasellites are living on the peninsula but expect many visit here. Monterey has many spots of historic interest, and Carmel is famous for its artists, writers and unique shops. Still keep in touch with Isabelle Bowers Church x-'03, my Lasell roommate."

### 1905

Barbara Vail Bosworth writes from Saratoga, California: "Had a delightful visit with Elizabeth Campbell x-'05 and her sister early last spring. Another day my visitors included Sanford M. Wagner, nephew of Dr. Bragdon, Sanford's wife, and Sarah Coleman Bragdon, a daughter-in-law of our former principal. After many years of separation, I am glad to be back in this garden spot in California and close by my brothers and sisters and their families."

In October Edith Harber Wright reports: "Our class letter, the Round Robin, has again reached me. A wonderful record for over fifty years!"

1906

MRS. HARRY CARLOW

(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*

60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

Irene Sauter Sanford and daughter, Mary Ruth (Sanford x-'37) are spending the winter at Ormond Beach, Florida, and look forward to a visit with Julia Potter Schmidt.

From Dallas, Texas Ann Dealey Jackson writes: "Am well and very contented living in the home my husband and I built forty-two years ago. And I love my garden too. Three of my four sons are married and I now have six grandchildren — each has a son and a daughter."

1907

Lilian Douglass Heeb writes: "See Ida Sisson Craver very often. She and her husband have a very interesting trip each year but they are devoted to California, and have a lovely home in Altadena."

And to that Ida Sisson Craver adds: "In the winter of '58, my husband and I had a wonderful trip to the Far East, visiting Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta and Delhi. Had a few days in Hongkong and in Tokyo, and a Hawaiian stop-over en route home."

1908

MRS. CLIFTON A. HALL

(Charlotte Ryder), *Secretary*

149 Cedar St., Bangor, Maine

Our 50th Reunion was much fun even though there were but three representatives from 1908 — Grace Emerson Cole, Agnes Bullard Hobart and I. And we were happy to have Mary Porter Bigelow x-'08 join us in the afternoon.

The campus was beautiful, and the commencement exercises were held out of doors in the ideal June weather. Everyone was very nice to us — thinking, perhaps, that we old gals needed some attention! And we missed *you* so very much.

On our very *special* Reunion, Lasell received a beautiful painting, the gift of our late beloved classmate, Lela Goodall Thornburg. The painting, entitled "Norwegian Fjord", is the work of Hans Dahl. It is very colorful and hangs in the Bragdon parlor. Do hope all of our class may someday see it.

We were sorry to learn that Irene Meyer Sunberg's husband died about a month after the tragic motor accident in which Irene lost her life.

I am hoping to be in Auburndale in June for 1909's Reunion, and perhaps other '08-ers will be able to join us.

C.R.H.

1909

Irma Goldman Tedesche x-'09 reports that Irene Laser Seidler x-'10 toured the Orient in the spring of 1958. While in Formosa, she had tea with Mme. Chiang Kai-shek.

Annie Crowe Collum writes: "Am very fit after another summer of working in my garden. It is a very rewarding hobby and the best way to keep well and happy."

From New York, Ada Wood Peterson x-'09 sends this news of herself: "Have been a widow since September 1949, live quietly — enjoying reading, music and concerts, and fortunately, have reasonably good health. Occasionally, I hear from a few of my dear old Lasell friends: Louise Morrell Nestler '08, Madeline Halberstadt Kynor x-'09, Lucy Young Walker x-'08 of La Mesa, California, and I see dear Fern Dixon Leahy '07, when I visit my brother in Bristol, R. I.

"Have been the co-secretary of my late husband's class of 1901 at M.I.T. for about twenty years. I meet his former classmates at their reunions, to which I am invited as guest of honor! My husband had been class secretary-treasurer for ten years prior to his death. I am now one of the 'older girls' on Lasell's list, and my schoolday memories will always hold a warm place deep in my heart."

1910

MRS. GEORGE C. DUMAS

(Olive Bates), *Secretary*

Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

The latest news from Nell Carneal Drew is: "We've bought a new summer home in Eastern Point, Gloucester, Mass. and simply love it. Expect to be there two or three months each summer."

It is with sincere regret we report that Olive Bates Dumas was confined to the South Shore Hospital, during the holiday season. As this copy goes to press, we learn that she is now very comfortable and is recuperating at the Elizabeth Fairfield Home, North Pembroke, Mass.

## 1911

MRS. R. A. CLEMEN  
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*  
26 Lilac Lane, Princeton, N. J.

**In Memoriam:** Margaret L. Chapman x-'11 on October 4, 1958. Miss Chapman continued her studies at Smith College and served for many years as librarian at the Coldwater (Mich.) Public Library.

**Other News:** We sincerely thank Edna MacDonald Sheppard for forwarding the present addresses of her sisters. Hilda MacDonald Owsley '10-'11: Terreton, Idaho. Josephine MacDonald Smith '01-'02: 1654 Sunset Ridge Drive, Laguna Beach, Calif. Argenta MacDonald Carothers '01-'02: 1357 Olivet St., La Jolla, Calif. Annie MacDonald Muir '07-'08: Apt. #2, 384 Cliff Drive, Pasadena, Calif.

Sibyl Webb Dougherty writes: "Same old story — new every year! Have been teaching voice at Pine Manor Junior College and Dana Hall Schools for twenty-six years and still love it!"

With her contribution to the Alumnae Fund, Grace Harvey Hall adds: "Mother, 90 years old, still lives in Newton Centre. My father, who was 91, passed on because of an accident a year ago."

## 1912

MRS. J. TRACY COLBY  
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*  
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

**In Memoriam:** Helen Gibert x-'12 on September 12, 1958. She was a sister of Anna Gibert Martin '02-'03 and a cousin of Marie Gibert Martin '03.

**Other News:** Clara Parker Colby and husband enjoyed an October visit with their son, Parker, and his family in Detroit. While there, they called on Florence Jones Allen and her husband, Draper, in Birmingham, Mich.

In late October, President Wass received the following letter from Elinor Ryan Hixenbaugh: "My ties with Lasell have stretched far in the many years since my class of 1912 graduated, and my life has been such a busy one that I have not taken an active participation in your affairs. However, I have enjoyed hearing from my classmates and receiving copies of the LEAVES, of which I was editor during my school years.

"In the course of preparing to retire, selling our house, and disposing of many of our things, I found my Memory Book and thought it might have some 'antique'

interest. I am sending it to you together with some material that will bring you and my Lasell friends up-to-date on why I have had a busy life. After leaving Lasell, I graduated from Ohio State University, became a social worker, and having continued in that profession, together with having a happy married life, with two sons and now six grandchildren. Next spring my husband and I are retiring, plan a six-month auto tour of Europe and then will go to Florida, where our plans are underway for a beach house. Since my particular interest for many years has been developing understanding and community life for our older citizens, I have been making my own preparations for retirement and now am ready to 'practice what I preach'. Warmest wishes for Lasell's continued success under your leadership."

The Alumnae Office was delighted to receive this latest contribution to the collection of memorabilia, and we are proud to share with Mrs. Hixenbaugh's friends this very fine tribute paid her in the March 1957 issue of "Public Welfare in Ohio Today":

Mrs. R. L. Ireland, Director of Public Welfare, announced the appointment of Mrs. Elinor R. Hixenbaugh as director of social services in the Division of Aid for the Aged. In making the announcement Mrs. Ireland stated, "I am extremely happy that Mrs. Hixenbaugh has seen fit to join the staff of the Division of Aid for the Aged. She brings many years of fine experience in the field of public welfare and, in particular, in the area of services to older persons."

She will assist the Chief of the Division of Aid for the Aged in planning, coordinating and directing the social services of that division. She will also supervise the field representatives and through them the work of the employees of the 88 county offices. In addition Mrs. Hixenbaugh will be responsible for the supervision of the central office casework section and will direct the in-service training program through its supervisor.

Mrs. Hixenbaugh previously served as casework supervisor in the Division of Aid for the Aged for 14 years. For the past five years she has been associated with the Council of Social Agencies in Columbus (Ohio) as Executive Secretary of the Department of Services to Older People. During this period greater consideration has been given by the community to the needs of the elder generation, especially in the areas of employment, preparation for retirement, housing, institutional care and recreational activities. More than



2,000 members in 24 clubs have membership in the Golden Age and Senior Citizens' Clubs. The Senior Citizens' Recreation Center, located in the Old Memorial Hall in Columbus, is open daily and provides its 522 members with a program of crafts, discussion groups, musical events and dancing.

Mrs. Hixenbaugh is a graduate of The Ohio State University and has taken graduate work there and at Western Reserve University and the University of Chicago. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, National Association of Social Workers, National League of American Pen Women and Altrusa International.

## 1913

MRS. A. L. STIRN  
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*  
43 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills  
Staten Island, N. Y.

Edessa Warner Slocum x-'13 proudly admits: "Our nine grandchildren (two boys and seven girls) are the pride and joy of our lives." The two young gentlemen and two of the seven granddaughters are the children of Sue Slocum Klingbeil '45.

## 1914

MRS. R. R. JENKS  
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*  
200 Sand Hill Cove Rd., Narragansett, R. I.

Alleda Burnett Arneson plans "to drive to Winter Park, Florida again this winter and shall be with my friend, Ethel Baker, at 345 North Interlacken Avenue. Would love to see any classmates who might be in the vicinity. Last winter had a wonderful reunion and visit with Etta MacMillan Rowe x-'14 in Sarasota."

Ruth Adt Stephenson x-'14 writes: "Recently spent a most pleasant afternoon with Dorothy Gilbert Eckstrom x-'14. She has lived abroad for many years and has returned to Connecticut — Gulf Street, Milford."

In October, Angeline Emery MacCulloch returned from a visit to Iran, where "the country far exceeded my expectations. The mountain scenery in northern Iran is breathtaking. My son-in-law is associated with the Public Administration Division, and the family will be there for two years."

Elsie Doleman "took a bicycle trip from Buzzards Bay to Provincetown in July. Total mileage: 151."

From Dorothy Hartshorn Underwood: "Clint and I celebrated our 40th wedding

anniversary at the Underwood Farm in Jaffrey, N. H., where we live in the summer. His mother, who will be 100 in March, still plays a good game of bridge — and without glasses. Our daughter, Deborah, and husband live in Connecticut, but expect to go to Beirut next year. He is in the foreign department of the First City Bank of New York. Our son, Jerome, his wife and two wee boys live in New Jersey. He sells for the Atlantic Lumber Company of Boston."

Maidie Dealey Maroney spent two months in Europe this summer and had an audience with the Pope. She adds: "Now have eight grandchildren and one great-grandson."

## 1915

MRS. H. B. COLLINS  
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*  
39 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

Recently received a fine letter from Katherine Hoag Norgren from her new home in Mill Valley, Calif. Her husband is retired and they are enjoying this new location, not too far from their daughter who lives in San Francisco. Undoubtedly, "K" will be as busy in Red Cross work there as she was while living in Chicago.

Gladys Wilkes McCutchen is as busy as always helping her fine husband in his new parish, which is much larger than his former ones. Gladys' mother, in Dallas, is "doing remarkably well" — for which we are all so happy.

Another good bit of news from Dallas concerns Irene Apfelbaum Livingstone. Her gifted daughter-in-law, Myra Cohn Livingstone, has just had her first book published — a charming book of poems for children. The New York *Herald Tribune* declares: "Whispers and Other Poems is an honor book in the small children's field."

Last June 6th was a red letter day here in Manchester for on that day we had a young class reunion. Around the luncheon table were Sue Tiffany, our house guest, Evelina Perkins, Irene Ball Sill, Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15 and her son Paul, or rather "Cappy". We had such fun catching up on all the news and the time went all too quickly. Recent letters from Madeline and from "Perky" indicate that the latter had a bad bout with a virus germ while she was at Lasell for the October meeting of the Trustees. "Perky" has a young family living in her home, and we are all very glad to know she is no longer alone.

Sue Tiffany sent the wonderful news that she has bought a trailer home in Avon Park, Florida. She is very busy and happy

in church work and in the Women's Club.

Irene Ball Sill's last letter indicated that she too is "well and happy," and all seems fine with '15 for '59.

—N.W.C.

## 1916

MRS. R. M. KIMBALL  
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*  
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

**In Memoriam:** Hazel Palmer Kennedy in August 1958.

**Other News:** Beth Richards and her sister, Hope Richards x-'08, of Fort Fairfield, Maine were guests of Gertrude Allen's in Hyannisport in July and they called on me at Harwichport.

The Round Robin came to me in July, and I trust it is speeding along as it should. I took a few notes from the more recent letters. Helen Foster keeps busy with music pupils and plays in the church, including choir practice as well as the Sunday service.

Our sympathy goes to Vera Willis Warfield, who lost her husband very suddenly over a year ago. Since then she has kept busy with teaching, directing the Village Players and again taking up skiing "like crazy." Mildred Libby Kilgore mentioned the tremendous amount of snow in New Hampshire last winter, and Vera also spoke of it and proved its depth with pictures.

Fran Harris Spear's husband is in public relations work and is away on speaking assignments frequently. Fran often accompanies him, and they usually manage a winter cruise for their vacation.

Ruth Winslow Payne wrote of her delightful trip a year ago when she spent Thanksgiving in Florida with Margaret Trice Gibbens x-'16. Clara Paton Suhlike '15 entertained them at luncheon one day. Margaret continues her wonderful work with the handicapped.

Pauline Ray Hamilton lives in the country from April to November. She is busy with her garden, picks strawberries, raspberries and vegetables and freezes them and makes jam. In her "spare" time she has learned to cane chairs and braid rugs.

Adolphia Garnsey Ettinger had a real celebration in September when she entertained Helen Gerrett and her cousin.

Dorothy Brate McPherrin struggled all summer with three collapsed vertebrae in her back. "I'm better now, but taking things mighty easy. Always enjoy news from Lasell."

Charlotte Whiting Clark is a draftsman with the Mansion Laboratories in Stamford, Conn., and her new mailing address is Box 284, Ridgeway P.O., Stamford.

Among my August guests were Marian Beach Barlow, Marion Griffin Wolcott and Freda Griffin Leining '20. We all enjoyed the Lasell picnic at Mildred Strain Nutter's ('17).

Many of the girls spoke of their grandchildren. I do believe for all of us who have grandchildren that they and their doings are our biggest news items.

I trust you all have remembered to send a contribution to the Alumnae Fund. If not — do it now — any amount, small or large, will be greatly appreciated and will help in very worth-while projects.

—M.S.K.

## 1917

MRS. H. M. BRENNAN  
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*  
160 E. 48th St., New York, N. Y.

**In Memoriam:** Ruth Downs Schwartz x-'17 on March 27, 1956 in Jamestown, N. Y. Mrs. Schwartz was the great-aunt of Doris Trumbull Bedard '54.

**Other News:** Class Agent Ruth Burnap Jones enjoyed an October visit with Nora Hayward Rodd and her husband. The Rodds spent several weeks in New York on business this fall.

Mildred Partridge Robinson's (x-'17) address is now Old Field Road, West Dennis, Mass.

## 1918

MRS. CARL L. EATON  
(Mildred Cary), *Secretary*  
5 Grove St., Winchester, Mass.

Dorothy Barnes Paine "thoroughly enjoyed 1918's 40th Reunion last June, and do hope to visit Lasell many more times as well as attend the regular get-togethers." Dorothy's Christmas greeting card carried a most attractive color picture of the reunion group at the Abner Wheeler House.

From Helen Warner Gaukler: "My son, Dr. Robert J. Gaukler, is a psychiatrist on the staff of the Laeken Hospital in Philadelphia. He will complete his training to become a psychoanalyst in two years. His household is a busy one with four daughters."

**New Addresses:** Ruth Magoun Boyd: 9 N.E. Seventh St., Washington, Ind.

Grace Tredway Davies: 132 Glencoe Road, Columbus 14, Ohio.

1919

MERCIE V. NICHOLS, *Secretary*  
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

Olive Chase Mayo, Helen Moss Post and Sibyl Weymouth Braniff promise to be on hand for Reunion in June. Olive adds: "One more grandson this year! The score is now seven granddaughters and two grandsons."

Rosenda Cabrera's present address is 9 Rue de Longchamps, Paris 16, France.

1920

MRS. S. S. CLINE  
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*  
Amenia, New York

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Joy Diane Venola to Bowen Rice Brook, son of Kay Rice Brook. Miss Venola is a graduate of Hillsdale College, and Bowen is a senior at Hillsdale.

1921

MRS. RICHARD F. BRYANT  
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*  
130 Reservoir Road, Wollaston, Mass.

Adele Bigham Nelson '24 has forwarded a new address for her sister-in-law, Dorothy Ely Bigham: Malaleuca Road, Delray Beach, Fla.

Ruth Rawlings Mott "spent a pleasant spring in Bermuda, a quiet summer in Flint, and plan to return to Bermuda in November. The children are scattered — one living in Birmingham, Ala., my son on a trek around the world and my youngest daughter is a senior at the Kingswood School in Bloomfield Hills, Mich."

1922

MRS. GEORGE S. HARRIS  
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*  
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford, Mass.

MRS. A. B. SHOEMAKER  
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*  
314 San Juan Rd., Watsonville, Calif.

In Memoriam: Catharine Howe Thomas on September 22, 1958 in Dallas, Texas.

Other News: The December first deadline "odearme" letter from Phyllis brings news of many '22-ers:

"Bud" Birdsall Lutze, Jamie and her peppy little mother made Medico and Phyllis very happy by including Rancho

Rafferty in their 'round-the-country auto tour in June. But even a long weekend was hardly enough. We did take in the highlights around this area, and included a visit to one of the most picturesque and oldest missions nearby at San Juan Bautista. Sorry to learn that "Bud" was ill for a bit after their return, which, by the way, was via the Canadian Rockies. The Lutzes enjoyed a shortened but lovely summer at Winnetoesaukee, and plan to go to Florida early in the New Year.

Naomi Davis Jones and Phyllis had a birthday talk across the continent. All in Nomie's family are fine — though one less since daughter Pru has entered Rollins College in Florida. Nomie is still busy with musical activities.

"Kinks" would certainly have been proud to hear the sincere compliments paid her two daughters, Caroline Killam '57 and Betty, who plans to enter Lasell in 1960. (This is wonderful news for the Class of '22 — we would then have both daughters reuniting with our class.) The girls flew out to California in July to visit a cousin and family in the redwood section of the north and then came down to the Monterey Bay area for a visit with Medico and Phyllis. A tour of fascinating San Francisco, eating at a few of its famed "foreign" restaurants, a drive through the picturesque Santa Cruz Mountains and along the miles of beaches, then a never-to-be-forgotten trip through Yosemite National Park, left them fans forever of California.

Jo Holbrook Metzger and Fred have finally made the Florida trip, so we are hoping their next will bring them to California. Jo is still busy with church and Women's Club work, and took time out to attend the Lasell Alumnae Council meetings last spring before opening the Ocean City house.

Our latest grandmother, Margo Lovering Harris, wrote glowing details of her lovely Ann's (Harris Hughes '55) son, Barry Edison, who arrived on November 14th. She "carried on" at Commencement, she said, for she saw to it that our banner did wave!

Libby Madeira Campbell and Laurence had a wonderful trip to Europe from April to July, and they found the detailed "guide-book" from Mildred Melgaard Rees most helpful. A card from Cologne and a letter after their return gave fascinating details of all the countries they visited. The Campbells enjoyed it so much they want to return soon, but have given priority to a Round the World flight, starting February first. This hoped-for venture is to be a conducted party with approximately



twenty-five tourists — via Rome to Honolulu, returning home early in May. 1922's "gypsies" add considerable zing to our news. Libby is always running into Lasellites on her travels too — as, in Florida last March, she met a classmate for the first time since our first reunion. Thelma Schweitzer White and Libby had the greatest do-you-remember party and Libby met Thelma's husband, Serge, for the first time. Later in the summer, Libby had a tantalizing telephone visit with Mayno Seltzer Richmond — Boston to Vermont — so near yet so far.

Mildred Melgaard Rees and Phyllis had another lovely afternoon together when Phyllis attended the spring meeting of the Southern California Club. It was again thanks to Mildred, who gave one of her picture-book (in looks and even better to enjoy) luncheons for Phyllis. Their son, Tom, was re-elected easily as Assemblyman, and his name appears often in the San Francisco papers. Son John is a "geographer" — working for a degree in teaching.

Betty Tarr Benton flew to Denver for a visit with daughter Mary Elizabeth, her doctor-husband and THE Bruce, who are very glad to be back in the States.

Theresa Thompson Osborne wrote of all sorts of exciting changes in their family. In January '58 she and Don bought their "retirement" house, a 150-year-old treasure, and they moved from New Jersey in May. Theresa says Mary Lou Weymouth Thompson, now a near neighbor, has added much to their enjoyment in selecting Belfast. In March Theresa's son-in-law was sent to Genoa, Italy for his company, and daughter Anne joined him there. The Osbornes attended the June wedding of Miss Edith Ann Helfenstein and Dr. Peter Ames Goodhue in Caribou, Maine. Peter, son of Zylpha Ames Goodhue x-'22, was graduated earlier that same month from the University of Vermont College of Medicine. A graduate of Amherst College in 1954, Dr. Goodhue has begun an internship at The First Surgical Division, Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker and Medico are still at Rancho Rafferty, though both her mother and father are now gone. They plan to return to the East early next summer but the Ranch will not be sold in a hurry and that insures a meeting place for the Raffertys and all Lasell friends who chance to be in the vicinity. For Thanksgiving Phyllis and Medico were hosts to the entire family — 22 in number, from faithful, old Filipino ex-employee Tomas, to beautiful one-year-old Mary — brother Dick's granddaughter. It was planned as

a day long to be remembered, no matter how many years or miles might separate the family in the future, and the presence of the ones who were gone and who had made all this possible seemed very close.

## 1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*  
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale, Mass.

MRS. WILDER N. SMITH  
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*  
15 Miles Dr., Quincy, Mass.

"Toni" Meritt Smith shares with us an accounting of a recent October day's adventure with New England's First Lady of Television, Louise Morgan Woolley. Louise writes: "I was told that our interviewers of the day, for the benefit of the Cerebral Palsy, were to be Virginia Graham and Amanda Blake. The name 'Virginia Graham' bothered me all the morning. It occurred to me she just *might* be one Virginia Komos, a former student at National Park Junior College, and a girl who had gone on to national radio and TV fame. And the name 'Amanda Blake' troubled me too — what *was* the connection with that name? Oh, well . . . However, when the two *characters* appeared — the tall, blonde gal turned to the red-headed one, and said: 'I can't help it — I can't help it — Hello, Woolley!' It proved that Ginny had been telling Amanda that she felt certain the 'Louise Morgan' who was to interview them was 'Louise Woolley' whom she had had as a teacher at National Park. And they both thought it would be fun to wait until they were on the show to spring it. As you can see, Ginny tipped the apple cart by screaming at me immediately — and naturally, I knew who she was the moment I saw her! BUT — 'Amanda' — why did the name bother me? As we chatted, it came to me — something I had read in the LEAVES — 'Pinky Puckett's daughter, Amanda Blake.' How I weaved through commercials that day I'll never know. When it came time for the interview, Virginia told the audience how she'd 'goofed' — that she and Amanda had agreed not to tell about my being her former instructor until they were on camera! I listened politely and then turned to Amanda and said: 'Is your mother's name Louise? Does she answer to the nickname of Pinky? Did she go to Lasell?' The answers were Yes. 'Well,' quoth I, 'she was the president of my class!' You ought to have seen the expression on her face — and that of Ginny. Our cameramen didn't know which to take first. Naturally, the whole interview fell completely apart — just

three wenches babbling on and on. Our wonderful president of the Class of 1923 has a wonderful daughter!"

Helen Hinshaw Toohey writes: "I read of our 35th Reunion with such interest and hope I can make the 40th. Our life goes on happily. Our daughter is teaching school in Kansas City this year and our son, his wife and our granddaughter live in New Jersey. Church work is my main outside interest at the moment."

And from Claire Parker Everett: "Reunion was so much fun and only wish more '23-ers could have joined us. Marion Norton Ede x-'23 and her husband visited us in May, and in June Louise Orr Daniels x-'23 and I attended the graduation of our nephew, John Parker Owen, at Kimball Union."

## 1924

MRS. E. C. M. STAHL  
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*  
Paeonian Springs, Va.

HELEN B. PERRY, *Assistant*  
172 Porter St., Melrose, Mass.

Maude Wilcox writes: "Since July 1957 I have been employed by the Department of State Police at the Westbrook (Conn.) Station. Have been making good use of my Lasell secretarial training. Many a report have I typed that was as interesting as a Who-Done-It mystery."

From Dorothy Ballou Collier in October: "Just returned from a beautiful motor

trip to Montreal, where my husband and I stayed at the new Queen Elizabeth Hotel. Enjoyed a bit of golf in the Laurentians too."

## 1925

MRS. GEORGE E. SPRAGUE  
(Helen Black), *Co-Secretary*  
31 Van Brunt Ave., Dedham, Mass.

MRS. GEORGE A. JENKINS  
(Barbara Cushing), *Co-Secretary*  
3 Kent St., Concord, N. H.

Claire Stritzinger Daller's (x-'25) son, Morton, is a junior at Brown University, and her daughter, now Mrs. Lowell Chase, has a daughter, Lauren Claire. As for herself, Claire writes: "I am still teaching school and love it. My classes are in a beautiful new modern building."

Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor and husband celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in October. "We're off on a trip to Hawaii!"

This bit of news from Martha Fish Holmes: "Ann is now at Hood College, but I have the joy of having Ed live here at home. He is attending B.U. Graduate School of Geology. Steve manages to come home weekends and will live here in Auburndale during the winter term while he does his Block Placement work."

A new address for Emily Case Guernsey x-'25: 35 Danbury Lane, Buffalo 17, N. Y.

## 1926

MRS. ELMER J. BLOOM  
(Marieta Howland), *Secretary*  
415 W. Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

Dear Girls,

As we "news-scrounging" Class Secretaries prepare your February tidbits, we work under the tantalizing knowledge that a week after the deadline date, Yuletide will bring us all the fascinating communications that we wish we had right now! Oh, well. . . .

There is some news by way of "addendum" to November's notice of the nuptials of Helen ("Double Cream") Duncan Peterson. Helen and her bridegroom, Mr. Devereux, sailed from Hawaii to visit her 80-year-old father and arrived certainly in time of need for Mr. Duncan had suffered a severe heart attack and was in an oxygen tent as the faraway visitors arrived. Pending his recovery the newlyweds planned later to go on to New York and Washington, D. C.



Maude A. Wilcox '24

In Illinois, Marian Brown Schlosser, who still resides in her native Joliet, is an active and astute businesswoman in administering the affairs of her late father's drug company. She and Mr. Schlosser recently built a clinic adjacent to the original business and thus have linked together two allied professional enterprises.

The wedding notices of Twenty-Six's sons and daughters continue to come in — Grace Lawrence Groves' son, Lester, Jr., was married last June on the same day as Madeleine Roth White's son, Billy.

Twenty-Six also continues to contribute teachers to a world sorely in need of them. Margaret Anderson Gage, who had her Public School Music degree some years ago, has taken on a full-time elementary teaching job in the Sacramento (Calif.) public schools.

Incidentally, by the time this is printed, "Andy" and I will have had — "Deo volente," as Anita Krakauer Doerr used to say — a reunion on her own terrain, for I plan, with my husband, to travel to San Francisco in late January to attend the National School Boards Convention there, when Dr. Conant will be presenting his final conclusions on secondary education in America. Although we shall be registered at the Clift Hotel, we also plan to spend a week end with "Andy" and her professor-husband, Dan, in nearby Sacramento.

My late-September trip to New England (returning Maris to Smith for her sophomore year) and New York City yielded no Lasell contacts, save my always-delightful interim with Nadine Strong James, for rain and fog in the Adirondacks and Berkshires discouraged the Boston-Scituate circle tour we'd planned. And in October we almost felt ourselves "residents" of Lake Forest, for we were at the Deerpath Inn there much of that month, seeing our "Peb" thru an appendectomy and also attending the Homecoming festivities.

For the rest — like many communities in the U. S. A., Peoria went thru an epidemic of "bombing threats," most of them directed toward the public schools, and our superintendent and Board of Education were very busy assisting the police in detecting and arraigning the culprits.

Let me urge you all again to file new addresses with the Lasell Alumnae Office or your devoted

— M.H.B.

**Other News:** Madeleine Roth White reports in October that "on our way home from Australia, the S.S. *Mariposa* stopped in Hawaii so Herb and I enjoyed meeting Helen Duncan Devereux and her husband."

And Mary Freeman Wisdom "has just completed a wonderful trip to the Hawaiian Islands, Japan and Hong Kong. It was an eye-opening tour and all places were beautiful and fascinating in very different ways."

E. Luanna Eyler Crane x-'26 writes from 311 Granville Rd., Estes Hills, Chapel Hill, N. C.: "We are very happy in our new home here. Daughter Marjorie is a sophomore at the University of North Carolina, and made her debut in Miami Beach last (1957) Christmas. Son Jack is a high school junior in Asheville School. Keep busy golfing and gardening."

Doris Schumaker Walthers proudly announces the arrival of her "beautiful little granddaughter," Karen Elisabeth, born on October 10, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams Parks (Joan E. Walthers) of Westminster, Mass.

1927

MRS. DAVID ROSEN

(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*  
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

**In Memoriam:** E. Louisa Mueller Schweickert on August 18, 1958 after a long illness. Louisa was enrolled as a charter member of Woodland Park School in 1918, and after her graduation from Lasell, she studied at the Traphagen School of Fashion and the Feagen School of Dramatic Art in New York. Louisa is survived by her husband and two sisters.

**Other News:** Rosanna McConnell voices the opinion of many classmates when she writes: "Many, many thanks to Rosalie Brightman Rosen and Esther Josselyn for all their good work for 1927."

And as further evidence, here is Rosalie's December-deadline report:

The calendar now reads *December* — and before long will come the ever-welcome holiday greetings and messages. Do hope they are plentiful this season and 1927 will have an abundance of newsy tidbits for the May issue.

Madeline Robinhold Leinbach sends a new address. She is now living in Catawissa, Pennsylvania, where they are "very happy, have a most attractive house and adore the rural community."

Our sympathy and love are with Minerva Damon Ludewig. The following obituary notice from a Pittsburgh newspaper was received after the LEAVES copy for November had been mailed. This fine tribute was paid to the late Rear Adm. Joseph W. Ludewig (USN retired), the former assistant director of Carnegie Tech's metals research laboratory: Adm. Ludewig retired



as assistant dean of the Carnegie Tech graduate studies in the College of Engineering and Science in 1957. His retirement was forced by "illness resulting from wounds suffered in the far west Pacific during World War II." He joined the Carnegie Tech staff as assistant professor of metallurgy in 1946 after his retirement from the Navy. He was a 1925 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and earned his master's degree in metallurgy at Carnegie Tech in 1933. He was staff gunnery officer of destroyers in the Pacific fleet on December 7, 1941 when the Japanese struck Pearl Harbor. Adm. Ludewig was holder of the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and a meritorious commendation from Adm. Halsey. He was the author of many technical papers and was well-known in the field of metallurgy across the nation. Adm. Ludewig was a member of Sigma Xi, highest scientific honorary society.

Truly a great tribute to a wonderful man.

Letty Krause Eyer writes that her son, Charles, was married in June to Kathy Lehman of Worthington, Ohio, and is now living there. Letty not only went out in June for the planning but again for the pre-wedding festivities in July, and beautiful August wedding and again in September. She has literally been on a travel spree. Letty was chairman for the fifth time of her Garden Club's Annual Chrysanthemum Show and, as an exhibitor, planned six arrangements in the Christmas Show. Here is a *brief* list of her activities: Corresponding Secretary of the Emmaus (Penna.) Garden Club and also of the Club's Board; Secretary of the Shade Tree Commission of the Borough of Emmaus; Recording Secretary of the Allentown Hospital Auxiliary; Chairman of the Decorator's Committee of the Women's Club; Member of Canteen Unit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile Program. In addition, she has speaking engagements on flower arranging — some with color slides — (another hobby). With all this, Letty finds time to play bridge, sew, works in her own garden and "most of all, attend all football, basketball and baseball games at the high school, where my husband is a School Board member." Just writing her schedule leaves me breathless.

As for me — I have just received a new title: Fashion Promotion Head Manager for Jays in Boston and its four branch stores. Continue as dress buyer for both the Skylight and the Silhouette Shops and it keeps me busy but it is all very exciting.

Do hope everyone has the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Year's.

Please resolve to write and send snapshots and w-r-i-t-e.

— R.B.R.

**Other News:** Carolyn Duncan Long sent this word with her report of the recent Chicago Club meeting: "We are happy to have our son, Kent, with us once more after a two-year Army hitch — 17 months of which were spent in Japan. We were at an A.M.A. convention in San Francisco at the time of his arrival, but could not see him for he was flown immediately to Illinois. Such is fate!"

## 1928

LILLIAN G. BETHEL, *Secretary*  
The Waltham Hospital, Waltham 54, Mass.

Edith Hussey Adams is a loyal Bucks County booster and declares: "This has been a very busy fall season — but so very beautiful too. We have two freshmen now — Kip, Jr. is studying engineering at Lehigh University, and John has started high school."

Summer guests of Bernice Kent Ennis x-'28 were Eleanor McKenney Black '30 and Christiana Finlayson Dana and family, who were en route to Maine from Wisconsin.

Recent callers at the college were Phyllis Applin Howe x-'28, her husband and their youngest daughter, Laura, a prospective Lasell student.

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Dolly Goodwin Culver and her sister, Barbara Goodwin Flint '44, and to Alice Nydegger. Mrs. Goodwin passed away on September 30, 1958, and Mrs. Nydegger died in June.

**New Addresses:** F. Louise Baumgart Roseman: Goodman House, 777 Court, Memphis, Tenn.

Lucile Hopson Clarke: Prospect Road, Westfield, N. Y.

Dorothy Jane Smith Henry: 206 River-view Terrace, Charleston, W. Va.

## 1929

MRS. ALLAN VAN DEMARK  
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*  
28 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

Helen Ohm Kingsman is "eagerly looking forward to our 30th Reunion. My daughter Phyllis was married to an Annapolis graduate in June, and Barbara is planning a spring wedding. Barbara attended



**Freshman at the University of Illinois,  
Joan Marchant, daughter of Constance  
Chase Marchant '29**

Lasell in 1954-55 and has now completed her nurse's training."

Also planning on Auburndale in June '59 is Ruth Rowbotham Strickland. Ruth's daughter was graduated from Randolph-Macon Women's College in 1957 and is a medical technician. Her son is attending Georgia Tech.

Julia Clausen Bowman and Ellen Zacharias Cullen request to "be kept posted" for they too are planning on Reunion.

It was a real pleasure to meet and visit with Jeanne Greenlee Maier and her husband. They were completing a circle-vacation — from San Mateo, Calif. thru Canada, the Eastern seaboard and home via the Southern route. Miss Elinor Hoag later reported that Jeanne had not been on campus since graduation so "there was much to see."

The chief interests these days of Mary Groff Cooper are her granddaughters, Susan and Sallie Ann.

**New Addresses:** Ruth Ford Higgins: South Paris, Maine.

Priscilla Oby Ison: 2414 Brunnerdale N.W., Canton, Ohio.

## 1930

**MRS. REGINALD W. HOLT**  
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*  
8 Watring Lane, Darien, Conn.

**MRS. RICHARD F. MURRAY**  
(Corinne Cowdrey), *Assistant*  
748 Webster St., Needham, Mass.

Eleanor McKenney Black has completed "a six-weeks course in New York, and now am an evaluator in the field of rehabilitation. Am authorized to use the system of Tower Testing in our Occupational Therapy Department."

Alice Bohn Hendren's new address in Westminster, Maryland is 460 East Green Street.

## 1931

**MRS. H. S. MONROE**  
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*  
Cloyne Court, Qtrs. C.D., Newport, R. I.

**In Memoriam:** Dorothy Brown Kessel on October 10, 1958 in Grace New Haven Hospital after an illness of two years. For the past six years, Dorothy made her home in Madison (Conn.), and she was active in school and community affairs until ill health compelled her withdrawal from these interests. She was a member of the Madison Committee of the New Haven Chapter of the American Red Cross, serving three years as chairman of the motor corps. Mr. and Mrs. Kessel were formerly co-chairmen of Camp Nippe-Wauke of the Middlesex Council of Girl Scouts. During those years Mrs. Kessel greatly increased the number of camperships by introducing that program to local clubs and organizations and securing their patronage. Dorothy is survived by her husband and two daughters, Joyce and Betty. "Mid the Hills of Old New England" continues to be one of the most favorite and popular of Lasell songs. Her words and music shall always keep "Brownie" in a very special corner of our memories.

**Other News:** Blair Whittier Shepardson tells us that "the only news with us is that our little family is increased by one — a coal-black little lady, who answers to the name of Mandy. She is full of personality and a real pleasure except when she chews the professor's papers. And we are still struggling with our ancient salt-box home here in Sherborn."

Patty Lee Dobra, daughter of Alma Mac-kinnon Dobra, is a freshman at Briarcliffe College. Patty Lee attended the Mary C. Wheeler School and was graduated from Dana Hall.

Betty Condit Kessel's new address is 1401 Ashland Terrace, Wilmette, Ill., and Ruth Winslow Neulieb has moved to 138 South Park Terrace, Agawam, Mass.

1932

MRS. H. R. MACY  
(Katharine Hartman), *Secretary*  
Cold Spring Harbor, New York

NATALIE E. PARK, *Assistant*  
73 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.

Helene Jones Pressel is "a co-partner in a Detroit real estate business with my husband. Often see my former Lasell roommate, Elinor Packard Hills (H.S. '29-'30) and Ruth Wyand Thissell '33 for we are all summer neighbors at the Cape." Helene followed up this note with a call at the Alumnae Office and proudly showed sweet pictures of her granddaughter, daughter of Sue Pressel Webb x-'58.

Lib Page Sealey enjoyed her "annual outing with Helen Hawes Loomis '28" when they attended the fall luncheon of the Eastern Maine Club.

From Marge Tarbell Adams: "Still continuing as a career girl — though not through choice. My mother passed away in May and I am trying to decide whether to keep this big house or settle in a small apartment. Time and a few rugged snowstorms will help make up my mind."

Viola Walhausen Orr has moved to -36 Valley Road, Plandome, N. Y.

Kay Hartman Macy's Vicki is now enrolled at The Madeira School in Greenway, Va., and the Macy family "all miss her terribly."

1933

MRS. E. M. CLARK  
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*  
31 Fairview St., Simsbury, Conn.

MRS. CARL I. HAYES  
(Virginia Ogden), *Assistant*  
196 Wentworth Ave., Edgewood, R. I.

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Virginia Ogden Hayes, whose father passed away on October 22, 1958.

1934

MRS. R. A. MASSEY  
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*  
975 Mohegan, Birmingham, Mich.

MRS. ROBERT T. DEGREE  
(Ada May Bartlett), *Assistant*  
Oak Hill Rd., Rocky Hill, Conn.

We have it in writing: Bob Davis Massey and Jane Jensen Bailey will be on hand for 25th Reunion — June 1959.

Bettina Potter Janse's daughter was graduated from Colby Junior College and is now a secretary in Needham (Mass.). The Janeses will attend the 1959 Commencement exercises at the University of Pennsylvania for their son is a member of the graduating class.

1935

MRS. BARBARA K. HASKINS  
(Barbara King), *Secretary*  
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

MRS. BARBARA H. BREWER  
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*  
19 Fern St., Auburndale, Mass.

Mid-week holidays are always welcomed — and Veteran's Day brought a special treat. Sally Swanson Dahlberg and her most attractive (and nearly-as-tall-as mother) Suzie took advantage of the ideal weather and available turnpikes. They toured the busy campus (classes were in session that day), found a few souvenirs, took time for a delicious and unhurried visit, and best of all promised to return soon again.

Bernice Silva Davis writes, in part, to Class Agent Eleanor Gebelein Greene: "Just seem to be so very busy all the time with two children — pre-school age — and today realized I had not answered your 1958 letter. In addition to home duties, I spend much time with the Mother's Club and North Miami Welcome Wagon."

Cindy King Haskins continues to do public relations work for the International Silver Company in Meriden. Lani is in



Lani, daughter of Cindy King Haskins '35



her second year of training at the Hartford Hospital, and Skip, 14, has entered Cheshire Academy.

Lucy Johnson Black x-'35 writes that her cousin, Elizabeth Taylor, of Churchland, Virginia has applied at Lasell for 1959-60. Lucy adds: "I am thrilled to pieces she has decided on Lasell for not having a daughter, this will be my nearest connection! Plan to have a long visit with her when she is on vacation from boarding school, and can hardly wait to tell her *all*. Can truthfully say two of the nicest years of my life were spent at the college."

Deserving recognition still comes to Roberta Morrill Buchanan. In August Bobbi was elected President of the Pinellas County Speech Association, and in October she was elected President of the Florida Speech Association.

A very *special* Thank You to the Contributor of "Alphabet soup, alphabet soup, alphabet soup." We thoroughly agree: we do need more letters.

### 1936

MRS. FREDERICK R. HENDERSON  
(Audrey Smith), *Secretary*  
603 N. Fourth St., Sterling, Colo.

A recent letter from Adelaide Seeley Bull is addressed to the Registrar: "I am enrolling in the University of Wisconsin Extension Division for credit toward a B.A. degree via correspondence courses. The University requires a transcript of both my high school and previous college work. My Lasell record will appear under the name of Adelaide R. Seeley first, and then Adelaide Seeley Bull. I was Lasell's first married student. Both my daughters are now students at Madison, having first considered and then discarded the idea of following in the footsteps of their mother and Aunt Audrey (Seeley Tompkins) at Lasell. Their current intellectual pursuits have inspired me to continue my own education." Adelaide's address is 508 E. Franklin St., Neenah, Wis.

Jeanette Tift Jeffcock was "thrilled to read the account of the wedding of Ginny Johnston Loud's daughter in the November LEAVES." Jay adds: "Our eldest, Pam, will enter college in 1959, and we expect that Janet, a high school freshman, will apply at Lasell — she speaks of nothing else. Love and best wishes to you all."

Esther Sosman's summer guests included Miss Sarah Root, Lasell's former dietitian, and Hildur Rebstad Johnson and family. Mrs. Johnson was an assistant of Miss Root's in 1939-42. Esso also entertained



**The Dodge Family**  
(Marie Bruns '38)

Priscilla Winslow '35, who returned to New England via the Southern California route.

### 1937

MRS. CHARLES A. HIGGINS, JR.  
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*  
50 Aspen Ave., Auburndale, Mass.

### 1938

MRS. W. D. HARSHBARGER  
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*  
80 Mountain Terrace Road  
West Hartford, Conn.

MRS. W. A. PENTHENY, JR.  
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*  
Box N, Humarock, Mass.

Audrey Slawson Drake writes from 93 Fourth St., Garden City, N. Y.: "Sorry I couldn't make Reunion, but there were too many family commitments. We have five children: Ellen, 15, Al, 13, David, 7, Jeff, 2 and Peter, 1. Have moved to a big old house and we have all been mighty busy — complete renovation."

Shirley Ivers Murphy's (x-'38) sister Anne (Ivers '51) writes that Shirley's husband is with the government service and their two children are J. Emmet III, 9, and Patricia, 7.

It was good to hear from Beatrice Kidd Phelps. "After thirteen years, we are really at home in Virginia. My husband and I both work at Fort Belvoir." Bee's address is 6105 Hanover Ave., Springfield, Va.

Muriel Schmidt Toczykowski, via delightful telephone visit, reports a new address: 1 Kensington Road, Arlington, Mass. Muriel's four sons are Henry, 12, Charles, 11, Martin, 8, and James, 3.

Carole Myers Lowe's son, Perry, is a member of the Class of 1962 at Deerfield Academy. Miss "Mac" McClelland had a good visit with Carole when they toured the campus one cold November afternoon with a prospective Lasellite.

A new address for Lois Hein Cooper is 10403 Chippewa Road, Brecksville, Ohio, and the most recent one for Mary Parker McKinnon is P.O. Box 5, Gulf Breeze, Florida.

### 1939

MRS. EUGENE L. CUSHMAN, III  
(Ruth "Kupe" Shepard), *Secretary*  
60 Shore Ave., Eastern Point  
Groton, Conn.

Janice Marr Demer "had a wonderful vacation at Elk Lake in Pennsylvania, and been busy settling our new home — 5804 Ogden Court, Washington 16, D. C."

Jane Leckie Tracy is very happy these days for the Tracys "added a third boy to our collection on June 7, 1958. Have a fourteen-year-old daughter too — bless her heart."

This is Agnes Neu's 18th year in the government service, and she is very much at home in Washington, her birthplace. Agnes looks "forward to attending the local club meetings, for I enjoy them so much."

Barbara Jane Albrecht Minnig and Marian Traxler Crum are both looking for-



Greetings from the Minnig Family  
(Barbara Albrecht '39)

ward to June and Reunion. Barbara Jane is already making plans for "the five little ones" to be taken care of in Akron, and Marian promises to bring the pictures that accompanied the Class Night Prophecy.

*Gals:* Do not hesitate to write the Alumnae Office if you are wanting a classmate's address. We have a new one for Shirley Shields Hinkle: Quarters 609-B, Maxwell AFB, Alabama; and for June Peterson Blanchard: Ballast Lane, Marblehead Neck, Mass. The addresses listed below are for girls who were with us "Junior" year — x-'39:

Persis Bevin Middleton: 1336 Mokulua Dr., Kailua, Hawaii.

Antonia Boissevain Walker: 133 Burlington, Wilmington, Mass.

Vivian Bolduc Cotter: 508 Woodland Terr., Alexandria, Va.

Eleanor Borella: Apt. 605, 2801 Quebec St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Mary Elizabeth Case Thompson: Route #1, Box 62, Miner St., Middletown, Conn.

Bettye Dorner Bronson: 2085 Hollywood Golfcrest, Monroe, Mich.

Carola Dutton Harrison: Route #2, Box 2017, Elk Grove, Calif.

Mary Goodwin Chapman: 2548 Yorkmont Dr., Birmingham, Ala.

Mary Hassett: 190 Middle Rd., Portsmouth, N. H.

Eleanor Kelley Peever: 133 Elmwood Rd., Swampscott, Mass.

Donna Lillie Wood: Hollow Rd., Watertown, Conn.

Janet Norton Sonstroem: 183 Garden St., Forestville, Conn.

Sara Smith Matthews: R. R. #4, Peru, Ind.

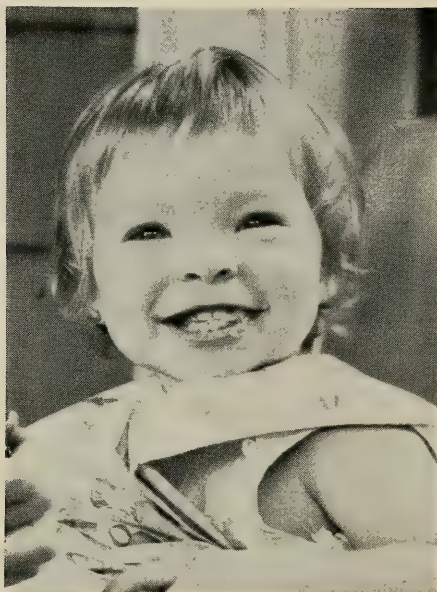
Jeanne Wagner Schulmann: 275 Stanbery Ave., Columbus, O.

Janet Whitten Smith: 24 Sunset Blvd., Pittsford, N. Y.



Children of Elaine Meiklem  
Sargent '38





**Peggy Jane, daughter of Mildred Baldwin Leigh '40**  
**Peggy was born on her brother's eighth birthday, June 17, 1957**

#### 1940

**MRS. R. D. STERLING**  
 (Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*  
 32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

**MRS. H. T. LODGE**  
 (Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*  
 17 Hemlock Rd., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

Elizabeth Phillips Dick "enjoys meeting with the Chicago Lasell Club. They are a wonderful group."

Priscilla Chapple Lindley writes: "Our twins are eighth-graders now — they are thirteen years old and I hope both Ann and Meg will be future Lasell gals. Chip is eight and in the third grade."

A third son, Charles, was born to Isabel Hughes Smith on December 24, 1957. The present address for the Smiths is Pajarito Village, Espanola, N. Mex.

Betty Sue Smith Miller exclaims: "We love California. My husband, a Navy captain, is director of operations for the Pacific Missile Range. Our address here is 1008 Polaris Drive, Point Mugu."

Camie Porter Morison, president of the New Hampshire Club, reports a grand reunion in New York last winter with Norris Beakes Swaner. Norrie, who lives at 175

Mamaroneck Road, Scarsdale, is "contemplating a move to a country farm."

Catharine Buckley is now Mrs. Walter Congdon, and her mailing address is Box 232, R.F.D. #2, Gales Ferry, Conn.

**New Addresses:** Lucy Albro Luddie: 85 Victoria Road, New Britain, Conn.

Marguerite Bird Thursland: 9 Howes Ave., Glenbrook, Conn.

Cynthia Davis Carson: 88 Cambridge Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

Elizabeth Jewett Porter: R.F.D. #1, Great Sand Lakes, Harwich, Mass.

Rena Ridler Symonds: Box 846, Fort Clayton, Panama, Canal Zone.

#### 1941

**MRS. J. W. SHEFFER, JR.**  
 (Janet Jansing), *Secretary*  
 123 Garden Road, Oreland, Penna.

**VIRGINIA DENYSE, Assistant**  
 65 Ralph Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

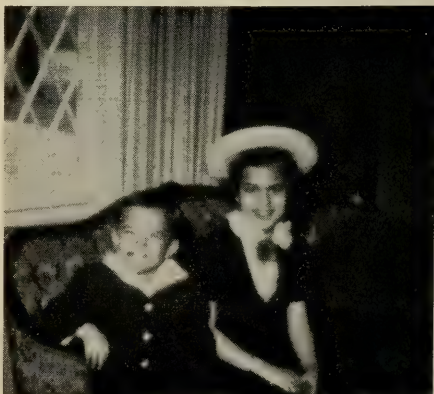
**Born:** To Judith Birch Williams, twins, Fred and Beth, on March 30, 1958. "Mark, 7, and Marnie, 5, are simply enchanted — as Carter and I are."

To Jane Smith Davis x-'41, a second son, Timothy Mark, on April 7, 1958.

To Jean Cooney Leitch, a son, Peter Willard, on April 18, 1958.

To Janet Jansing Sheffer, a fourth child, first son, John Wesley III, on October 25, 1958.

**Other News:** Fern Drumheller Nye remembers Miss Helen Beede '21 "taking attendance at morning assemblies" and writes: "I have been teaching Science Education at the College of Education, Pennsylvania State University, for two years. Usually



**Son and daughter of Mary Elizabeth Allen Ryan '41**





**Rick, Judy and Susan Whelpley**  
(Ilene Derick '41)

have between 80 and 100 students — mainly freshmen and girls. The course is really a college level course in general science designed primarily for elementary school teachers. My husband teaches at Penn State too. Now he is in charge of the Mechanical Engineering graduate program and the author of two textbooks in that field. We have a budding Lasellite in Sarah, nine years old, and her brother David, twelve, (we hope) is a candidate for Harvard." Fern's present address is Box 254, Boalsburg, Penna.

Mary Elizabeth "Becky" Allen Ryan finds her two children "lots of fun and lots of company. This year I am president of Tri Kappa Sorority and am extra busy — these duties in addition to Brownies, Christmas parties for the Church School among others. Already planning on our 20th Reunion — and hope to see many friends there."

Lucille Armand Boyle "loves this beautiful town — Loudonville, N. Y. — We are so close by Albany, where Bill is branch manager of the I.B.M. office. Hope any Lasell gal in the vicinity will stop in — 5 Reddy Lane."

Peggy Card Suydam continues her interest in dramatics and last spring had a leading role in a Workshop Production of

"Guys and Dolls." Peggy's oldest son, Nardi, is now at the Choate School.

In November Gertrude Fischer was a delegate to the annual convention of the American Society of Travel Agents. She planned to spend some time during the Christmas holidays at the Balmoral Club in Nassau "for pleasure and inspection of resorts and tourist facilities of the islands." Gert's address is now R.D. 1, South Salem, N. Y.

Mrs. Nettie M. Stearns, formerly of Lasell's office staff, is now with her son in Hamilton, Ohio. Recently she met Betty McGrath Brown, who "remembers Lasell and friends there with much affection."

Doris Wanless, now Mrs. Robert Stacey, lives at 2846 Pine Hill Drive, Birmingham, Michigan. Doris has an adopted daughter and an adopted son.

**New Addresses:** Mary Lou Allyn Ross: 236 Strathearn Ave. N., Montreal West, P. Q.

Polly Mudgett Davis: 23 Welch St., Lynnfield, Mass.

Gertrude Parsons Boormeester x-'41: Box 59-A, R.F.D. 1, Marshfield, Mass.

## 1942

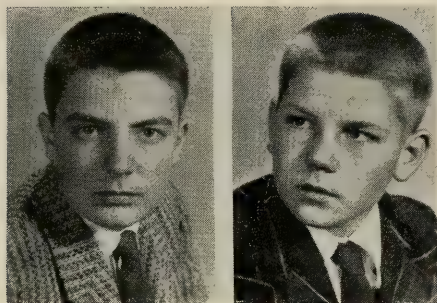
MRS. VERNON F. COOK  
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*  
4712 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

ANNE M. LYNCH, *Assistant*  
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

Barbara Walworth Starr "spent a most enjoyable evening with Bette McGar Stoughton and her husband, Howard, last winter while they were vacationing at Stowe. It was wonderful to see Bette after so many years!" Present address for the Stoughtons is 21 Nickerson Lane, Darien, Conn.



**The Three Starrs**  
Suzanne, Edward, Jr. and David,  
children of Barbara Walworth  
Starr '42



**Christopher and Jonathan, sons of  
Margot Moore Harley '42**

Barbara Rockwell Twiddle is living at 4 Winthrop Street, East Concord, N. H., and is "teaching in Concord and just love it. Robbie is now in the third grade. All waiting for the snow and skiing!"

Freddy Stone, youngest son of Dorothy Mosher Stone, spends his mornings at the Lasell Nursery School, this year located at Berkeley House.

Peggy Jefferson Picard's latest address is 532 Collingwood Drive, Decatur, Ga.

### 1943

MRS. M. F. STODDARD, JR.  
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*  
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

MRS. JOSEPH A. MARILLEY  
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*  
4314 Mathews Lane, Kensington, Md.

With the kind help of Miss Marion MacDonald (Faculty '38-'48), we have been successful in "finding" Sue White Wolfe. Sue writes from Highland Avenue, Scarborough, Me.: "Hello, all Lasell '43 friends. My thoughts were with you last June and I was so sorry not to make Reunion. How I would have loved seeing everyone. Today — December 7 — I always think of Lasell for seventeen years ago IT happened — the day after our Snow Ball. Hope I can come for River Day this spring — and shall bring my daughter too. Very best wishes for the New Year."

Patricia Bixby McHugo is "a student once again. Have started classes — working for a degree in Home Economics. Am still a research assistant at the College of Medicine, University of Vermont. The three children are growing up all too fast."

Jean Burroughs Rawson's two sons are both attending school in Holliston (Mass.). Donnie is a sixth-grader and Jeremy enrolled in kindergarten this September.

The latest word on Helen Cooper Jordan: she is living at 46 Beechnut Terrace, Whitesboro, N. Y., and her three children are David, 10, Nancy, 6, and Bess, 5.

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Carol Burns Fitzgerald. Carol's mother passed away in March, and her father died of a stroke on August 25, 1958.

New Addresses: Phyllis Edmiston Olstad x-43: 729 South Monroe, Decatur, Ill.

Dorothy Lingo Stebbins x-43: 39 Van Buren Ave., West Hartford 7, Conn.

Persis Pendleton Howarth: 22 Fairview Rd., Lunenburg, Mass.

Barbara Scott Wilson: 1 King Street, Barre, Vt.

### 1944

MRS. JOHN M. DARNTON  
(Katherine Cogswell), *Secretary*  
151 Main St., Wenham, Mass.

MRS. FRANCIS R. STAFFIER  
(Dorothy Tobin), *Assistant*  
15 Tufts Rd., Winchester, Mass.

A very pleasant telephone conversation with Edna Poli Holland brought us up-to-date with the Holland family. They are enjoying their new home at 80 Edgewood Road, Westwood (Mass.) and their two



**Karen Ann, daughter of Elaine Kemp  
Johnson '43**



children are Frank P. Jr., born September 5, 1949, and Janet Gail, born May 29, 1953. Edna gave a new address for Millicent Gaieski — now Mrs. Edward McInerney of 200 Sheridan St., Easton, Mass. Millicent has six children.

After three years in Hawaii, Ruth Skinner Bauer is now living at 23 Felton St., North Woburn, Mass. Ruth has a daughter, Christine, 8, and a son, Russell, 4.

Virginia Nelson is now Mrs. Frederick H. Lake of Violet Ave., Hyde Park, N. Y., and June Panetta Bentley has moved to 117 South Meadows St., Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Joe Leroy Bramm writes: "We have thoroughly enjoyed the past year in Huntsville (Ala.), the Rocket City. David, now 6, is in the first grade, and Betsy, 2, is a darling."

Lorrayne Hron Hulton, program chairman of the Bridgeport Club, has "busy days with Susan, 9, and Jeff, 7. Am a Brownie leader this year too. Hope to see you all at Reunion."

H. Audrey Saunders Eisner has a son and a daughter: Dudley Gordon (19 months), and Deborah Audrey (6 months).

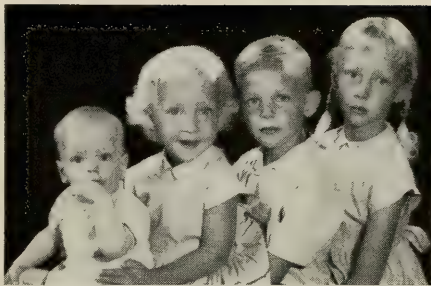
## 1945

MRS. CALVIN R. CARVER  
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*  
5 Claremont Ave., Maplewood, N. J.

MRS. GEORGE B. KAKNES  
(Jean E. Logue), *Assistant*  
49 Eaton Ave., Woburn, Mass.



Bill and Betty Cushman Arnold '43



Peter, Nancy, Andrew and Sally  
Follett  
(Elsie Simonds '45)

Born: To Ann Carlin Schofield, a third child, second daughter, Sally Ann, in January 1958.

To Marilyn McNie Middlebrook, a son, Robert Gardner, on May 3, 1958.

To Helen Barker Cooper, a daughter, Elizabeth Russell, on July 21, 1958.

Other News: Barbara Keene Coan has "been living in Michigan — 41062 Malott Drive, Novi — for nearly three years. How I miss New England — but we managed a month on the Cape this summer. Bruce is now 2½ and Marion, 1½."

Elizabeth Kelleher Downey writes: "Have not met a Lasellite in the eight years I have been in Chicago. Daughter Meg is four years old." And Virginia Rolfe Guy is anxious "to contact any '45-ers and the Alumnae Club" — in the vicinity of Philadelphia. Ginny's address is 5 Westview Road, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

"The Follett family is now six," writes Elsie Simonds Follett. "Our most recent addition is Peter Arnold, born December 27, 1957. Was sorry to have to cancel our vacation plans this summer, and so missed my annual visit with Pat Otis Drew at the Cape. No classmates here in Burlington, but a good friend and neighbor is Barbara Walworth Starr '42. Still active in hospital and church work and PTA."

Irene Evangelisti's "solo" trip to Europe in July included visits in London and Paris and four weeks in Italy — fabulous country — art and music breathtaking. Drove to Perugia, Assisi, Fano, Padua, Venice, Florence and then back to Rome, where I had an audience with Pope Pius XII."

Joanne Leggett Miner's husband is commercial manager of Radio Station KMIN in the "uranium boomtown" of Grants, N. Mex. Joanne has three children: Carey, 10, Ann, 7, and Steven was born October 3, 1958. The Miners' address in Grants is 924 East High Street.





**Peg Harman Salisbury '46 with husband Dick and daughter Joan**

Mrs. J. A. Dittrich tells us that Jane (Dittrich) is now a research editor at the Massachusetts General Hospital and works in the Medical Department, under the direction of Dr. William Sweet. Jane's local address is 16 Brimmer Street.

Frances Whitman Murphey has recently moved to 311 Ramona Street, El Cerrito, California. Her husband is working with soil conservation, and their two children are Chris John, 3, and Claire Frances, 1½.

Marcia Clements was married to Douglas S. Campbell on September 30, 1950, and her present address is 20 Wayne Drive, Wilmington, Dela.

**New Addresses:** Ann Broadhead Johnson: 3426 E. Virginia Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.

Bernice Coyne Boon: Robin Hood Rd., Morris Plains, N. J.

Elizabeth MacMillan Cooley x-'45: 28 Overlook Dr., East Islip, N. Y.

Jane McCleary Neale: Watertown Rd., Middlebury, Conn.

## 1946

**MRS. PAYSON B. LANGLEY**  
(Lee Pool), *Secretary*  
5920 Conway Rd., Bethesda 14, Md.

**MRS. PIERRE MEGROZ**  
(Mary Jane Magnusson), *Assistant*  
85 West Brookside Drive  
Mamaroneck, N. Y.

**Born:** To Peggy Needham Ellis, a third child, second son, Kent Bradley, on February 16, 1958. Peggy is now living at 2217 Losekamp St., Billings, Mont.

**Other News:** Carolyn Crowell Wallace writes from 100 Hillcrest Dr., Clarence, N. Y.: "Bob was transferred to Buffalo a year ago and we all moved to this lovely country suburban town. We now have three children — the youngest is James Robert, born June 22, 1957, and the oldest is David Gardiner, with our daughter, Linda Carol, sandwiched in between. Days are busy — time too short — and I am homesick for New England and news of my friends."

From Barbara Weeks Dow: "Jean Morgan Koenitzer and husband Larry spent an August weekend with us, and in October we entertained Marion Munro Waitt and Leonard. Wonderful time was had by all. Our spare time is spent clearing land and studying architect's plans for John and I plan to build a new home in Exeter (N. H.) this coming year."

And Claire Stolzenberg Manger is enjoying her new home at 15 Foxglove Rd., Levittown, Penna. Husband Warren is with RCA in Princeton, N. J.

Peggy Harman Salisbury, Dick and four-year-old Joan "have lived in Lubbock, Texas for the past three years, and Dick is an appraiser with the Equitable Life Assurance Society. We both sing in the church choir and I have a Sunday School class." Peg's address in Lubbock is 4006 38th Street.

In Honolulu, Molly Ing Louis is "busy, busy, busy — with four sons!"

Norma O'Shea Delaney reports she "has been very happy these past nine years — married to a wonderful young attorney, a partner in a Boston firm. My most exciting news is the arrival of Katherine Louise (Kathy) on October 7, 1958. Her sister, Ann (8), and brother, John (6½), are delighted. We had a grand vacation trip to Jamaica this past year. Would love to hear from any '46-ers."

Carol Cooley "left Boston in June where I've been working since graduation and have returned to my home town. Working in Springfield as secretary to the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral. The position is simply great, and I am having a good time getting reacquainted with western Massachusetts."

Mickey Magnusson Megroz enjoyed a spring vacation to California with her husband, who attended the NARTB meetings (National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters). "There were many gala affairs in connection with the convention, we visited my husband's family, and I managed an afternoon's gab session with my Lasell roommate, Barbara Harris Ryan. Barb, as you know, is president of the Southern California Club.

Best wishes to all — and gals, do write in 1959."

Jackie Darcy continues to prove most deserving of the Journalism award she received on graduation day 1946. Jackie makes the front page with a by-line feature story every day for the Gloucester *Daily Times*.

Helen Richter Hanson's new address is 71 Wyman St., Medford, Mass.

1947

GLORIA SYLVIA, *Secretary*  
411 West 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

MRS. S. G. BRUSH  
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*  
Woodstock Valley, Conn.

Born: To Helen Widenor Bailey, a fourth child, second daughter, Julia Ann, on September 20, 1958.

**Other News:** From Glo Sylvia: "A newsy note from Florence Lomasney Saltzman gives her new address — 223 Harvard Avenue, Allston, Mass. — where she has been living since her March wedding. She and her husband, an optometrist, are house hunting in the vicinity of Framingham, where Dr. Saltzman has his practice. Jan Stearns Gille and husband found redecorating and remodeling their Drexel Hill (Penna.) home lots of hard work but lots of fun. Another highlight in the Gille family this past year was Jim's completion of his studies at Drexel Institute and he now has a master's degree in mechanical engi-



**Bobbie and Judith Bates**  
(Jeanne Franklin '47)

neering. The girls are fast growing — '47's Class Baby, Ginger, is in the fifth grade, and Liz has graduated from kindergarten.

"Jane Upton Perkins repeated in her October letter the grand time she had at Reunion. A year ago June proved a wonderful get-together for her, Rose Marie Cote Butler, Marilyn Isaacson Symonds and Betsy Frew. Jane, secretary-treasurer of the New Hampshire Club, had a gab-fest with Jane Trott Burgen at a recent meeting. Jane's family keep her busy too — step-daughter Sandy is already looking forward to her Lasell days, Jeff is starting school this year, and Mark had two candles on his 1958 birthday cake.

"Gretchen Yost Thayer is in California and Jan Stearns Gille's parents visited her during the summer. Gret, mother of two, is taking care of two state children, and the Thayers are in the process of building a new home — she qualifying as first assistant and general do-it-yourself-er.

"I have entered the business world and am secretary to three engineers with the Union Carbide Chemicals Company. It is very different from the music world, but after seven good years in that line of endeavor, I decided to make the change and have no regrets. Still do quite a bit of singing — tho' only for the fun of it. Never too busy to read letters from you '47-ers — so do let me hear. May the New Year be a wonderful one for each of you.

— G.S."

The postscript to a welcomed telephone conversation with Git Voss Harrigan included the good news that daughter Kathy was born on our 15th Reunion Day, June 7, 1957, and: "My husband and I have been living in Hingham since October 1956.



**Jean Morgan Koenitzer '47 and**  
**Barbara Weeks Dow '46**





Kathleen Mary, daughter of Git Voss Harrigan '47

Bought an old house with quite a bit of land, and have had a delightful adventure in do-it-yourself in remodeling. The only tools we owned were a hammer and a screwdriver so you can imagine what babes in the woods we were. It has been fun and we have the house pretty much the way we want it now.

"Live near Millie Entwistle Harmon and we see each other frequently. Another neighbor is Ann Sprague Tolman, and Barbara Schardt Wertz and Barbara Rich Chase also live in Hingham. I do not see them very often and I understand Ann had a baby last year. Barbara Woods Walsh, in Newburyport, had her third child this fall. Just received a birth announcement from Pat Brunner Thiede: fourth child, third son, Daniel Stephen, was born October 20, 1958.

"We are leading a quiet country life now — no exciting trips to Europe or the like. We often think of the grand time we had on our tour."

A newspaper clipping from the West Springfield (Mass.) *Record*: "A Wednesday morning class in exercising with music and swimming instruction will be held at the Community YMCA. Swimming will be instructed by Sue (Cross) Sibley, a graduate of Lasell Junior College and Women's Clark University."

Mary Ellen Roberts Gill adds to her Alumnae Fund contribution slip: "Would love to hear from any of my classmates —especially Chandler gals. Promise to answer letters. Honest!!!"

Jeanne Franklin Bates and Jim "had a surprise visit from Shirley "Lee" Smith Pratt x-'47 and her husband. Jim is stationed at Quonset Point, R. I., and their

daughter is seven years old. We had lots of fun talking over Lasell days."

Mrs. Clifford King, mother of Beverly King Bridges, tells us that Bev is now living at 802 Lexington, Abilene, Texas, and has three children: Sandra, Douglas and Pamela.

Thanks to Barbara Fenstermaker Kiley for sending word that Barbara Morton Smith has a new daughter, Stacy Jo, born August 28, 1958. The Kileys have three boys and one girl, and Bobbie closes with: "Who knows the whereabouts of Jody Lamb?"

Nancy Duclos Krieger is in the state of Wisconsin, and son, Christopher Robert, was born in March 1958. Daughter Karen celebrated her fifth birthday in December.

Marjorie Ross Lawrence writes to Miss Evelyn Potts: "Had an unexpected trip to Andover in November, and was really thrilled to have a minute to stop by Lasell—my first visit in eleven years. The campus looked just wonderful—though my husband thought it strange I didn't recognize the new buildings. My daughters keep me on the go—and I've had quite a summer with the golf clubs too. Think of you often, and I do have so many wonderful memories of my college days. Have to admit I'm one of the gals who read the LEAVES from cover to cover and always enjoy it. My best to Miss Jean Watt, and I'm hoping for a gabfest with you soon."

**New Addresses:** Genevieve Hurley Cummings: 81 Felch Road, Natick, Mass.

Nancy Noble Ehrman: Dandy Drive, Cos Cob, Conn.

Janet Stearns Gille: 904 Lindale Ave., Drexel Hill, Penna.

Janet Weldon Lynch: 3940 Briggs Ave., Erie, Penna.

## 1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*  
Box 1853, San Francisco 1, Calif.

MIRIAM DAY, *Assistant*  
4 Locke Rd., West Medford, Mass.

**Married:** Veronica Arax Aslanian x-'48 and Frederic Arthur Blacquier on October 11, 1958. Veronica's sister, Katherine '51, was her only attendant. Frieda Alexander and Dorothy Azadian McKinnon attended the wedding, and Dorothy's husband, Rev. Alvin McKinnon, performed the ceremony. The Blacquiers live at 901 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

**Born:** To Dorothy Azadian McKinnon, a third child, first daughter, Grace, on April 29, 1958.



To Jane Anderson Calhoun, a son, William, on May 18, 1958. Jane's new address is c/o G. W. Anderson, 6 Whiffle Tree Lane, New Canaan, Conn.

To Anne Chapman Berl, a daughter, Barbara Jean, on July 2, 1958.

To Lorraine Pierce McGrail, a sixth child, fourth son, Michael Dennis, in October 1958.

**Other News:** Paula Drake's Christmas letter comes from the Scandinavian Seminars, Slotsherrensvéz 21, Vanlose, Denmark: "Hils Fra Danmark! My greetings to you this year are in the form of a mimeographed letter so I can tell you all of my experiences in Denmark. The trans-Atlantic crossing, July 29 to August 7, aboard the M/S *Stockholm* went very quickly, and we were fortunate in having good weather. A group of seventy-two, we were from all parts of the United States and represented a cross-section of men and women in colleges, recent college graduates and the professional working group. On shipboard we had formal language classes in Danish, and in addition, had discussions on American foreign policy, regional characteristics of the United States and clarification of our racial problems — all in an effort to better acquaint us with our own country before arriving in Scandinavia. Of course, we took part in the social life of the ship and enjoyed the delicious food, talked with passengers in our 'new' language, and with much excitement landed in København.

"Our first short course began at the Horsholm Folk School, just twenty miles north of København. Again we had formal language instruction, this time with Seminar Staff teachers and we have retained these same instructors each time we meet as a group. There were lectures on the culture, social welfare, economics,



In Denmark — 1958  
Paula Drake '48

politics and government of Denmark. We moved on to a Youth Hostel in København and spent the last five days of the course with more lectures and general sight-seeing.

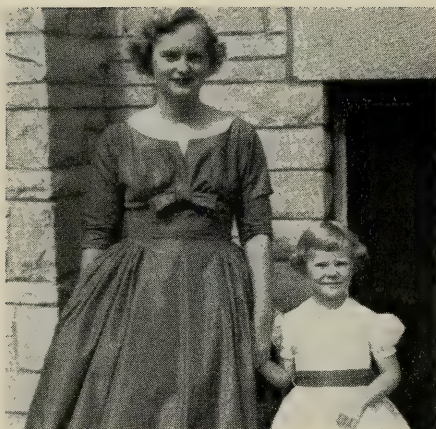
"The big day — August 15th — arrived when we left by train for Jylland, where we were to live with our first family for a month. The prospect of being 'deposited' with a Danish family, knowing we would have to speak Danish constantly, was, to say the least, frightening! My family lived in the tiny hamlet of Sir, near Holstebro in the northwest part of Jylland. My host, Kobmand Svend Gade, a merchant, owned a grocery and hardware store, and he and his wife had four sons and one daughter. There I learned a great deal about the Danes and improved my language tremendously. When you are forced to speak and hear another language all the time, you become very tired and often discouraged — but what a wonderful feeling of accomplishment to learn not only another language, but to gain wonderful, personal friends. With the help of my little red dictionary and my hands I managed to communicate and be understood, but found myself silent on several occasions.

"We, in the Danish group, met for our second short course at Viborg Gymnastik Folk School, not far from Holstebro. The Seminar Staff worked us hard at this course with long hours in language, lectures on Danish history and general evaluation sessions on family stays and the seminar program.

"Ten days later we were off to our second family visit — this time to the



Jacquelyn and John Stephens, Jr.  
(Muriel Morris '48)



**Helen Dethloff Kinsey '48 and daughter Kathy**

island of Sjaelland. There I lived with a teacher, Laerer Gunner Lindved, his wife and their three-month-old son, in the town of Aarby, near Kalundborg above the beautiful fjord of northwest Sjaelland. They both taught in the modern new school next door to our equally modern house, and I had a grand tour of the school and even taught two English classes there. Had plenty of time to read both Danish and English, study and write letters — between the five meals a day we consumed! Again, we talked only Danish but this time I didn't mind so very much. I am actually getting used to it!

"In November we shall tour the various folk schools throughout Denmark, and return to Viborg Gymnastikhojskolen for five months. During that time I shall study, along with other Danish men and women, subjects in gymnastics, sports, history, literature, music and — Danish!

*Venlig hilsen,  
Paula."*

Barbara Davis Whipple and husband "have returned to the United States after a very exciting trip around the world. Had the opportunity of living in Saigon, Vietnam for five months, and visited twenty-eight other countries. This was an invaluable experience, but we surely are happy to be living in New England once again!" Barbara's present address is 7 Fillow Street, Westport, Conn.

Another '48-er "glad to be back in New England" is Jane Hicks Donovan, who entertained Carolyn McLay Holden and Doris Borgman Martin at her Branford (Conn.) home during the summer.

Ellen Grover MacVeigh has "really

had a nose in the books since Lasell days. After receiving a B.S. in Occupational Therapy at William and Mary, I did post-graduate work at Columbia and New York University. For the past two years have been Director of O.T. at Georgetown University."

Barbara Ershler is a trainee supervisor with B. Altman Company, New York. Babs earned her degree at Syracuse University.

Pat Kirby Poitras is another traveling service wife. She has lived up and down the East Coast, in London and Hawaii, and Mim reports that her last note came again from Pearl Harbor.

Lenny Chamberlain Hawley admits: "Being married to an Air Force man does have its advantages. We have been in Brazil, Hawaii, lived in New Mexico and Washington and recently moved from Illinois to 82 Francis Wyman Road, Burlington, Mass."

The Class of 1948 is well represented in Lasell Clubs throughout the country. Jeanne Meyer Bird, president of the Washington Club, is working for a degree at George Washington University, and spent several interesting weeks in New Hampshire, where her husband's cousin is in active politics. Linnea Kneller has just been elected president of the Greater Boston Club, Mim Day is treasurer, and Mary Small Lee is one of the Directors. Lynn is sharing an apartment with Betty Finnell at 4 Washington Ave., Cambridge. Eleanor Munro is treasurer of the Rhode Island Club.

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Florence Johnson Kerdok, whose mother passed away in September. Florence's father died in August 1956.

**New Addresses:** Ann Bradford x-'48: 3020 20th Ave. S., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Marjorie Cramton Lathrop: 9904 Ontario Lane, Dallas, Tex.

Barbara Noel Garvin: 1277 N. Union St., Manchester, N. H.

## 1949

**MRS. RICHARD K. DONAHUE**  
(Nancy Lawson), *Secretary*  
91 Mansur St., Lowell, Mass.

**MRS. ROBERT R. LOGAN**  
(Elizabeth Harrington), *Assistant*  
4 Columbus Terr., Newton Highlands, Mass.

**Born:** To Jean Sargent Lee, a son, Peter, on May 23, 1958.

To Josephine Sanborn Cossette, a daughter, Carolyn, on June 12, 1958.



To Nancy Sondles Janiszewski, a son, Timothy Anderson, on June 14, 1958.

From the desk of Libby Harrington Logan:

At the Greater Boston Club's spring luncheon, I sat across the table from Betty Finnell. Realizing we had had little news from her recently, I said: "Going to do anything exciting this summer — like going to Europe maybe?" And what an answer I got! Not only did Betty have plans for the summer (1958) — to Switzerland, but reported that in 1956 she toured Europe with a choral group from M.I.T., giving concerts in Germany and France. AND in the years 1951 and 1953, Betty was just a plain, old tourist — having a grand time with "routine" sight-seeing. When not globe-trotting, Betty enjoys her interesting work at the RCA Airborne Systems Lab in Waltham.



**Todd Andrew Elmore**  
(Eleanor Ritchie '49)



**Cindy, daughter of Jean Sargent Lee '49**

Seen at Pops: Pat Quirk Jones and Taffy MacInnes Miller and their husbands. No time, really, to gather much news of their families, but both gals looked like a million bucks. Sitting directly in front of us were Carol (Wass) and Dave Cox.

River Day was a huge success and the Alums turned out in grand style. For the first time in ages, Miss "Mac" McClelland did not have to Shanghai us — we had one full crew, and half a second — which was supplemented by students. Naturally, the Faculty won the race, but we rated "A" for effort! Even though the WBZ-TV cameraman passed us by, we looked simply charming. Our Lasell-blue bannanas, with attached loop earrings, were made by Alumnae, Inc. President, Dode Mosher Stone '42. Carol Wass Cox and I were the '49 paddlers.

Had a nice chat with one-half of the Gilmore twins — Mary — during the summer. She had been visiting in Auburndale and had a chance to see the latest campus improvements. Mary is working at Northeastern University and at present is living at the Berkeley Residence Club, 40 Berkeley Street, Boston. Jean (Gilmore) and Charlie Cook live in Greenfield and have three darling children.

I had written a lovely account of my youngest, Pam, and the day she was Crown Bearer for the June Queen. *However* . . . as evidenced in the November LEAVES, she didn't make it: Chicken pox!!! We were pleased her neighbor and "best friend", the daughter of Jean Perry Thompson '43, was her substitute.



And — **DON'T FORGET** — *Reunion* is due. *Ten years* . . . does anyone feel that much older? Not me!!! How 'bout it? Many gals from the West and South have already written they "hope to come". Let's not just *hope* — make your plans and save your pennies. Even now arrangements are under way for a gigantic over-all reunion right on campus, and we will be able to take advantage of all the Class Day activities.

— L.H.L.

**Other News:** Margaret Dobbie LaMarca has "been very busy with a new addition to our family. Lynne Susan arrived on my birthday, July 23d, and is very much loved by her four-year-old sister, Cathy."

Mary Anne Otto Nelson reports from her new address (Box 636, Marcus, Iowa): "Spent part of our August vacation with Ernest's family in Rockport, and Carol Anne, our 2½-year-old, had her first swim in the ocean. It was wonderful to be in New England again. After apartment living, we are loving our new home — and are enjoying the yard and especially, the garden. Ernest directs the Methodist Church choir this year, and last winter he had a leading role in 'Showboat' — a tremendously ambitious production for this small town."

Lois Salomon Burns declares: "1957 was the *best* for us. Sidney Jean was born that year and she is our pride and joy. Would love to contact any Lasell girls in the area — General Delivery, Poughkeepsie, N. Y."

Polly Quilty Connolly writes: "It was my pleasure to be hostess in our new home

(24 Wardenell Road, West Hartford, Conn.) for the Connecticut Valley Lasell Club Spring Tea for prospective students and their mothers. There were nearly eighty in attendance — much fun and a successful party!"

Marjorie Kimball Salter's three children are Andrew, 3½, Sarah, 2, and Daniel, 10 months. Alice Smales Young's two daughters, 6 and 4, are delighted with their baby brother, born in May 1958.

Barbara Berry Roberts plans to be in Auburndale in June, and is busy with three boys: John, 5, Danny, 3, and Stevie, nearly two.

Kay Poore Hamel continues "up to par," and this summer won another golf championship — at the Midland (Mich.) Country Club. She and her husband are the head of the Midland Newcomers Club — a Chamber of Commerce organization.

From Nat Knight Rogers: "Just moved to our new home — 913 Carrington Drive, Northville, Michigan — about twenty miles west of Detroit. Busy with my three daughters — Terrie, 7, Jeanne, 4, and Linda, 1½. Hope to see you all in June."

Cynthia Woodward Witherell's husband, "Jack is teaching his third and last year at West Point. We enjoy living here, but know there will be a moving day next June. Nancy is nearly four, and Andrew John, Andy, is one year old. Both are full of pep and lots of fun."

Nancy Newhall Mackay looks for other Lasellites in the Syracuse area. "We enjoy living in this section of New York State and hope we shall be here permanently."

We miss you too, Nat Hall Campbell. From North Carolina, Nat writes: "Ran into Beverly Splitt Keller '48 in Charlotte, where her husband is a doctor. Bev looks just wonderful and we had a great gab. Any other Lasell gals down this way? During the summer I went to Oklahoma to be in a friend's wedding, and we all had a grand vacation at the Cape — especially when Gini (Hall Anderson '48) arrived from California."

**New Addresses:** Nancy Colman Hill: 359 Potter Road, Saxonville, Mass.

Dona Fenstermaker Lyon: General Delivery, Marathon, Fla.

Vicki Heiden Horen: 1240 E. Mt. Pleasant Ave., Philadelphia 19, Penna.

Elsa Koehler Edwards: c/o Capt R. A. Edwards, Hq & Hq Company, 10th Trans. Group, A.P.O. 154, New York, N. Y.

Mary Lou Masten: Apt. 612, 1230 New Hampshire Ave. N.W., Washington, D. C.



Lois Salomon Burns '49 with Sidney Jean

1950

SALLY C. HUGHES, *Secretary*  
102 Cabot St., Newton 58, Mass.

MRS. PAUL H. ROCHE  
(Lillian Reese), *Assistant*  
46 Rawson Rd., Arlington, Mass.

**Married:** Laura Eckert and Ronald Louis Gatto on August 16, 1958. Members of the bridal party were Barbara Grills Littlehale and Shirley Moulton DeVore, and among the wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmerman (Marilyn Catterson) and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrar (Marilyn Munson). Laura's new home is located at 640 Warren Ave., Thornwood, N. Y.

**Born:** To Ruth Rosebrock Hardie, a son, Charles, on May 29, 1958. "Chuckie" arrived the day before sister Lynne's third birthday.

To Helen Kovalinas Ierardi, a second daughter, Suzanne Lynne, on May 30, 1958.

To Anne Pomeroy Bailey, a third child, first daughter, Nancy Jean, on May 31, 1958.

To Ann Winkle Winkler, a daughter, Dianne Marie, on June 2, 1958.

To Jean Ostrander Lowman, a third daughter, Linda Christine, on August 3, 1958.

To Carol Husted Schneider, a daughter, Elisabeth (Lisa) Allen, on August 14, 1958.

To Jeanne Hackett Desmond, a daughter, Laurene Jean, September 27, 1958.

To Lois Schaller Toegemann, a daughter, Lisa Diane, on October 10, 1958.

To Diane Krause Sherman, a daughter, Linda Diane, on October 15, 1958.

**Other News:** Helen "Pat" Graham Gordon sends this news from 1409 Chester St., South Bend, Ind.: "Recently at a bridge party I met another Lasellite — Yvonne (Eve) Whitcomb Davis '49, who has moved to 4310 Miami Street, South Bend. Her adopted twins, Peggy and Matthew, were born August 19, 1956. My second daughter, Elizabeth Graham, whom we call Libby, was born on February 28, 1957. Eve and I have had several get-togethers and while the children play, we talk about 'the good ole days.' I am already hoping that one or both of my gals will choose Lasell. Very best wishes to all."

Jacquelyn Temperley Dey, vice president of the Greater Boston Lasell Club, is teaching women's classes in swimming at the Newton "Y," in addition to her work as a member of the faculty of the Winsor School.



Stephen, Susan and Kristen Farrar  
(Marilyn Munson '50)

Sally Starck Haven writes: "We now have three children: Brad, 4, Lisa, 2, and the latest addition is Carla, now six months old. I keep busy in civic musical activities and hospital work, and best of all — take care of my family."

From Elizabeth MacInness Deal: "Since our marriage in 1954, Jack and I have lived in California, Virginia and Rhode Island. He is in the Navy and we are hoping for another tour of duty on the West Coast. Steve is two and Susan, one — so never a dull moment!"

Jo-Anne Secor Rier is now living at 58 Donna Road, Framingham, and "Bob is eastern Massachusetts district manager of the LeFebvre Corporation. David and Ricky are now in school, and young Stephen helps me at home."

"Any Lasell gals out this way?" That is Beverly Walker Ward's question from 290 S. Meridian, Blackfoot, Idaho. Bev has four-year-old Debbie, and Bill had two candles on his October birthday cake.

From West Virginia, JoAnne Gilliland MacNeill writes to Sally Hughes: "It's been ages since I've seen a copy of the LEAVES. My little rebel — a son — Richard Kevin, was born June 9th in Hot Springs. Since then we have moved from Virginia to West Virginia, and were fortunate to find a buyer for our big old barn before these mountain winters set in. Our



Kathy, daughter of Janet Fornoff  
Hauber '51

new seven-room ranch house is not quite completed, and at this writing Mac, the baby, our 70-pound dog and I are living in our trailer. Until now we used it only for hunting trips — but we're comfortable and we'll make out." Jo's address is c/o U. S. Forest Service, Bartow, W. Va.

Barbara Ann Wilson is now Mrs. Paul Perrault, 16 Brewster Terrace, Methuen, Mass. Mark Steven was born on January 13, 1956, and Mona Jean on March 12, 1957.

Jeanne Hackett Desmond "returned to the old home town (Naugatuck, Conn.) about a year ago, bought a ranch house at 50 Summerfield Street, and are very happy and busy. Buz is a project engineer and at present is on a road job in nearby Ansonia. Mark is two years old — and just as devilish as they come. He and our new daughter, Laurene, keep me stepping."

Gloria Warner Farrell has moved to 22 Terrace Circle, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y., and her two daughters are Diane and Linda. Diane was born April 26, 1956 and Linda was a year old on October 17th.

A new address for Delores Slingerland Lundquist is 2 Fleetwood Place, Irvington, N. J.

1951

MRS. ROBERT B. BORDEN  
(Barbara Adams), *Secretary*  
2 Rollins Place, Boston, Mass.

MRS. WALTER PERDUE  
(Barbara Voorman), *Assistant*  
303 Mountain Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.

MARY ELLEN WAIT, *Assistant*  
7 Warren Terrace, Newton Centre, Mass.

**Engaged:** Nancy Rice to Richard Anthony Hopkins of Montclair, N. J. Dick, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, is an underwriter with the Excess and Treaty Management Corporation of New York. A spring wedding is planned.

Jean Winter x-'51 to Charles G. Ferris of Madison, Me.

**Married:** Joan Shinnors and Dr. Donald Prescott Barker on June 28, 1958. Dr. Barker is resident in psychiatry at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals in Boston. Their new address is 13 Arlington Street, Lynn.

**Born:** To Barbara Batelli Emerich, a daughter, Deborah Jeanne, in March 1958.

To Joanne Zeigler Dupen, a son, Keith William, on March 7, 1958.

To Janet Underwood Wall x-'51, a daughter, Kathy Ann, on Mother's Day, May 11, 1958. Son Kevin was born on Father's Day in 1956.

To Nancy Webb Canepa, a second daughter, Barbara Webb, on June 25, 1958.

To Janet Wyman Meade, a son, James Carlton, on June 28, 1958.

To Mary Catherine Vogeler Greene, a son, Kenneth, in July 1958.

To Joy Detweiler Hostetter, a third child, second son, William Paul, on August 22, 1958.

To Beverly Pink Reynolds, a son, Calvin Frederick, on August 29, 1958.

To Sally Swainson Callahan, a son, Christopher Edward, on September 11, 1958.

To Margaret Gardner Larkin, a second child, first son, John Richard, on September 24, 1958.

To Joanne Monahan Garrity, a second daughter, Tracy Ann, on October 4, 1958.

To Marjorie Kleindienst Guedera, a fourth child, second daughter, Laurie Wood, on October 15, 1958.

**Other News:** Joan Howe Weber writes from 1721 Normandy Road, Lexington, Ky.: "We have been living here for over two years and in July bought our new home. My husband is production man-



ager for the Universal Button Company in Laurenceburg. Barbara Schoppy Talarico, my Lasell roommate, is living in Baltimore, and has two darling children — Billy and Diane."

From Barbara Voorman Perdue: "We have two children — Beth, 3, and Mitchell, who celebrated his first birthday not long ago. Walt is working for the United Parcel Service and while in the Boston area this summer, he spent a few days with Barbara Adams Borden and her family. I often see Louise Marston Donnelly, who has two sons, and Jo-Ann Vojir Massey, mother of one son. We are all Ridgewood neighbors."

Jean Johnson Knowlton brings us up-to-date with her freshman roommate, Gretchen Smith x'51: "Gretchen is now Mrs. William S. Dale, and they have three adorable children: Deborah, 4½, William, 2, and Cynthia, 1. Husband Bill is teaching at the University of Rhode Island, their alma mater."

Lois Hutchinson writes: "No news from me, but Paula Flath Hurley x'51 and I had a grand reunion in Boston in May. She and her husband are living in her old home town, Escanaba, Michigan, and they have two children, Todd and Susan. Paula's mother passed away in December 1957, and they are now living with her father. We drove to Auburndale and both enjoyed seeing the new Wass Science Building and other favorite campus spots."

Margaret Gardner Larkin's husband is now a resident in Pediatrics at the Buffalo Children's Hospital, and their new address is 328 Summer Street, Buffalo, N. Y.



Billy and Brian Weber  
(Joan Howe '51)

Our thanks to Grace Palmetto Severino '49 and Catherine Quinzani '50 for supplying the present addresses for their sisters, Mary Ann Palmetto and Claire Quinzani Kerins. Mary Ann is now Mrs. William C. Kristy of 1475 Kesley Drive, San Jose, Calif., and Claire "has just bought a lovely new home and would love to hear from her classmates." Her new address is 318 Lynnhaven Drive, Route #1, London Bridge, Va.

Mary Jane White Miller continues as the assistant to the Fashion Director of Beautiful Bryans Hosiery in New York, and frequently meets with Nancy Rice and Nancy Rankin, who is on the staff of a New York advertising agency.

Martha Edwards Whipple sends this word from Box #3, Hercules, Calif.: "We moved to California in early May. Whip is with the Hercules Powder Company, and they have a plant near San Francisco. It will take months to do all the sight-seeing we have planned. Time and distances are a problem for Leslie is only four, and Len, not quite two."

"A wonderful day" this past summer for Janice Weyls Moore was a reunion (plus husbands and children) with Georgia Bakes Sigalos, Jean Schuster Robbins, Jo Monahan Garrity and Barbara Ferns Becker.

Charlotte Kelley Campbell, a registered hygienist, attended the National Dental Hygienists Convention in Dallas, Texas. And from Anne Ivers: "Since graduation have been working for a Meriden (Conn.) pediatrician — just love it and the children are lots of laughs!"

The latest word from Elizabeth Allison: "I was married on October 12, 1957 to Robert L. Smuts. Bob is a forester for the Hartford Electric Light Company, and we are enjoying our new home — 3 Russell Lane, Simsbury, Conn. We are the proud and happy parents of William Stevenson Smuts, who arrived July 9, 1958."

Cynthia Porter Horton is now living on Clifford Road, Plymouth, Mass., where her husband is the golf pro at the Plymouth Country Club.

Eleanora Wrinn Schurdak writes: "Since last communicating with you, our family has increased to three. Cathy was born on December 19, 1957. John received his Ph.D. from Yale in June."

Isabell Stanley Davis has "two daughters: Cindy, 5½, and Lisa, 1½. We are still living at the shore, but looking forward to moving to our new home in Branford next summer." Isabell's address is 72 Shore Drive, Short Beach, Conn.

Joan Mary Williams Arnold adds: "Jeanine Wortman Pospahala and husband came to Maine from Wyoming for a sum-



**Kevin and Kathleen Barrett**  
(Dorothy Mulhere '52)

mer vacation, and we had a wonderful evening together. Gabbed about old times in Gardner. They have a small son, are in the process of moving and I shall send her address soon after the New Year."

**New Addresses:** Nancy Bazznick Poppen: 2486 Pine Grove St., Muskegon, Mich.

Janet Fornoff Hauber: 6795 Charles Ave., North Olmsted, O.

Priscilla Freeman McCartney: 135 Middlebrook Rd., Stratford, Conn.

Jean Kilgore Owen: Bethel, Me.

Charlotte Killam Wild: 23 North St., Methuen, Mass.

Eleanor Penney Desrochers: 14 Fuller Rd., Cochituate, Mass.

Patricia Shelton: 338 Pleasant St., Portsmouth, N. H.

Ann VanderVeer Lander: Robindale Farm, Skaneateles, N. Y.

1952

**MRS. EDWARD BERGHAUS**  
(Suzanne Baney), *Secretary*

182 N. Arlington Ave., East Orange, N. J.

**Engaged:** Joanne Purcell to James R. Brooker.

**Married:** Mary Lou Woodward and Earl H. Robinson, Jr. on June 14, 1958. Mary Lou's new address is 190 Litchfield Turnpike, Woodbridge, Conn.

Vilma Barbuto and John W. Herrick on October 26, 1958 in Belmont, Mass. The Herricks honeymooned in Bermuda.

**Born:** To Nancy Allen Banks, a third daughter, Linda Carole, on February 24, 1958.

To Betty Beasley Judge, a son, Robert Eugene, on March 10, 1958.

To Judith Horton Koch, a daughter, Pamela Jane, on April 7, 1958.

To Suzanne Davis Greenman, a son, William Kenneth, on April 10, 1958.

To Sally Lacock Walden, a son, John Donald, on April 13, 1958.

To Delores Eck Ellis, a second son, David Lawrence, on May 12, 1958.

To Jean Aslaksen Pedimsky, a third daughter, Joan, on July 21, 1958.

To Nancy Whelton Herold, a second daughter, Deborah Ellen, on August 12, 1958.

To Joyce Wardle Chapman, a son, Douglas Dwight, on September 5, 1958.

**Other News:** Joan Dunlap reports: "I am now office and scrub nurse for two orthopedic surgeons in Wilmington (Del.), and just love my work. Had an extended vacation this summer and toured the good old U. S. A. and Mexico — really beautiful country."

Marguerite Rudolf Mesinger's husband, John, is a clinical psychologist for the Allegheny Public School system. Peggy adds: "We have been in Pittsburgh since March '58 and are happy in our civilian life. John finished a two-year hitch with Uncle Sam."

From Elinor Peterson Reiffarth: "We've moved once again! Norm travels Nebraska, North and South Dakota, and our new address is 850 West 11th St., Fremont, Neb."

Shirley Warriner Randall writes: "We hope to spend Christmas in our new Cape Cod house on Old Post Road, Charlestown, R. I. It is a lovely location — and has a beautiful view of the water. At present, I am teaching fifth grade in Westerly."

Janice Sorenson Riordan has moved from New Jersey to 10 Langdon Road, Farmingdale, L. I., where her husband is a member of the faculty of the local junior high school.

Rena Silverman spent her October vacation in Colorado, and declares: "The western part of the U. S. A. is my idea of Mother Nature at her best."

Phyllis Gleason Riley is now in Memphis, Tenn., where her husband is a flight



instructor. Phyl writes: "On our way east from California, we had a grand visit with Meredith MacLean Suzan and her husband, who is also a Navy pilot."

A clever contribution from Millicent Jewell Jenness was "a general news letter to all our friends whom we so often think about, but seldom see. We have a new address: Park Street, Box 86, Island Creek, Mass. — a new job — and a new member of the family: Elizabeth Anne, born October 21, 1958. Ray is teaching English — grades 10, 11, and 12 — at the Duxbury High School, and we have rented a seven-room house in this historic New England town. David, who celebrated his third birthday in October, looks exactly like Ray, is extremely inquisitive and really keeps us busy. His ambition right now is to be a ball player or a musician. Love to hear from *you*."

**New Addresses:** Janet Bolster: 1334 Seventh Ave., San Diego, Calif.

Suzanne Ewer Palmer x'52: Whitenack Rd., Far Hills, N. J.

Jane Giffin Hale x'52: 356 Hinds St., Tonawanda, N. Y.

Ruth Kohn Weinberg: 305 Robinson Dr., Broomall, Penna.

Joeyna Raynal Rearwin: Apt. 4-A, 120 Horton Highway, Mineola, N. Y.

### 1953

MRS. HARRY GARDNER  
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Althea Janke Gardner '53 and Donald



Julie and Chris, twin daughters of Deborah Higgins Hergenrother '53

**Engaged:** Carol Bridgetts to Robert Cadmus. Bob, a graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University, is currently studying for his master's degree in industrial engineering at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J.

**Married:** Judith Brewer and Gordon C. Campbell on September 13, 1958. Dee Barton Black was one of Judy's bridesmaids, and the Campbells are now at 601 Maple Lane, Flourtown, Penna.

**Born:** To Deborah Higgins Hergenrother, twin daughters, Julie and Christina, on June 7, 1958.

To Greta Nilsson Masson, a daughter, Lisa Anne, on August 7, 1958.

To Nancy Leonard Chapdelaine, a son, David Leonard, on August 21, 1958.

To Betty Ann Smith Blum, a second daughter, Elizabeth Susan, on November 7, 1958.

To Louise Dawe Turner, a fourth child, third son, Daniel Freeman, on November 14, 1958.

**Other News:** Althea Janke Gardner writes: "The Gardner and Mann (Jeanette Roberts) families rented a house at the Jersey Shore this past summer. We had one rather noisy week with the three children — much sand-in-the-hair and sunburn, but it was packs of fun. Jeanette and I decided we *must* do it again — so it wasn't too strenuous. Had a quick visit with JoAnn Fullerton Parker x'53. She and Don were on vacation without the three children — Debra Ann, 4, Scott, 2, and Carol, 1. The Parkers have a new address: 45 Terry Lane, Commack, L. I., N. Y.

Connie Peterson Sloan was "so sorry not to make the June Reunion. Our summer vacation in Maine was scheduled for July, and it was impossible to come from Florida earlier."



Audrey Lang Clark tells us that she is still at the Army Chemical Center in Maryland. Donna Jean "grows like the proverbial weed."

A late fall vacation for Mary Ruth Krebs was an island-hopping trip, including Puerto Rico, Haiti and Jamaica.

Elaine Harper Johnson plans "to spend Christmas in Massachusetts and we shall be off to the Caribbean for the winter months. Don is a professional golfer and plans to play the Caribbean tour — Panama, Puerto Rico, Venezuela and Jamaica."

Virginia Wilder Ambard and family moved to Hawaii in August. Husband Gene is teaching at the Punahou School. "Needless to say Hawaii is lovely and what a wonderful place in which to bring up children. Anyone Hawaii-bound, please look me up — 3032 Lakumau Street, Honolulu."

Nancy Brandeis Swagerty expects to be in the Philippines for the next two years. Her address: USCGC Nettle (WAKL-169) F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

Kathleen MacGregor Randolph looks forward to receiving her teaching certificate in January. At present Kathy is a student teacher in East Providence, R. I.

Shirley DeMund's European tour included Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan, Nice, Monaco and Madrid, where she caught a glimpse of Ambassador and Mrs. Lodge. Shirley adds: "This summer's vacation, in addition to a tour of the Continent last year, has really made Europe very deeply rooted in my blood!"

Helen Pearlstein Golden sends her new address: 57 Green Manor Avenue, Windsor, Conn., and this bit of news: "Husband Jerry, a Ph.D. now, is a chemist for Combustion Engineering, Inc., and daughter Lisa is a year and a half old. I keep in touch with Myrna Pasternak Kahan, who now lives at 338 Peach Orchard Road, Waterbury, Conn. Myrna's daughter, Linda, was born in January 1955, and son, Mark, arrived in September 1958."



K. P. duty for Lisa Anne Golden  
(Helen Pearlstein '53)

Karen Floberg Levis "spent three weeks in Rochester in the early summer, and had wonderful times with Cynthia DeGelleke Cole and Doris Hungerford Zaenglein. It was great fun getting our babies acquainted. Duke is teaching an evening course at Rockford College, and I am again in charge of the nursery school project sponsored by the local Junior League."

A special treat in the middle of a rainy afternoon is always a telephone call, and one of the best was with Mary Kenney Flynn. Mary and Paul are enjoying their new home at 9 Ledge lawn Avenue, Lexington (Mass.), and their two sons are Paul, Jr., now almost two, and Edward Kenney, born on May 29, 1958. Mary and her husband had a long October week end in New York, and there were visits with Kay Fay and Mary Ann Donahue, now a production assistant with the "For Love or Money" TV show.

Audrey Thompson remembers "how good it was to see everyone at Reunion," and Molley McBride Kalogeros writes from Woodside Street, Unionville, Conn.: "It was great to be back on the Lasell campus in June and I've thought of it so many times since. My freshman sister, Barbara Shehadi Kitson, is looking forward to her fifth reunion this coming June."

**New Addresses:** Phoebe Byrd: Osborne Lane, Southport, Conn.

Barbara Bytner Holleran: 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell, N. J.

Nancy Chase Ferguson: Cobble Hill Road, Lincoln, R. I.

Audrey Felzenberg Silberman: Rosemary Apt. 102, 1909 E. West Highway, Silver Spring, Md.

Shirley Gibbons SanSoucie: 2208 Joshua Rd., Lafayette Hill, Penna.

Geraldine Hawes Pocius x'53: 65 Colony Rd., Lexington, Mass.

Alberta Jarman Wolbert: 118 S. Schuykill Ave., Norristown, Penna.

Carolyn Martin Flahive: 98 Bayne St., East Longmeadow, Mass.

Sharon Staley Tower: 5934 Camerino East, Lakewood, Calif.

1954

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82-A Woodland Road, Short Hills, N. J.

**Married:** Harriet Solotist and Martin Goldsmith on March 20, 1958. Harriet's address is now 511 Florence St., Fall River, Mass.

Priscilla VanDine and Melvin W. Redmond, Jr. on March 22, 1958. Among the wedding guests were Sue Johnson Murphy, Mary Bolster Starr and Rita Keevers. The Redmonds' apartment is at 13 Fairfax Road, Rochester, N. Y.

Ann Wetherell and Russell Clapper on May 17, 1958. Gail Elliott Ferris x-'54 was Ann's matron of honor.

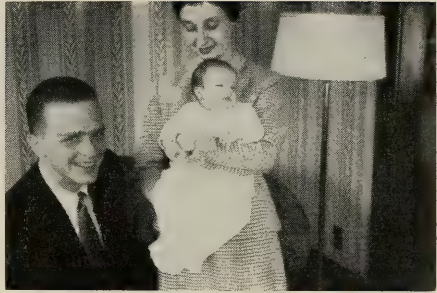
Joan Rabbitt and Thomas Wayne Downey on May 31, 1958. Wayne is a second-year student at Yale Medical School, Joan is a secretary in the Dean's office and their New Haven apartment is at 421 George Street.

Doris Trumbull and Donald D. Bedard on June 28, 1958. Donald does government work and they are living at 1360 York Avenue, New York 21, N. Y.

Jeanette Marvin and Lee Gilbert Brown on September 6, 1958. Jeanette's new address is 920 West Street, Tampa, Fla.

Ann Lethbridge and Alan William Coles on September 27, 1958 in Short Hills, N. J. Carol Dovey was one of Ann's bridesmaids.

Carole Mattucci and George Wall on October 4, 1958. Penelope Thompson and Joan Schweitzer were bridesmaids. Carole's



**Bob and Hope Duguid Dauwalter '54 with their godchild, Stephen, son of Martha Ellis Brooks '54**

present address is Lake Road, Upper Saddle River, N. J.

Joan Fuller and Charles R. Freeman on November 22, 1958. Joan, manager of the Lasell Bookstore, commutes from their new apartment at 36 Aldrich Road, Watertown.

**Born:** To Martha Ellis Brooks, a son, Stephen Lee, on February 28, 1958.

To Priscilla Head Davis, a son, Charles Alan, on March 4, 1958. Priscilla's new home is at 89 Rock Meadow Road, Westwood, Mass.

To Ruth Paetz Braun, a son, Hugo E. III (Hugh), on March 20, 1958.

To Margaret Robson Priddy, a third child, second son, David Kenneth, on April 30, 1958.

To Marilyn Budlong Trocino, a daughter, Dana Louise, in April 1958.

To Patricia Kelsey Scharf, twin sons, Eric Greene and Edward Kelsey, on April 22, 1958.

To Ann Kennedy Duncan, a son, Michael, on May 21, 1958.

To Marion Crossman MacCallum, a son, Steven John, on June 14, 1958.



**Dana Louise, daughter of Marilyn Budlong Trocino '54**



**Eric and Ted, twin sons of Pat Kelsey Scharf '54**



To Sybil Moore Pinkham, a son, William Dwight III, on June 29, 1958.

To Anne Watson Mackey x-'54, a daughter, Debra Ann, on July 6, 1958. Aunt Jane (Mackey Matthews) proudly sent the announcement, and also gave Anne's new address: 141-05 Northern Blvd., Flushing, N. Y.

To Mary Atterbury Bradshaw, a daughter, Martha Anne (Marcee), on August 16, 1958.

To Carol Rofer Hofmann, a daughter, Judith Ann, on September 5, 1958.

To Barbara Shehadi Kitson, a son, Sydney William, on September 27, 1958.

To Joan Morrill Mansfield, a daughter, Deborah Joan, on September 29, 1958.

To Mary Weeks Cook, a second daughter, Karen Lee, on October 18, 1958. Karen's sister, Linda, was two years old the very next day.

**Other News:** In addition to the birth announcements, we were pleased to have extra word from Mary Atterbury Bradshaw and Pat Kelsey Scharf. Mary writes: "I am so pleased to have an opportunity to tell you about our Marcee. She is a joy to Doug and me and we think she is adorable. Almost one-half of Carpenter '54 lives within visiting distance, and we do well in keeping in touch. Ann Beebe is our most adventurous — at present, on a European tour. Still think often of my graduation gift trip, and shall be anxious to compare notes with her." After a year and a half in Syracuse, Pat is "so glad to be back in New England. We are now living at 54 Holliston Street, Medway (Mass.), and Stew's work is in Millis. Had a grand visit not long ago with Judie Connor

Faherty and her very cute Lisa. Hope to see you all at June reunion."

Fran Mitchell Van Alstyne's vacation trip included many Lasell contacts. She stopped at Bragdon the day before college opened, visited Roberta Loud Huh in Brookline, and both Elaine Budarz Wiatrowski and Penny Thompson reported how delighted they were to see Fran and her husband and their two darling daughters, Stephanie and Cindy. Fran's husband is with IBM and they are looking forward to a new home in Minneapolis soon. Penny is attending night school along with her rough schedule as assistant director of the Albany Medical Center Clinics.

Dorothy Schanberg Goldman enjoys her new home and neighbors at 121 Garden Street, Endicott, N. Y. Joy Lanner Bird writes from 18 Dunkirk Road, Baltimore, Md.: "Just returned from our work in Brazil and shall send a permanent address soon." And from Betty Born Deacon: "Bob and I are just thrilled with our new ranch home — 171 Cotuit St., North Andover, Mass. He is a junior at Massachusetts School of Art and I am working at the Department of Internal Revenue."

Elizabeth Shaw sends this news: "On August 10, 1957 I was married to Philip Morrison, and we moved to Miami, where Phil attends aviation school. Just love it here and hope any of the gals who come this way will be sure to look us up. See Carol Sharples occasionally — she loves Florida too!" Betty's Miami address is 921 S.W. 31st Avenue.

Lynn Marino and her parents, and Nancy Perry Voll, husband Bob and Nancy's family attended Joan Rabbitt Downey's wedding in Milford, Conn. Lynn is working at the White Laboratories, a pharmaceutical company, and is taking courses at Newark State College. She hopes to have her teaching certificate this year. Nancy and Bob are both employed at Bell Labs, and they are living at 11 Hazlett Street, Morristown, N. J.

Connie Quebec begins "to feel like a real San Franciscan." She is in the personnel department of a local bank and her address is Apt. 302, 1831 Pacific Avenue. She and Polly Farrell have had a recent jaunt to Los Angeles together.

Shirley Read Lupien entertained her sister-in-law, Jane Lupien Nelson '47, on vacation from California.

Anne Borden, recording secretary of the Worcester Club, is a consultant with the Lane Employment Service of Worcester. Joan Pickett is now stationed in Boston as a reservationist for American Airlines.

From Margaret Robson Priddy: "We have joined the ranks of home owners and



Margaret Robson Priddy '54 and her three children, with Natalie Dennett Gaetz x-'54. Nat is holding Janet, born November 10, 1957, and son Lee, 4, is beside them.



are very pleased about it. Our new address: 62 Harrison Avenue, Box 122, Gillette, N. J. Early in September my Lasell roommate, Natalie **Dennett** Gaetz x-'54, husband and children (Lee, 4, and Janet, 10 months) stopped on their way to Massachusetts from Illinois, where Charlie is stationed with the Air Force. We surely had a grand visit. Please remember me to Dean Rothenberger, Dean Van Etten and Miss Beede."

**New Addresses:** Merilyn **Budlong** Trocino: Box 566, Bainbridge, N. Y.

Patricia **Hall** Munroe: Stowell Road, Ashburnham, Mass.

Judith **Kline**: 123 Kilsyth Road, Brookline, Mass.

Gretchen **Knauff** Coolidge: Apt. 9-A, 1 Primus Ave., Boston, Mass.

Kit **Lansing** Ruiz x-'54: 4320 Monticello Ave., Arlington, Calif.

Carol **Meyer** LaViale: 16 Robins Crescent, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Ellen **Miller** Kadison: 32 Norcross St., Arlington, Mass.

Joan **Morrill** Mansfield: 725 Belmont St., Belmont, Mass.

J. Beverly **Mulock** MacDonald: 6147 Old Brownville Rd., Memphis, Tenn.

Janet **Olson** Larson: Simonds Ave., Collinsville, Conn.

Julie **Schmidt** Jeanmaire: Bayberry Point, Marshfield, Mass.

Mary **Weeks** Cook: 60 Ronda Dr., South Windsor, Conn.

## 1955

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New Haven, Conn.

**Engaged:** Elaine Gaysunas to Joseph F. Coppinger. Elaine's fiancé, a student at the University of Massachusetts, served four years with the Air Force.

Shirley **MacDonald** to 2d Lt. Robert Louis Biamonte of Waterbury, Conn. Bob is a graduate of Norwich University and is a customer engineer for IBM in Cambridge. Shirley is secretary to Trustee Dr. Egon E. Kattwinkel of West Newton.

Carol **Merwin** to Henry Arthur Robinson. Henry, a design engineer, is a grad-

uate of Boston University, College of Industrial Technology. A February wedding is planned.

Lucille **Saccone** x-'55 to Frank Jerome Giovino, Jr. A Princeton alumnus, Frank completed his graduate work at Boston College and is regional representative for the Giovino Company of Boston.

Francine **Symonds** to Perley N. Paresky. He served in the armed forces in the Far East and attended Northeastern University and the Massachusetts College of Optometry.

**Married:** Barbara Judd and Bernardo Enrique Ozinga on April 26, 1958, the twenty-third wedding anniversary of Barbara's parents. Their new address is 1688 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.

Anita **Royer** and Robert Martin on May 24, 1958. Sue Gray, Janet Holmes, Sally McGill and Judith Hartnett x-'55 were in the wedding party. Nita and Bob honeymooned in Bermuda and are now living at 200-B Sigourney Street, Hartford, Conn.

Joan Geddes and Paul M. Grant on June 21, 1958 in Lexington, Mass. Paul is a junior at Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, N. Y. and Joan is working in the college library.

Mary Mack and Brett Gutsche on July 5, 1958. Berenice Nutt was one of Mary's bridesmaids, and Marlene Crompton Brodmerkle attended the wedding. Brett, a graduate of Williams, is a second-year medical student at the University of Rochester. Their present address is 171 Raleigh St., Rochester, N. Y.

Elizabeth Boday and Louis W. Fox, Jr. on September 6, 1958. Betty is now living at 100 Edwards St., Roslyn Heights, N. Y.



Kathleen Anne Irrgang  
(Caroljean Somers '55)

Sally Boyce and Clairborne M. Buswell on September 6, 1958. Matron of honor was Doris Lachhein Dickert. Present address for the Buswells is 63 Beaumont Circle, Crestwood, N. Y.

Mildred Monahan and Thomas L. Regan on September 6, 1958. The Regans are now at 308 Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass.

Barbara G. Smith and Jerome Lynch on September 20, 1958. Barbara's new address is 3 Amory Road, Waltham, Mass.

Cindy Nicol and Gerard D. Peterson on November 1, 1958 in Chatham, N. J.

Diana Hendley and Gordon Norman Cooper on November 8, 1958 at Hartford, Conn. Maid of honor was Shirley Pike and bridesmaids were Frances Bristol and Carol Merwin.

Anne Merchant and John G. Davis on November 15, 1958. After a honeymoon in Bermuda, Anne and John returned to their apartment at 50 Wilmington Street, Brockton, Mass.

**Born:** To Gail Whiting Lincoln, a son, Todd Channing, on August 7, 1957.

To Dorcas Styles Hodgkins, a daughter, Kimberly Ann, on January 11, 1958.

To Doris Lachhein Dickert, a daughter, Leslie Dianne, on May 24, 1958.

To Carole Darsky Giller, a son, Gary Michael, on August 17, 1958.

To Judith Lanese Karazulas, a son, Gregory Joseph, on September 1, 1958.



**Todd, son of Gail Whiting Lincoln '55, and David, son of Marilyn Young McGrath '55**

To Betty Lalley Nelson, a daughter, Elizabeth Louise, on September 26, 1958.

To Ann Harris Hughes, a son, Barry Edison, on November 14, 1958.

**Other News:** Mary Jane Tidman Bridges writes from her new home at 55 Washington Park Drive, Norwell, Mass.: "Bob and I just love country living, and in only five months find we have quite a large family — a house, a kitten and a bird. Do remember me to all at Lasell — especially the great leaders of the secretarial world! My job, by the way, is great — I am secretary to the executive vice-president of an investment company, and the offices are in the John Hancock Building. Have been working here since September '57 and just love it."

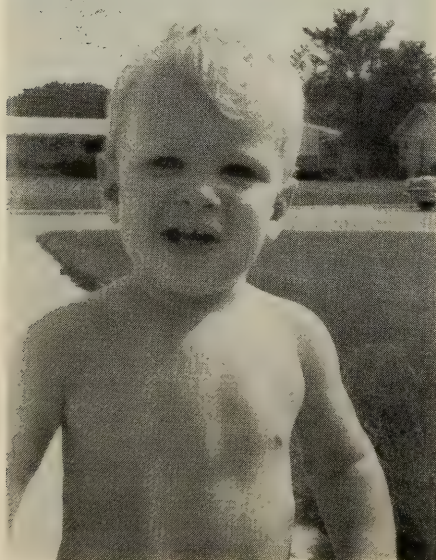
From Nancy Tripp Taylor: "We are living in Albany (37 Greenway Circle), and my husband graduated from Albany Law School in 1958. He received a Court of Appeals appointment and we expect to be here for two more years. Our son, David Paul, celebrated his first birthday on May 13."

Mary Helen "Polly" Waterman and Elizabeth Reynolds are practical nurses. Polly has taken a course at Grace-New Haven Community Hospital and is now a licensed practical nurse, and Elizabeth is working at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York.

Amalia Gori, a member of the Board of Directors of the Greater Boston Lasell Club, continues her secretarial duties at the Boston office of D. C. Heath Publishing Company. Elaine Montella Butler is executive secretary to the vice president of the George E. Keith Company in Brockton, shoe manufacturers.

Lorrie Ginsburg Magid is enjoying life in Chicago, and her husband is attending the Graduate School of Oral Surgery at Northwestern University.

This is the season of year for raccoon coats on campus, but none shall ever compare with Sue Twitchell Nelson's. From New Haven, Twitch writes: "My husband is attending Yale and we are all living



**Lee Steven, son of Carole Darsky Giller '55**



in a quonset hut (Unit 84, 70 Central Avenue). I say 'all,' for there are now four of us: Connie is a year old and Karen was born August 23d. The Yale Bowl is directly across the street and we have managed to see a number of games this fall. Let me hear from some of you gals."

Marlene Berman is "still actively engaged in selling insurance for the Wendell Berman Agency, of which I was recently made a vice president. We opened our sixth New England office in Newton — on Beacon Street — practically next door to the Simpson House. I am trying to fulfill my role as manager of this office — and if anyone is looking for a house, we have it!"

Joanne Larsen is teaching Home Economics at the Kennebunk (Maine) High School, and is "busy, busy, busy and love every minute of it."

A stewardess with United Air Lines, Jean Phillips is now living at 1259 North Crescent Heights Blvd., Los Angeles 46, Calif.

Sue Thomas Wiard has moved again, but "fortunately this time just from one side of town to the other. Our new address is 1607 S. Albert Pike, Fort Smith, Ark. A new house, a new cat and a promotion to captain for Bob — all in one week — has me a little dazed. Expect to be here three years, but do hope to come East in the meantime."

Thelma Appel Kaplan expects her new home will be ready in March. Living on the same street in Lowell is Addy Neusner, now Mrs. Paul Bain, 43 Marlborough Street. Ann Heyman is now sharing an apartment with her sister at 321 E. 71st St., New York, and "would love to get together with Lasell girls in the area."

Caroljean Somers Irrgang's husband is completing flight training in Texas and they hope to return to New England in the spring. Kathleen Ann is now two years old, and a sure future Lasell gal. Caroljean's address is 320 Heron, U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mary Mack Gutsche is a secretary in psychiatric research at the University of Rochester.

Class Agent Sally Warner O'Such has recently moved to 51 Eunice Avenue, Fairfield, Connecticut, and is "most anxious to get in touch with the local Alumnae Club."

## 1956

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42 Perry Dr., Needham, Mass.

Engaged: Elaine Bertini to Robert William Roske. A graduate of the University of Rhode Island, Bob is a research engineer at the Foxboro Company, Foxboro, Mass.

Patricia Dahlgard to Milton Richard Schroeder. Pat's fiancé was graduated from Deerfield Academy and attended St. Lawrence University. He served two years with the United States Marine Corps as a member of the Ceremonial Guard in Washington, D. C.

Frances Scott to Philip Simmons, a 1958 graduate of Trinity College. Phil is currently stationed at James Connelly AFB, Waco, Texas, and they are planning a December wedding.

Beverly Sones to Burton Masters Foster of Newton Centre, Mass. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College.

Audrey Spawn to Gerald Richard Stockman of Trenton, N. J. Gerald, a graduate of Holy Cross College, is in his final year at Villanova Law School.

Claire Westhaver to Edward C. Johnson, Jr., presently attending Northeastern University School of Engineering.

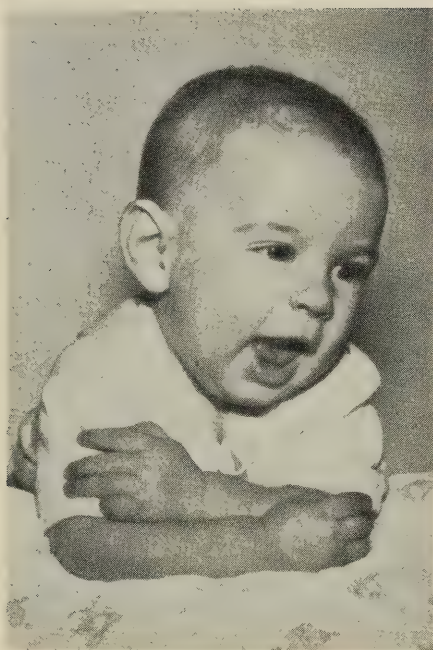
Married: Barbara Anderson and Michael Kablack on April 26, 1958. Judy Nielsen and Barbara's cousin, Janet Holmes '55, were bridesmaids. Gail Papin Hogan and Carol Scherer were among the wedding guests.

Deborah Farnum and Richard Clarence Varney on October 11, 1958 in Worcester, Mass. Peggy Schwingel Kraft and Gail Humphreys Taylor x-'56 were honorary bridesmaids. Deb, daughter of Marion Kingdon Farnum '29, is now living at R.F.D. #1, Bellingham, Mass.



At the wedding of Deborah Farnum Varney '56. Carolee Pedusey Virgilio, Marilyn Tomancak, Peggy Schwingel Kraft, Debbie, Marion Kingdon Farnum '29, mother of the bride, and Henrietta Hisgen Campbell '28





**Eric Brian Kraft**  
(Peggy Schwingel '56)

Nancy Ivers and William Johnston on August 30, 1958 in Winchester, Mass. They are living in Providence while Bill completes his studies at Brown University.

Judith Nielsen and Joseph Badot on September 20, 1958 in Exeter, N. H.

Carol Ottemann x-'56 and Roy Harold McIlwaine on August 23, 1958 in Garden City, L. I. Their new address is 732 Orchard Terrace, Sewickley, Penna.

Gail Papin and Jerome D. Hogan, Jr. on August 31, 1958. Two of Gail's seven attendants were Carol Scherer and Mary Lee Tilton Ayre. Gail is now living at 181 South Broadway, Tarrytown, N. Y.

Audrey Jean Smith and Richard Daniel O'Hayre on September 20, 1958. Barbara T. Smith '52 was her sister's maid-of-honor.

Deanne Dario and Vincent Sferrino on October 25, 1958 in Arlington, Mass. Two of Deanne's bridesmaids were Sylvia Barnaby and Mary Laham Shagoury. The present address for the Sferrinos is 10 Liberty Avenue, Burlington, Mass.

Leanne Kessler and Robert Skolnick in Salem, Mass. Leanne is now at 14 Cory Avenue, Revere, Mass.

Born: To M. Joan Morris Frank, a daughter, Lisa Joan, on December 30, 1957.

To Jeanne Moseley Frank, a daughter, Donna, on February 12, 1958.

To Louise Bernson Neiterman, a son, Larry Jay, on April 15, 1958.

To Evelyn Holmsen Heatesz, a son, Robert Allen, on May 9, 1958.

To Natalie Flather Humphrey, a daughter, Lauren Lieber, on May 23, 1958.

To Ann Hastings Peterson, a daughter, Kimberly Ann "Kim", on July 25, 1958.

To Carol Cummings McLaughlin, a son, Charles IV, on August 16, 1958.

To Barbara Jennison McGrath, a second daughter, Lisa Ann, on September 19, 1958.

To Alice Paugh Keefer, a second daughter, Wendy Beth, on September 30, 1958.

To Marilyn Hanley Johnson, a son, Jeffery George, on October 2, 1958.

To Janet Battles Mandigo, a son, George Everett II, on October 19, 1958.

**Other News:** Joan Raymond Healey sends this news from 680 Armistice Blvd., Pawtucket, R. I.: "On June 7, 1958 I was married to Warren R. Healey. He was graduated from Brown University this year. Patricia Lee '55, my only Lasell attendant, was maid-of-honor. After our Cape Cod honeymoon, we spent several weeks in Williamsburg, Virginia, where Warren attended Minesweeping School. He is an engineering officer aboard a minesweeper now in the Mediterranean area. When he returns in the spring, we shall go to Charleston, S. C."

Marilyn Hekemian Voskian has been "living in Pasadena (664 E. California Blvd.) since January 1958. The smog hasn't been too bad — no complaints." Nancy Smith Marchese and Peggy Cramer Cain attended a bon voyage party for Ann Hekemian, who was off to Europe early in October.

Joanne Jamieson, another 1958 European traveler, is now living at 246 Commonwealth Ave., Boston. Janet Parmenter, on a three-month vacation, toured the continent by car.

Dorothy Craig, secretary to a Boston insurance broker, attended Mary Rader Randall's wedding with Barbara Foster, Joan Bennett and Ann Phipps. Carole Slamin "loves every minute of work" — private secretary with the Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates.

Retailers recently heard from include Suzanne Adams, Barbara O'Keefe and Nancy McKinnon. Sue is assistant sportswear buyer for Mercantile Stores in New York; Barbara, recently graduated from

Filene's executive training course, is assistant buyer in the little girls' department; and Nancy, formerly with Macy's, is now with Pan American World Airways and is living at the Rutherford Apts., 211 E. 18th St., New York.

Mary Laham Shagoury would "like to have some information on the Greater Boston Club." Recently elected to the Board of Directors of the club is Sandy Shelton, secretary to Dr. LeRoy Schale, chief of Ear, Nose and Throat Service at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Carol LeCompte Cuthbert writes: "We are Army people and stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J., where my husband is a 2d Lt. in the Signal Corps. Expect we shall be off again by the first of the year." Nancy Ahlgren Tewes promises to send more news and soon for "we shall be apartment hunting shortly. My husband, stationed in Arkansas for several months, is due home before Thanksgiving."

A new address for Cynthia Christie Turner is Box 23, South Berwick, Maine. "Have at last left Army life and enjoy living here. Jim is teaching and coaching at a nearby private school. Often see Debbie Beutell Gore, who is working for the New Hampshire State Department."

M. Pat Quinn and Betty Lee Domijan x-'56 were sporting late-October suntans after their Miami vacation — "had ten perfect days of luxury, before returning to the typewriters." Pat is secretary of the Connecticut Valley Lasell Club and Mary Parmakian has been elected president for 1958-59. Mary is an engineering assistant at Pratt and Whitney.

The Bridgeport Lasell Club's president is Ann Tucker, who is presently working for the manager of General Electric's vacuum cleaner department. Ann and Lorraine Saunders enjoyed a wonderful weekend in October with Betty Hintze in Long Island.

Marjorie Cavallo was graduated from Upsala College in June and is now a biologist in Pharmacology Research at Lederle Laboratories. Marge attended Ann Yetter Thomas' wedding in August and tells us that Ann was graduated from Drexel in June.

Kathy Taft is "very busy but having lots of fun. Am active in 'The Troupers' (Gilbert and Sullivan group) and 'Showcase' (an amateur theatre group)."

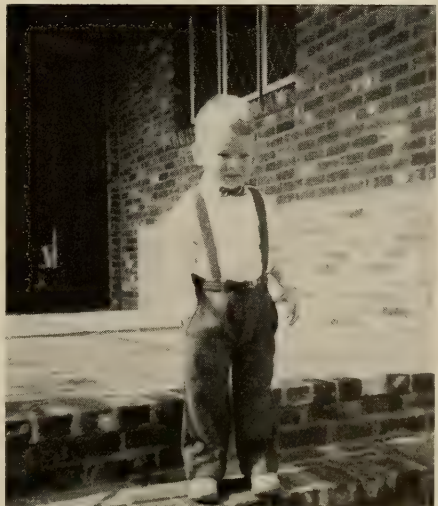
From Gail Foster Browning: "The past year has been a busy one for the Brownings — we moved to 69 Rust St., South Hamilton (Mass.), and my husband completed his work at aeronautical school, receiving his commercial pilot's license. See

Jeanne Moseley Frank, her husband and their darling daughter often."

Lois Emmert Siebert sent an adorable picture of her young cowboy, Billy, Jr., who is "now eighteen months old and seems to grow under our very eyes. We are building a home in Northport, Long Island and expect to spend Christmas there. One night last summer Bill and I met Paula Lamont '55 when we were on our way to see 'The West Side Story,' a show for which Paula had auditioned. Beverly Blacker LePage's wedding resembled a 1956 reunion — it was so good to see Betsy Buecher Hill, Anne Lodge Brandt, Dee LaMella, Pat Turano, Marilyn Mingle x-'56 and Elaine Richardson Lefebvre."

"I haven't been hearing much Lasell news out here in the Pacific," writes Betsy Belsterling. "Hawaii is truly a paradise, and the beaches are the most beautiful I have ever seen. Spend every week end in the ocean. Enjoying my present work too — I am with a Honolulu law firm."

Marilyn Tomancak, completing her work at the University of Connecticut, is a laboratory technician trainee at a Hartford hospital. From that same city comes a letter from Barbara Gorman to Dean Van Etten: "I am considering a degree or teaching certificate and have been taking courses at the University of Hartford and St. Joseph's College. Would greatly appreciate a transcript of my Lasell credits. Since the fall of '56, I have been employed as a code clerk and secretary at



G. Richard Browning, Jr.  
(Gail Foster '56)





**Laurie, daughter of Natalie Flather Humphrey '56**

the Phoenix Life Insurance Company. The job is wonderful and I am very happy. Have also done a bit of modeling at the local stores. Managed to keep close contact with my good college friends and through the alumnae club, have enjoyed meeting other girls from the Connecticut Valley area."

Nat Flather Humphrey writes from 1906 Maple St., Longview, Washington: "As a proud mother, I must say Laurie is pretty cute and so good natured. Just about every day I refer to the Child Care textbook — 'Mother Craft' — and am so grateful for that training. When Laurie was six weeks old we set out to drive across the country, and it was a wonderful experience. Larry is in the sales training program of the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Sales Company and at present we are living in this darling town of Longview. Our next venture will be at a pine mill in Idaho, and then Larry will be at one of the sales offices — either Newark, St. Paul or Tacoma — for the summer."

**New Addresses:** Ellen Benner: 921 Beverly Road, Jenkintown, Penna.

Agnes diZerega Cook: 8501 Atlantic Ave., Virginia Beach, Va.

Carol LeCompte Cuthbert: 8 Warren St., Rumson, N. J.

Diane Neusner Shapiro: 43 Marlborough St., Lowell, Mass.

Pamela Phillips Eames: 74 Walnut St., Somerville, Mass.

Mary Porter Darroch: 4012 Colcord Ave., Waco, Tex.

Penny Raffkin Hurwitz: 92 Bishop Dr., Framingham, Mass.

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JOAN STANFORD, *Secretary*  
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201 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.

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6 Stanley Oval, Westfield, N. J.

**Engaged:** Janet Coulter to Lt. Bradshaw Langmaid, Jr., USAF. Lt. Langmaid is a graduate of the Holderness School and of Harvard College.

Patricia Gilbert to Pfc. Richard McFerrer June. Pat's fiancé attended Boston University.

Margaret Hubbard to Garry Higgins, who is a student at Williams College. Peggy is planning a June wedding.

Peggy Kenison to Donald Haraty of Springfield, Mass.

Libby Reinholtz to Arthur Alan. He was graduated from Dean Academy, attended Northeastern University and has served with the Army in Germany.

Gail Sullivan to James E. Wilson, Jr. An August wedding is planned.

Margaret Wefer to Alan E. Lang of Hollis, L. I. He is a graduate of Fordham University.

Gail Vose x-'57 to Norman J. Lofgren of New York. Norman, a graduate of St. Lawrence University, is with Grace Line, Inc., in New York.

**Married:** Suzanne Jouret and Leon J. Kowalski on April 20, 1958 in Greenwich, Conn.



**Wedding party of Deborah Odgers Lordon '57.** Joan Deshefy and Pat Carson x-'57 are on the groom's left; Carol Braun stands next to Debbie; and Pat Dodge is at the extreme right



Mary Lou Reich and Alan Jay Cushner on June 8, 1958 in Charleston, W. Va. Alan is now stationed at Fort Dix.

Deborah Odgers and Robert Edward Lordon on June 14, 1958. Carol Braun was honor attendant and three of Debbie's bridesmaids were Patricia Dodge, Joan Deshefy and Patricia Carson x-'57. Bob is attending Georgetown Medical School, and they are living at 4111 W Street N.W., Washington, D. C.

Renate Griemsmann and James F. Judson on June 15, 1958. Renate's present address is 1143 W. Ocean View Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Elizabeth Liebewein and Donald Nyser on June 21, 1958. Their new apartment is at 213 South Highland Street, West Hartford, Conn.

Bernice Van Name and Bernard Joseph Petrone on August 9, 1958 in South Orange, N. J. Bernard is a senior at Lafayette College, and they are living at 250 Bushkill St., Easton, Penna.

Patricia Dessureau and Robert Mercier on August 23, 1958 at Barre, Vermont.

Sue Garratt and David Allen Wollard on September 9, 1958. Marjorie Nelson was a member of the wedding party. Dave is completing his studies at Harvard and Sue is an assistant buyer in misses' separates at Jordan Marsh Company. Their present address is 88 Larch Road, Cambridge, Mass.

Vivian Spooner and Gerald White Wass on September 27, 1958. Viv's Boston address is 25 Park Drive.

Lillian Ting and Tommy Zau in September 1958. Lillian's address is now 73 Chatham Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Janet Dow x-'57 and Rafael C. Papa. Janet and her husband are now at St. Paul's Indian Mission, Marty, So. Dak.

Born: To Anne Day Smith, a son, David Day, on September 28, 1958. Anne's address is 2608 W. Jackson St., Pensacola, Fla.

**Other News:** Constance Austad and Nathalie Towne are at the University of New Hampshire. In October, Nat was interning at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover, and Connie expects to go there in June. Jane Clifton declares she is a "very happy senior at Vassar," and Marcia James is a senior at Jackson, majoring in Education. As President of the Student Teachers Educational Association of Massachusetts, Marcia attended the SNEA Convention in Bowling Green, Ohio in June 1958. Barbara Klein is attending Mills College of Education in New York.

Annette Bogdan, a secretary for Arabian-American Oil Company, enjoyed a November cruise to the West Indies and Venezuela. Carol Swartz is working for a Boston advertising agency, and is sharing an apartment with Patricia Wade '56 at 249 Commonwealth Avenue.

Marie DiGeronimo is a secretary at the General Radio Company in West Concord, Mass., and Camilla Carlson is with the law firm of Robinson, Donovan, Campbell and Madden in Springfield. Christine Palluotto is a medical secretary in New Haven.

Carol Juechter Dixon writes: "My husband won a complete scholarship to Fordham Law School and I am working as an assistant floor supervisor in a retail store in Paramus, New Jersey."

Marjorie Day, formerly a reservationist for Braniff International Airways, is now an auditorium hostess with the Lone Star Gas Company. She is also taking courses at SMU. Marge's address is 3705 Worth Street, Dallas, Texas.

Ann Moulton is now director of the Happy Time Kindergarten in Lynn, Mass.

Patricia Howe has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Greater Boston Lasell Club.

Marilyn Brown is "enjoying the sunny South while my father is on a tour of duty in Key West, Fla. Hope everyone is just fine in Auburndale."

Charley Killam and her sister had a wonderful California vacation. They visited Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, and with her toured Yosemite National Park and the Seventeen-Mile Drive between Carmel and Monterey.

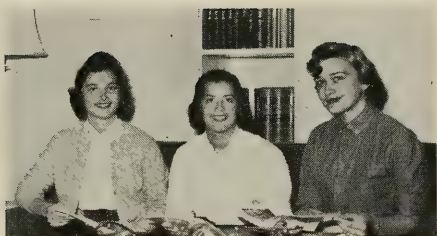
Eileen Conradi has moved to Boston and is sharing an apartment with Merle Frylinck and Sally Barnes at 88 Bay State Road. Eileen has been working for the McCann-Erickson Advertising Company since graduation, and is now at their local office.

Barbara Cupp, a dental assistant in New York, very often meets June Fenning and Barbara Thorndike, a student at Columbia University.

Barbara Flint has been assigned to Los Angeles as a stewardess for United Airlines. On her hours "off," Bobbie is working for a local architect, and is selling cosmetics. Best of all, she "just loves California."

**New Addresses:** Nancy Adams: 56 Benton Avenue, Waterville, Maine.

Floreen Rounseville: 51 Montfort St., Boston, Mass.



Won't YOU please write to one of us?

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82 Eastern Dr., Wethersfield, Conn.

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24 Paxton Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

MARIAN A. HUME, *Secretary*  
16 Fountain St., West Newton, Mass.

**Engaged:** Diane Collins to Henry Judd Whitfield.

Claire Gallerani x-'58 to Richard J. Rooney. Dick is a graduate of the Needham (Mass.) High School and has served with the USN Submarine Service. He is now attending Wentworth Institute.

**Married:** Gwen Buell and John A. Bevier on June 28, 1958. Suzanne Funston was one of Gwen's bridesmaids, and the Beviers are now living at 19 Cloelia Terrace, Newtonville, Mass.

Pauline Jones x-'58 and Richard Edwin Sameth on August 9, 1958 at Short Hills, N. J. Polly's new address is 9 Hidden Lane, Sachem Village, East Lebanon, N. H.

Sandra Fookes and Roy W. Adler on September 13, 1958. The Clary twins, Sue and Cindy, were members of the wedding party. Sandy's present address is 43 Maine Road, Key West, Florida.

Elise Lippincott x-'58 and Joseph J. Albanese on September 13, 1958. Laurel Krebs was maid of honor, and Sherry Rogers x-'58 was one of the bridesmaids. Elise's new address is 609 Fenwick Drive, Huntington, Alexandria, Va.

Susan E. Van Horn and Thomas H. Van Arsdale on September 27, 1958. Sue, daughter of Edith Stone Schure '27, is now living at 56 North Main St., Geneva, N. Y.

Ellen Mahoney and Arthur Thomas Simmonds, Jr. on October 4, 1958 at St. Johnsbury, Vt. Ellen's attendants included Constance Baker and Melanie Grill. 241 Main Street, Littleton, N. H. is the new address. Barbara F. Allen and Lt. Anthony J.

Bibbo on October 11, 1958. Barbara is now living in El Paso, Texas — 8608 Lawson Drive.

Mary Louise Riordan and Lloyd G. McLean on November 8, 1958. Mary Lou's two bridesmaids were Betty Anderson and Juliet Burwell. The McLeans are now at 83 Lighthouse Road, Scituate, Mass.

Barbara Wenzel and Robert S. Carroll on November 8, 1958 at Madison, N. J. Bob was graduated from Babson Institute in June and completed the course at Officers Candidate School of the Navy early in November. Ens. Carroll has been assigned to the Navy Supply Depot at the University of Georgia, and they are living at 537 Oglethorpe Avenue, Athens, Ga.

Elizabeth Mann and Richard Fountain on November 22, 1958. JoAnne Carrk was maid of honor, Virginia Buonagario and Jackie Brown were bridesmaids, and all 1958 Cushing residents were present at the wedding.

**Other News:** *Secretaries:* Harriet Beard: at the Grace-New Haven Hospital. Gerry is also attending night courses at the University of Bridgeport.

Edith Cleary: medical secretary to an obstetrician and gynecologist.

Mary Danberg: administrative secretary in charge of medical education at the Norwalk (Conn.) Hospital.



Susan VanHorn Van Arsdale '58,  
daughter of Edith Stone Schure '27

**Beverly Benfante:** at the M.I.T. Lincoln Laboratory.

**Juliet Burwell:** in the Research Department of the Travelers Insurance in Hartford.

**Diane Collins:** private secretary in the office of Wasserman & Salter, Boston attorneys. Di's apartment address in town is 163 Commonwealth Avenue.

**Barbara Cummings:** at the Continental Baking Company, Rye, N. Y.

**Mildred DiMinico:** in the bookkeeping department of the East Coast Aviation, Bedford Airport. Millie's new address is 20 By-Pass Road, RFD, Concord, Mass.

**Marion Oliver:** in the office of an assistant vice president of the Connecticut Mutual Insurance Company. Marion is also assisting in the dancing studio of Miss Florence Greenland in West Hartford.

**Barbara Bronstein:** in the offices of the Borden Chemical Company.

**Judy Watson:** secretary to the Town Manager of Wethersfield, Conn.

**Virginia Ambrose:** secretary-receptionist for two orthopedic surgeons at the Hartford Hospital.

**Students:** Jetta Fucito: New Haven State Teachers' College.

**Peggy Fox:** Western Reserve University.

**Helen Crowder:** American International College. Renie is working part-time in the Springfield Day Nursery.

**Patricia Barker:** Iowa State College, majoring in textiles and clothing.

**Kathleen Barstow:** post-graduate work at Lasell. Medical Secretarial.

**Other:** Linda Braslow is a research technician at the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research in New York.

**Connie Baker** is a service representative at the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.

**Cathy Burns** is a stewardess with American Airlines, based in Boston.

**Andrea Bischoff** is an assistant dietitian at Symmes Memorial Hospital, Arlington, Mass.

**June Leary** has been appointed to the staff of the University Press Bureau as a secretary at Northeastern University.

**Patricia Antico** was married to **Julie Grandonico** on December 13, 1957 and they are now living at 2785 Albany Avenue, West Hartford, Conn.

## WOODLAND PARK and HIGH SCHOOL

**Doris Eitapence MacDonald** (H.S. '25-'26) has "recently gone into the investment banking business in Bridgeport, Conn. After months of intensive study, I took the examination at New York University and received my license in May. It is a perfectly fascinating and absorbing thing to do for that 'on-the-shelf' feeling one gets after the last fledgling has married and left the nest."

Just in time for the holidays in their Los Angeles home, **Doris Wilson Lehnars** (H.S. '25-'27) and husband "returned from a three-weeks' cruise to the West Indies, sailing from New Orleans."

**Katharine Anthony** (H.S.'32-'33) writes: "Here in Springfield (Ohio) I often see two of my mother's friends — both former Lasellites: **Ellen McGrew Hollenbeck** '02 and **Louise Kelly Ultes** '07. I am helping to raise 18-year-old **Christy Anthony**, who plans to enter an Ohio college next fall. My winter plans include a trip to California."

The Recorder's Office had a recent request for a transcript from **Bertha McNerny St. Amand** (H.S. '44-'45). Her goal: a license in histological technique.



## YOUR HELP PLEASE . . .

We would like to send each of these girls a Reunion notice. Can you supply us with an address?

- 1919: Virginia Quarles Curtin  
Esther Shekerjian Spilmer  
Marian Webber Schwartz
- 1924: Mabel Bavier Bunker  
Marie P. Boucher  
Margaret Bunnell Young  
Elsie Duffy Bride  
Anna Hendee Sheehan  
Sylvia Levi Hershfield  
Lillian McGee Spaulding  
Margaret Niday Wrightson  
Maria Parry Hardy  
Helen Strifert  
Doris Woodruff King
- 1929: Margaret Contrell Sayre  
Katherine Edwards Bennett  
Louise A. Fischer  
Sylvia Huston Rourke  
June Pankhurst Lindow  
Dorothy E. Schwartz  
Nan K. Spahr  
Alice R. Taylor
- 1934: Lucile Anderson Cassell  
Eunice Harrington Rowland  
Dorothy Weeks Foster
- 1939: Anne Brooks Willis  
Sara D. Greene  
Marjorie MacNaught Tracy  
Jeanette R. Mackie  
Rachel Reed Griffin
- 1944: Barbara Coudray Stauffer
- 1949: Dorothy E. Bessette  
Virginia Byrnes Fischer  
Betty Vail Morrissey
- 1954: Miriam Deutz  
Elizabeth A. Mogerley

## CALENDAR 1958 - 59

1958

September 18 . . . . . Registration of New Students

September 20 . . . . . Registration of Returning Students

September 22 . . . . . Formal Opening

November 17 . . . . . Beginning of Second Quarter

November 26 after classes to } . . . : . . . Thanksgiving  
December 1 for classes

December 17 after classes to }  
1959 } . . . . Christmas Vacation  
January 6 for classes }

February 2 . . . . . Beginning of Second Semester

March 6 . . . . . M.I.T.-Orphean Concert

March 6-8 . . . . . Father-Daughter Week End

March 26 . . . . . End of Third Quarter

March 26 after classes to } . . . . . Spring Vacation  
 April 7 for classes }

April 17 . . . . . Bowdoin Concert

May 15 . . . . . Lasell Night at Pops

June 4 . . . . . Baccalaureate

June 5 . . . . . End of Second Semester

June 6 . . . . . } Class Night  
 . . . . . } Reunion of Alumnae

June 7 . . . . . Commencement Day





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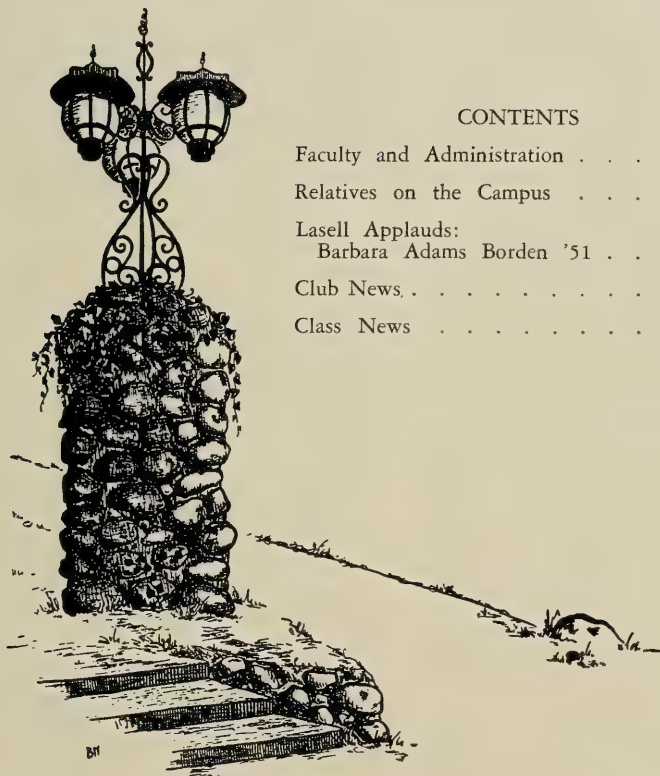
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Cover: Barbara Adams Borden '51 with daughters, Diane and Cynthia. (See Lasell Applauds, p. 10)



## PRESIDENT WASS TO RETIRE . . . .

The Board of Trustees of Lasell Junior College has accepted the resignation, effective on June 15 of this year, of Mr. Raymond C. Wass, president of the college.

Second president and sixth head of the institution, Mr. Wass has been associated with Lasell since 1944, when he joined the staff as assistant to Dr. Guy M. Winslow. Upon Mr. Winslow's retirement three years later, Mr. Wass was appointed to the presidency as his successor.

A native of Addison, Maine, Mr. Wass began his education in the public schools of Columbia Falls, later receiving a diploma from the Washington State Normal School. At the time of the first World War, he served for a year and a half in the United States Army, at the expiration of which service he enrolled in the junior year at the University of Maine and was awarded the Bachelor of Education degree from that institution in 1921.

Mr. Wass's first position, as reported in "Lasell's First Century," was as principal of the Standish (Maine) High School, where he coached athletics, taught public speaking, dramatics, mathematics, Latin and science. In 1923 he married Mildred Bisbee of Berlin, N. H., also a graduate of the University of Maine, who had been a teacher at the Bar Harbor and Standish High Schools. He was subsequently appointed principal of the Machias High School as well as dean and submaster of the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport.

In 1929 Mr. Wass came to Massachusetts as principal of the Hanover High School. During this period he devoted many of his summers to work as a counselor and headmaster in various boys' camps and his winters to further study in the evening courses of the Graduate School of Boston University. He received the degree of Master of Arts, in the field of psychology, from Boston University in 1935. He has also done course work in the Harvard Graduate School of Education. In 1941 Mr. Wass was named superintendent of schools at Hamilton, Mass., from which position he came to Lasell.

During Mr. Wass's administration there has been a substantial increase in the enrollment of the College, and two modern, fireproof buildings have been added to the campus — Woodland Hall and Wass Science Building, named in his honor.

Mr. Wass has at various times served as a member of the Committee of Standards, and later as president of the New England Junior College Council, and also as a member of the board of directors of the American Association of Junior Colleges and at the recent national meeting of this latter organization he was elected its vice-president.

In the area of community affairs, Mr. Wass has held appointments on the board of directors of the Newton Red Cross, the Civil Defense, and the Vestry of the Church of the Messiah in Auburndale. Last year he was president of the Newton chapter of the Rotary Club.

## FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION . . . .

**In Memoriam:** Dr. John P. Tilton on January 15, 1959 at Boston, Mass. Dr. Tilton, a Trustee and member of the Corporation of Lasell since 1948, was senior vice president and provost of Tufts University. He had been a member of the Tufts faculty since 1927 and this past summer had been honored by the Alumni Association for "promoting the prestige" of Tufts.

Dr. Tilton had taught history and English at Deering High School in Portland, Me., and served on the faculties of Newton High School, Harvard College, Babson Institute and Wellesley College. He joined the Tufts faculty as an instructor in education in 1927 and became full professor of education in 1947. He was dean of the Graduate School of Tufts from 1943 to 1953, when he was appointed senior vice president of the University. Since 1951 he has served as provost and instituted and directed the Tufts Summer School since 1946.

He was a member of the advisory committee of the Simmons College of Social Work, and also served as a member of the advisory committee for Lowell Institute Broadcasting Council, the board of directors of the Middlesex National Bank and was a trustee of the Civic Education Foundation. He was a member of the Superintendent's Round Table and American Psychological Association. He had served as secretary-treasurer of the N. E. Conference on Graduate Studies from 1948 to 1953 and since 1952 had been vice president of the Educational Research Corporation.

Dr. Tilton is survived by his wife, Ruth Dinsmore Tilton '23, and a daughter, Kay Grace, of Washington, D. C.

**Other News:** The Lasell campus has recently been expanded with the addition of two new buildings, Converse Hall and Farrington Hall. Converse Hall, lo-

cated opposite Karandon on Woodland Road, will be ready for student occupancy in September 1959. This fine old residence, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Converse for fifty years, was purchased by the college in May 1958.

Farrington Hall, commonly referred to as "The Castle," was willed to Lasell by Mrs. Lucia Farrington.

This beautifully landscaped brick home is located on the highest spot in the city of Newton, a hill between Vista and Hawthorne Avenues.

Mrs. Ruth T. Lindquist, chairman of the Science Department, has had the distinction of being awarded a National Science Foundation scholarship for six weeks of study this summer at the University of North Carolina. Mrs. Lindquist, a member of the college faculty since 1944, was one of the relatively few instructors in the junior college field to be so honored by the Foundation.

Competition for these coveted appointments was conducted on a nation-wide basis. The scholarships are designed to allow science instructors on both the high school and the college level to keep abreast of the latest developments in their respective fields by an intensive summer of study on the campus of any one of the leading American universities participating in the program. Mrs. Lindquist chose the University of North Carolina because the emphasis for the summer session at that institution is to be principally on chemistry. Field trips to places of chemical interest will be arranged about once a week during the course, and at about the same frequency distinguished scientists will be invited to give evening lectures to the group. Not least of the attractions of the course is the fact that the University of North Carolina has a Zeiss Planetarium, the only one in the country owned by a university, which will be available for demonstrations to scholarship holders.

Barbara **Ames** Picard (Fac. 1942-44) writes from Laconia, N. H.: "Have been teaching math at the local high school. My youngsters are growing fast and Carol is a freshman this year. Met Marion **James** (Fac. 1943-48) this past summer at the University of New Hampshire and we had a good chat. Both agreed we'd like to visit Lasell — and perhaps one of these days — and soon — we will."

Rosalie **Martin** (Fac. 1931-43) is now Mrs. Hyman Koch of 2700 16th Street South, Arlington, Va. Rosalie, Lt. Cmdr. USN, Retired, is chief of the magazine section at the American Red Cross.

Doris **Lane** Cushman (Fac. 1922-24), long active in club and charitable work in Greater Portland (Maine), accepted the post of chairman of Clubs and Organizations Division of the

YWCA \$550,000 building fund campaign. The campaign was launched early in the year and continued through mid-March.

Elizabeth **Swaney** Parella (Fac. 1948-52) has been appointed to the faculty of the new Regional High School in Redding, Conn. Betty, a member of the Knox School faculty before coming to Lasell, has been teaching in the Newtown (Conn.) High School for the past two years.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Margaret **Flint** to Joseph H. Abbadessa of Somerville, Mass. Miss Flint joined Lasell's Art Department in 1953.

On December 27, 1958 Miss Barbara **McLean** (Fac. 1955- ) became the bride of Norman Long of Westwood, Mass. Miss **Jacquelin Saunders** (Fac. 1949- ) was a bridesmaid.

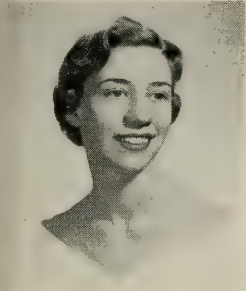
## RELATIVES ON THE CAMPUS . . . . .



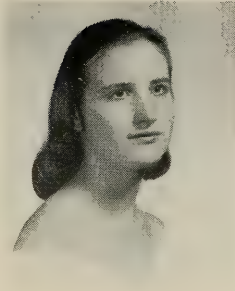
**Granddaughters**  
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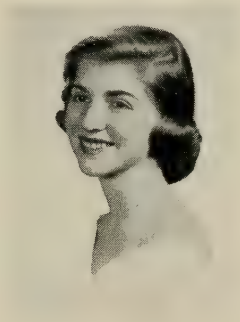
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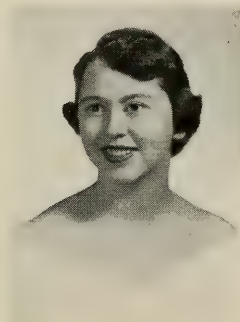
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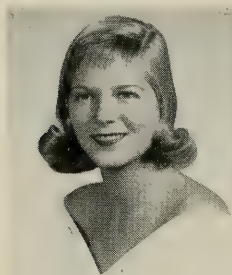


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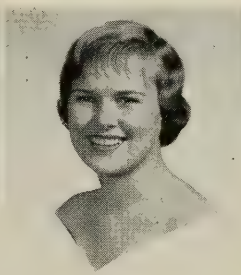


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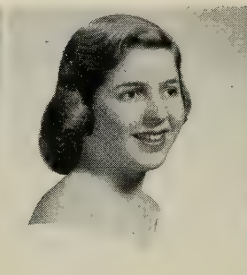
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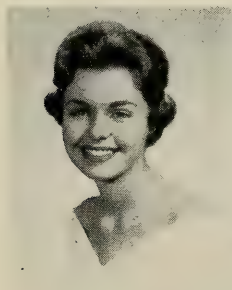
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Sally Barnstead Feeney '54



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Joan Conradi  
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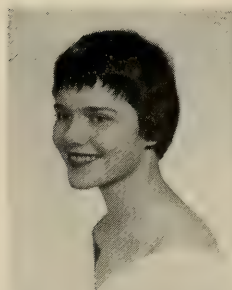
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Ann Dudley O'Neil '52



Ruth Dugger  
Nancy Dugger Thomas '47



Eleanor Johnson  
Lynn Johnson Johnston '57



Brenda Miller  
Mary Jo Miller '57



Patricia Monahan  
Mildred Monahan Regan '55



Katherine Moore  
Sybil Moore Pinkham '54



Judith Quinn  
M. Patricia Quinn '56

# Freshman Sisters . . . .



Kathryne Bouret  
Loretta Bouret Aucoin x-'40



Faith Bowker  
Cornelia Bowker x-'59



Stephanie Carle  
Jill Carle x-'57



Elizabeth Fager  
Marjorie Fager '51  
Jean Fager '53



Kendra Knowles  
Katherine Knowles Scully '57



Judith Ness  
Gail Ness McLaren '57



Brenda Rawding  
Joan Rawding '58



Susan Smith  
Carole Smith Diamond '52



Joyce Thomas  
Antoinette Thomas '58



Judith Williams  
Donna Williams O'Connor '55



## FIFTH ANNUAL FATHER-DAUGHTER WEEK END . . .

March 6-8, 1959

By DONNA GROVER '59  
*Lasell News Staff Writer*



**Freshman Flappers and Fathers**

L. to r. Jane Chevers (Dorothy Plattner x-'33); Janet Sawyer (Frances Wheeler Sawyer '31); and Linda Teich (Carol Griffin Teich x-'32). Linda is a niece of Marion Griffin Wolcott '16, Freda Griffin Leining '20 and Alice Grimes Griffin '20, and a cousin of Shirley Wolcott Wells '43.

"Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue", "Charleston, Charleston", and "Oh, Dad" could be heard on the Lasell campus on Friday, March 6th, as our very enthusiastic Dads arrived for the annual Father-Daughter Week End. The

Roaring 20's was the theme of this exciting celebration and every student worked hard to make this the best time their fathers ever had.

The fathers were enthusiastically greeted the moment they arrived at

school by their daughters and by the many houses which had colorful welcoming signs hanging over the front door. Friday night the M.I.T. Glee Club and our own Orphean presented a splendid concert. The stage was bright with a wide variety of colors and styles of gowns and the M.I.T. students added a final touch in their neat-looking tuxedos. After the concert refreshments were served and an excellent 3-man band provided dance music to which the fathers kicked and cavorted their way back to the days of youth and sunshine.

Saturday morning the daughters escorted their fathers to registration at Winslow Hall and served them coffee and doughnuts. President Wass showed entertaining movies of recent campus events. In the afternoon an excellent talent show was presented, and the Dads

thoroughly participated in the enthusiasm that went into the acts, including an alluring rendition of the Hawaiian Hula. Broadway has nothing on our own talented girls.

A banquet at the Woodland dining room preceded the Roaring 20's Dance — the highlight of the week end. Fathers and daughters came in costumes representative of those gay days, and the fathers could easily recall the times when short dresses and knickers were the rage. Features of the evening included a dance contest — Charleston, Jitterbug and Waltz — the judging of costumes and several hilarious skits done by the fathers.

Sunday brought the farewell luncheon and an exciting week end regretfully came to a close.



Linda Collett '60 and Dad at the  
Father-Daughter Week End

Linda is the daughter of Ethelle Cleale  
Collett '22 and sister of Nancy Collett  
Hendrichs '47

## LASELL APPLAUDS . . . .

## Barbara Adams Borden '51

Barbara Adams Borden, 1951's Life Secretary, has the unique distinction of having been president of Lasell's Centennial Class. During her freshman year, she served as class secretary as well as president of Bragdon Hall. In 1950-51 she was a member of Executive Council, Modern Dance Club and several committees in conjunction with the Centennial Celebration. The *Lamp* recorded: "Our senior president is well-known for her ready wit and original ideas." Barbara is the granddaughter of the late Elizabeth Kimball Adams x-'03, and a niece of Elizabeth Adams McGregor '28.

With permission from *Yankee Magazine* we reprint this article in its entirety as it appeared in the December 1958 issue. The cover picture, also used in *Yankee*, is the work of Gordon Converse of Needham, Mass. Ora Dodd, author of "Boston on a Brick," is a member of the *Yankee* staff.

## BOSTON ON A BRICK

By ORA DODD

Lord Timothy Dexter sold warming-pans to natives of the West Indies, and Barbara Adams Borden is selling bricks, for three to five dollars each, to Boston Beacon Hill-ers who live in brick houses, surrounded by brick sidewalks and walls. Tourists are taking these same bricks home as Boston souvenirs.

Mrs. Borden's invention is simple and charming: she paints each brick as a typical tall and narrow Beacon Hill house: red walls, white, green or blue shutters and door, complete to fine brass knocker. Used horizontally, a red brick is painted as a row of old houses. Most popular are bricks which are portraits of individual houses; these are made to order.

Barbara Borden lives on Beacon Hill herself, and prefers to use old Boston bricks; many customers specify them. She picked up her first bricks when the Opera House was being torn down last spring, and now has her eye on a Beacon Hill wall about to be replaced.

She cleans a brick, paints her design in oils, then shellacs the whole. If the brick is very old, a first coat of shellac may be necessary. On ceramic bricks, she paints directly. (She has also experimented with cinder blocks: one of these makes a square of houses with a center courtyard, which is used as a planter).

Buyers use the bricks as ornaments, doorstops, paperweights, or bookends.



White Jacket Winner  
Commencement Day — 1951



Mrs. Borden adds a felt base, and signs each brick with her name, and either "Historic Boston" or the address of the individual house.

Besides a stock Beacon Hill house, and a row of houses, Mrs. Borden has made brick portraits of a number of houses on Mount Vernon and Myrtle and other Beacon Hill streets. She has sold several bricks of #77 Charles Street, which happens to be a popular tavern; the proprietor placed the first brick on his bar, and orders followed. She has even gone as far afield as Scollay Square for one special order of a (brick) night club building. Her experiments include Rollins Place, where she lives, and the former John Hancock house (her husband, Robert, works at the John Hancock Company).

When she majored in advertising art at Lasell, Barbara Adams did not foresee that her studies would lead her to collecting bricks (she takes time off for a

portrait occasionally). She first displayed her idea in a nearby art gallery last June (1958). The two bricks shown brought orders from Beacon Hill-ers who wanted their own houses painted. Now she sells most of her work through the Spiral Shop on Charles Street. During the summer, an Ogunquit gift shop bought all the brick houses she had in stock, and sold them over the week end.

Her problem is production, for she can sell all the bricks she can paint. But time is limited, since the Bordens have two young and lively daughters. Her invention really came about when she tried to think of art work which could be done while Diana, two, and Cynthia, one, were playing or napping. Mrs. Borden paints bricks several hours a day, sketches individual houses while she is taking the children for walks. In the evening, she may paint for an hour or two while her husband reads, both accompanied by Bach on the hi-fi.

## CAREER GIRLS EMPLOYERS EMPLOYEES

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Let us hear from you*

*Please Contact:* MISS INEZ M. ATWATER, Placement Director  
LASELL JUNIOR COLLEGE, AUBURNDALE 66, MASS.

## CLUB NEWS . . . .

### GREATER BOSTON

LINNEA KNELLER '48, *President*  
4 Washington Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

SUZANNE G. WADSWORTH '56, *Cor. Secy.*  
15 Norwood St., Winchester, Mass.

Among the activities of the Greater Boston Lasell Club this year have been the selling of Christmas wrapping paper and the food sale for the benefit of the undergraduates.

The food sale was held at The Barn during the mid-winter examination period. Under the direction of Patricia Howe '57, local members took charge of soliciting sandwiches and cookies and the selling.

Any Lasell girl in this area who is interested in participating in the Club's activities is most welcome to join our group. A contribution of \$2.00 entitles one to being on the mailing list, receiving the calendar of events and also makes her a member in good standing. Checks — payable to The Greater Boston Lasell Club — should be mailed to: Miriam Day, Treasurer, 4 Locke Road, Medford, Mass. Joining with the Greater Boston Club is an excellent way to keep in close contact with the affairs of our Alma Mater.

### BRIDGEPORT

ANN L. TUCKER '56, *President*  
53 Roanoke Ave., Fairfield, Conn.

MRS. DONALD E. PETERSON  
(Judith St. John '50), *Secretary*  
105 Barlow Plain Dr., Fairfield, Conn.

The February meeting of The Bridgeport Club was held at the Fairfield home of Sara Parsons Kenney '48. We were delighted to have as our special guest, Joy Gustavson Smith '50, who now lives in Schenectady, N. Y. Joy was the very excellent auctioneer of a Chinese Auction, the feature of the evening's program.

Ann Tucker '56 called for the secretary's and treasurer's reports, and a suggestion was made that we have a joint meeting with the New Haven Club.

The April meeting will be a supper party on the 21st at Sally Taylor Murray's ('49) in Trumbull. Our guests will be Miss Muriel McClelland and Alumnae Secretary, Marjorie MacClymon '32.

A lecture on table arrangements is scheduled for May 21, 1959.

Present at the February meeting were:

Sally Taylor Murray '49, Betty Lyman Zsiga '29, Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor '25, Sally Warner O'Such '55, Ann Louise Tucker '56, Joy Gustavson Smith '50, Sara Parsons Kenney '48, Marjorie Nelson '57, Shirley Pike '55 and Judith St. John Peterson '50.

### CONNECTICUT VALLEY

M. PATRICIA QUINN '56, *President*  
43 Lilley Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

MRS. ROBERT E. ADAMS  
(Shirley Hannafin '51), *Rec. Secy.*  
Pine Tree Lane, RFD #1, Wapping, Conn.

Joanne DePietro DiMarco '55 graciously opened her home to the club members for a Christmas Floral Demonstration in November. Twenty-eight alumnae and guests enjoyed this pleasant evening.

The first event of 1959 was held in January at the Hartford Courant Auditorium, where we enjoyed a lecture on Interior Decoration. Mrs. C. Summit of Nassau's Furniture Company illustrated her talk with slides of furniture arrangements, and wallpaper and material samples.

In February M. Patricia Quinn, the club's vice president, assumed the presidential duties for Mary Parmakian Asadoorian, who has moved to Virginia.

On April 14th the meeting will again be at the Hartford Courant Auditorium. A colorful travlogue on Hawaii will be given by Mr. Joseph Epstein of The Epstein Travel Service.

Plans are also underway for the annual bridge and fashion show to be held in May.

### PHILADELPHIA-SOUTH JERSEY

HELEN W. ROBSON '24, *President*  
507 S. 42d St., Philadelphia 4, Penna.

MRS. JAMES GRAHAM  
(Louise Crank x-'53), *Rec. Secy.*  
403 Country Lane, Narberth, Penna.

The annual fall meeting of the Philadelphia-South Jersey Club was held September 27, 1958 at Gimbels Brothers, Philadelphia. President Helen Robson introduced our guests, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Packard, and Dr. Packard gave a marvelous report of the activities and program at the college.

A business meeting followed the luncheon, and it was announced that the next meeting would be held during the second week of April.

## PORTLAND, MAINE

MRS. CLARENCE WILSON  
(Lillian Morong x-'24), *President*  
Madokawando Landing  
Falmouth Foreside, Me.

MRS. CHAUNCEY L. SOMES  
(Shirley Olesen '49), *Secretary*  
44 Fernald St., Portland, Me.

Frances Coombs '19 of Yarmouth opened her home on December 22, 1958 for a Christmas tea. Ruth Peterson's (x-'32) arrangements of Christmas greens provided a lovely setting for our hostess' collection of antique silver, glass and china.

Co-Hostesses for the Tea were President Lillian Morong Wilson and Muriel Hagerthy Murray '29. Gertrude Hooper Ring '32 and Shirley Olesen Somes '49 served, and pouring were past-presidents of the Portland Club: Caroline Lindsay Haney '20 (the Club's founder), Flora Harrison Clifford x-'19, Louise Stevens Prince '22 and Anna Olesen McCurtain '44.

Among the special guests were Mrs. Gerald Clifford, Jr. and four prospective students and their mothers. Present-day students included Shirley Carlisle '59, Karen Lord '59, Kendra Knowles '60 and Katherine Lawrence '60. In addition to our hostess, alumnae present were: Constance Austad '57, Nancy Whitney '57, Flora Harrison Clifford x-'19, Phyllis York Davis '51, Caroline Lindsay Haney '20, Josephine Angelo Hurd x-'30, Muriel Hagerthy Murray '29, Ruth Peterson x-'32, Louise Stevens Prince '22, Gertrude Hooper Ring '32, Henrietta Sharpe Smith '45, Lillian Morong Wilson '24 and Shirley Olesen Somes '49.

## ROCHESTER

MRS. ROY E. ELY  
(Martha Stonebraker '45), *President*  
249 Dunrovin Lane, Rochester, N. Y.

BARBARA C. FOSTER '56, *Secretary*  
44 Landing Rd. South, Rochester, N. Y.

The October meeting of the Rochester Club was held at the home of Doris Hungerford Zaenglein '53. Our telephone committee — Nancy Hakala Simonds '49, Mary Mack Gutsche '55 and Barbara Foster '56 — contacted many in the area and the following Alumnae appeared: Nancy Webb Canepa '51, Cynthia DeGellecke Cole '53, Eleanor Ritchie Elmore '49, Martha Stonebraker Ely '45, Lydia Gray '53, Marguerite Heech Palmer '46, Aileen Parrish Smith '46, the members of the telephone committee and our hostess, Doris.

The Christmas wrapping paper was distributed, and plans were made for an informal card party on November 10th at Nancy Webb Canepa's. Gathered at that meeting were: Joan Baker '55, Mary Mack Gutsche, Aileen Parrish Smith, Beverly Pink Reynolds '51, Sabra Turner Stockdale '50, Doris Hungerford Zaenglein, Martha Stonebraker Ely, Barbara Foster and Nancy.

In February we met at the home of Mary Mack Gutsche and discussed projects for the Alumnae June Table. Due to the weather this meeting was a small one and included: Nancy Hakala Simonds, Nancy Webb Canepa, Martha Stonebraker Ely, Beverly Pink Reynolds, Lydia Gray, Mary Mack Gutsche, Mary Leverone Termotto x-'45 and Barbara Foster.

The March 2d meeting was scheduled at the home of Beverly Pink Reynolds.

Our Club was delighted to have been chosen by Lasell Alumnae, Inc. to send two guest representatives to the April Alumnae Council Meetings. President Martha Stonebraker Ely and Mary Mack Gutsche were our delegates.

## SOUTH FLORIDA

MRS. FRANCIS S. BREED  
(Elizabeth Robinson x-'09), *President*  
205 N. E. Fifth Ave., Delray Beach, Fla.

MRS. B. T. HUME  
(Maria Riker '09), *Secretary*  
Box 594, Delray Beach, Fla.

The annual luncheon and business meeting of the South Florida Club was held on Saturday, February 7, 1959 at The Escape Hotel in Fort Lauderdale. In attendance were twenty-one Lasell "girls" and two guests. A brief social hour was held and each was given a name card decorated with a tiny Lasell pennant and hand-painted cocoanut tree (for local color)! The luncheon table was decorated with a centerpiece of white mums with small Lasell blue ribbon bows nestled in the foliage.

Margaret Trice Gibbens x-'16 asked the blessing. Each girl introduced herself and soon old and young were well acquainted.

At the business session it was voted to send \$8.50 to the college for a "good will" advertising space in *The Lamp*, the senior's yearbook. It was also voted to send a contribution from the Club to the Alumnae Scholarship Fund.

President Elizabeth Robinson Breed and Secretary Maria Riker Hume were re-elected for the coming year, and Eugenia Swift Lawrence x-'23 will be the new



treasurer. Our "program" consisted of a delightful and informative letter from President Wass — second best to having him with us in person. The meeting adjourned with the singing of the Alma Mater.

Our club is growing and we were delighted to welcome several recent graduates. All new-comers please contact us.

Present at the luncheon, in addition to the club officers, were: Bertha Hayden King '03, Lelah Cones Shaffer x-'06, Grace Harvey Hall '11, Clara Paton Suhlke '15, Margaret Trice Gibbens x-'16, Dorothy Smith Stephanides '22, Helen Cole Chalfant '28, Elizabeth Wells Tuttle '29, Irene Murray Pettapiece x-'29, Katherine Edwards Bennett '29, Harriet Cole Lewis '31, Bernice Silva Davis '35, Alice Townsend Kerslake '41, Beverly Wright Mynchenberg '44, Joan Jones '47, Nancy Heddler Ford '54, Elizabeth Shaw Morrison '54, and Barbara Jennings '55.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

MRS. LOUIS A. PIPES

(Florence Stetson '37), *President*  
2918 Fourth St., Santa Monica, Calif.

MRS. STEWART B. ANDERSON

(Virginia Hall '48), *Secretary*  
11651 Pickett Lane, Garden Grove, Calif.

President and Mrs. Raymond Wass were our special guests at the 50th Anniversary meeting of the Southern California Club. Their presence and the interesting and informative talk which Mr. Wass gave about Lasell were the highlights of this Golden Luncheon.

The meeting was held at Bullock's Wilshire on Saturday, March 14, 1959. After a delicious luncheon, the meeting was called to order by President Barbara Harris Ryan '46, and the secretary's report was read by Florence Stetson Pipes '37.

Each of the thirty-three members present introduced herself and brought us up-to-date on her family activities. Present were: Gertrude List Alford '41, Gini Hall Anderson '48, Martha Moyer Anson '48, Carolie Abrams Bowers '46, Marjorie Hills Buffington '37, Isabelle Bowers Church x-'03, Laura Chase '02, Barbara Rymer Cole '48, Cleora Brooks Clokey '01, Marian Traxler Crum '39, Louise Lorian DeVries '41, Nancy Legare deWolf '55, Shirley Greenhalgh Fadley '49, Julia Klingensmith Frey x-'28, Sarah Wild Gordon x-'21, Peggy Jones Howry '38, Trudy Ruch Kauffman '42, Doris Somerville Krom '40, Doris Wilson Lehnars (H.S. '25-'27), Dorothy Hinchliffe Lipton '47, JoAnna Loiacono '55,

Martha Dale Loomis x-'09, Jean Bohacket Pegram '41, Florence Stetson Pipes '37, Kate Wheldon Plumb '02, Mildred Melgaard Rees '22, Barbara Harris Ryan '46, JoAnn Brooks Shaffer '50, Elaine Reed Simpson '46, Dorothy Dale Smith x-'15, Esther Sosman '36, Ellen Chase Wood '02 and Jane Alford Young '49.

The following members, who were unable to join us, sent their regrets and contributions: Marilyn Clark '48, Ida Sisson Craver '07, Edith Holman Dolliver x-'17, Lilian Douglass Heeb '07, Winifred Whittlesey Knowlton '12, Mary McConn Maguire '29, Mary Potter McConn '05, Harriet Hanson Nelson '41, Eva-May Mortimer Riffe '25, Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22 and Helen Overholser Towle '16.

Election of officers was held and Florence Stetson Pipes, our vivacious and faithful secretary for the past three years, was elected president, and Gini Hall Anderson was elected secretary.

Martha Moyer Anson donated a lovely white and gold Lasell mug to be raffled for the benefit of the college Building Fund. Our total contribution to the Lasell Building Fund amounted to \$72.25.

The next meeting will be an informal get-together at the home of Florence Stetson Pipes in September. A colored movie of Lasell Today will be the special treat.

The Annual Meeting in March 1960 will again be held at Bullock's Wilshire. We would like to encourage all Alumnae in the area to join us and enjoy a wonderful afternoon.

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

MRS. DAVID BIRD

(M. Jeanne Meyer '48), *President*  
Box 184, RFD #1, Vienna, Va.

EDNA GOODRICH x-'33, *Rec. Secy.*

Apt. 75, Alto Towers,  
3206 Wisconsin Ave. N.W.  
Washington 16, D. C.

The November meeting of the Washington Club was held at the home of Louise Pool Langley '46 in Bethesda, Maryland.

A most interesting evening was spent listening to Mr. Hugh Jenkins of the Foreign Students Service Council tell of the many ways in which we could serve our community by assisting foreign students who visit here. A lively discussion period followed his talk.

The December meeting was scheduled to be held at the Arlington (Va.) home of Priscilla Johnson Foltz.

Alumnae present on November 12th included: M. Jeanne Meyer Bird '48, Rosamond McCorkindale Blizard '45, Janet

Payson Dinan '39, Pauline Philbrick Gritz '35, Edna May Goodrich x-'33, Louise Pool Langley, Ellen Grover MacVeigh '48, Elizabeth Baer Tracy x-'11, Priscilla Johnson Foltz, Anne Campbell Terrill x-'37, Mary Patricia Wilson '54, Charlotte Gup-till Norcross x-'48 and Judy Gushue x-'55.

## WORCESTER

MRS. I. HENRY EASTERBROOKS  
(Virginia Dostal x-'41), *President*  
Evergreen Farm, Dudley, Mass.

ANNE BORDEN '54, *Rec. Secy.*  
15 Longfellow Rd., Worcester

Officers of the Worcester Club for 1959-60 include: President, Virginia Dostal Easterbrooks x-'41; 1st Vice President, Barbara Peterson Schmohl '41; 2d Vice President, Ann Chupis Graye x-'38; Recording Secretary, Anne Borden '54; Corresponding Secretary, Martha Guhring Gremley '53; and Treasurer, Eleanor Smith Cutting x-'28. The Directors are Elizabeth McCarthy Ahaesy '53, Priscilla Harney '48 and Amelia Yankus White '41.

The first fall meeting was held at the Southbridge home of Martha Phillips Fearing '54, and in October we met with Margaret Smith Wolcott '39 in Shrewsbury. Lee Winchell Cutler x-'39 was hostess for the November meeting, and Amelia Yankus White '41 entertained at a Christmas party.

A Silent Auction is planned for March at the home of Ann Chupis Graye x-'38. In April the Club will tour the Worcester Planetarium.

The annual banquet will be held on May 20, 1959 at Evergreen Farm in Dudley. Virginia Dostal Easterbrooks x-'41 will be hostess and Miss Muriel McClelland will be our guest.

## Most Sincere Thanks

TO ALL WHO HELPED

AT

THE APRIL FOOD SALE

*Our Most Successful One !!!*

## The Greater Boston Club

MADELINE FARMER RYDER x-'15,  
*Chairman*

## CLASS NEWS . . . .

### 1881

The Alumnae Office thanks Mr. H. Nelson Conant of Boston most sincerely for his thoughtfulness in forwarding several charming pictures which belonged to his mother, the late Nelly Ferguson Conant. Mrs. Conant, who entered the Seminary in October 1875, was graduated in 1881 and was president of the Lasell Alumnae Association in 1898-1900.

### 1889

**In Memoriam:** Florence Fuller Ingraham '87-'89 on December 5, 1958 in Augusta, Maine, at the age of 90.

### 1890

**In Memoriam:** Mary Sutton Whyte on January 14, 1959 at Rome, New York. Mrs. Whyte, first woman member of the Rome Board of Education, served on the board for twenty years. She was chairman of its teachers committee for many years and had also served as board president. She was a life member of the Board of Trustees of the Rome Hospital and was chairman of the free bed fund for the hospital. Mrs. Whyte was the last living charter member of the Wednesday Morning Club and was a member of Zion Episcopal Church. She is survived by a daughter, Anne Whyte Aldridge, a social worker in Washington, D. C.

**Other News:** Mrs. Aldridge sent this note to The Alumnae Office: "My mother always spoke with pride and affection of her years at Lasell. As a child I recall how fascinated I was with her tales of life at the Seminary — the S. D. Society, her experiences as a platoon leader — which stood her in good stead when she marched in the Suffragist Parade in Utica — her lessons at the Boston Cooking School, and her fond memories of the many friends she made in Auburndale."

### 1892

Miss Evelyn Potts, chairman of Lasell's Home Economics Department, has supplied us with a new address for Laura Hawes Parish '91-'92: 3007 East 39th Street, Indianapolis 5, Ind. Mrs. Parish's daughter, Marline, is now primary unit supervisor of the new and fabulous Indiana State School for the Deaf.

## 1901

Lelia Walker Saunders adds this interesting note: "Am very happy to have my only granddaughter, Susan W. Ellis, at Lasell this year. Am looking forward, in the near future, to visiting her and seeing the many changes that have taken place since my school days."

## 1902

**In Memoriam:** Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn on February 15, 1959. Her daughter writes: "She had spent a normal, happy day, going to church in the morning and spending the afternoon with her two sons. The older one had been visiting from New Jersey and left for the airport in the early evening. The younger son talked with her on the telephone when he returned from the airport at 9:30 p.m. and one hour later she was gone. Mother's last week was so typical of her life — helping at a party at The Old Folks' Home, serving on a church committee and planning a memorial for Dad. Very remarkable for one nearing her 79th birthday." Mrs. Allyn is survived by two sons, Horace and Warner, and four daughters Helen Allyn Guggenheim, Nancy Allyn Clarke, Marjorie Allyn Stevenson '26, and Mary Lou Allyn Ross '41. A granddaughter is Grace Anne Guggenheim Langan x'56.

**Other News:** From Los Angeles, Laura Chase writes: "My sister, Ellen Chase Wood, and I keep busy. Nell is involved in church and club work, and is a busy grandmother too. I enjoy the 'Native Daughters of the Golden West' and other philanthropic groups."

Alida Walter Johnson x'02 spends winters in California, and in the summer is at 10 Hobson Street, Stamford, Conn.

Georgie Duncan Seavey writes: "I am enclosing a small picture of my family taken at the time of the wedding of my



**Georgie Duncan Seavey '02 and Family**  
At the right of Mrs. Seavey (center) is  
Priscilla Seavey Bjorkman x'34



**Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn '02 and son, Horace, four hours before her death.**

grandson, Richard Croissant, in the chapel at Pease AFB, Portsmouth, N. H. It was a great thrill to have my four children, fifteen of sixteen grandchildren and one greatgrandson with me.

"During the summer there was the annual reunion with Bertha Warren x'02 and Bessie Fuller Perry — always a happy occasion. Bess and I later met Lelia Walker Saunders '01 and her husband for lunch. It had been many, many years since we last saw Lelia and there was much chatter and catching up to do. Very best wishes for Lasell and her continued prosperity."

## 1905

Barbara Vail Bosworth has forwarded the present address for Elizabeth Campbell x'05: Claremont Manor, Claremont, California.

## 1906

MRS. HARRY CARLOW  
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*  
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

## 1907

Clara Nims writes: "The past eight winters I have spent in Winter Park, Florida. It has been a pleasure to have Julia Potter Schmidt '06 visit her daughter and son-in-law, a member of the faculty of Rollins College. Julia's daughter, Betty Schmidt Wolfe, was a member of Lasell's art department in 1942-46."



## 1908

MRS. CLIFTON A. HALL  
(Charlotte Ryder), *Secretary*  
149 Cedar St., Bangor, Maine

A few notes gleaned from Christmas messages:

Grace Emerson Cole is now fully recovered from a recent hospitalization and plans a visit with her two sons in Connecticut.

Betty Love Macey writes enthusiastically about her new winter home, now under construction in Florida.

Christine Ryrie x-'10 of Toronto has enjoyed several weeks of vacation in California, and while there visited Lilian Douglass Heeb '07. Another California vacationer was Alva "Az" Thomas Hain x-'14. She visited Dorothy Dale Smith x-'15 in Los Angeles.

We were sorry to learn that Mr. James P. Read of Upper Montclair, N. J. passed away on October 30, 1958. He was the husband of the late Julia DeWitt Read '10, and the uncle of Audrey Jackson Dade x-'26 and Enid Jackson Giles '32.

I am hoping to be in Auburndale in June and seeing many '09-ers at their 50th Reunion.

C. R. H.

## 1909

Florence Swartwout Thomassen, Maria Riker Hume and Bess Robinson Breed x-'09 are eagerly looking forward to their 50th Reunion and hope many of their classmates will join them for the festivities.

## 1910

MRS. GEORGE C. DUMAS  
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*  
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

In Memoriam: Marguerite B. Vicary x-'10 on March 3, 1959. Louise Pottorf Porter x-'40, daughter of the late Grace Vicary Pottorf '07, sends this additional word: "Aunt Marguerite had been in relatively poor health for some time but valiantly kept going. She spent two months touring northern Europe last summer, and the day of her death she had been preparing for a brief Florida vacation. She had so many fond memories of her Lasell days, and often spoke of the pleasure of seeing old acquaintances at her last reunion." Marguerite is also survived by a sister, Carolyn Vicary Krider '24.

Other News: Irma Levi Levy writes: "We are now year-round residents of Florida — enjoying the wonderful sunshine and mild winters — most of the time warm enough to go swimming in the Gulf!"

And from Sarasota, Julia Crafts Sheridan reports; "Had a very pleasant visit with Helen Hood in Palm Beach, and in Delray saw Beatrice Shuttleworth Ritter x-'16. Was disappointed that her sister, Sara Shuttleworth Houwert x-'12 had not yet arrived. A recent note from Marion Hale Bottomley brings the good news that her daughter, Mary (Bottomley '42), will soon be on her Florida holiday and I look forward to seeing her. Expect to attend the National Convention of the D. A. R. in Washington in April, and from there I shall go home to open the hotel for another summer season."

To Mary Lumbard Courtney came this word from Eleanor Warner Salisbury '11: "We sail on March 16th for Hawaii and expect to go via a southern route to Australia. Could not get reservations on our first choice but are hoping for a freighter-passenger boat for Japan and China from Honolulu. Will return in late May and send a full report."

## 1911

MRS. R. A. CLEMEN  
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*  
26 Lilac Lane, Princeton, N. J.

In answer to Marion Ordway Corley's Class Agent letter, Margaret Thacker Drury x-'11 writes: "It is a delight to know that the Class of 1911 is to honor our beloved Gladys Lawton Bulloch. After leaving Lasell, I spent some months with Gladys on the Mojave Desert, where she had a claim. Then one summer we had a thrilling canoe trip in Maine, and for a number of years we spent some time together on Cape Cod, where we explored the dunes and long stretches of beach. Gladys was an inspiration to all who knew her, and above all, a loyal friend.

"I was sorry to learn of the passing of Margaret Chapman. For many years she served as librarian in her home town, Coldwater (Mich.), and the new addition to the library is to be called 'The Margaret Chapman Room'."

## 1912

MRS. J. TRACY COLBY  
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*  
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

## 1913

MRS. A. L. STIRN  
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*  
43 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills  
Staten Island, N. Y.

## 1914

MRS. R. R. JENKS  
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*  
200 Sand Hill Cove Rd., Narragansett, R. I.

There is good news that many of the Class of 1914 will be on hand for the 45th Reunion on June 6, 1959. Ruth Thresher Jenks writes from Miami that a letter is on the way to her classmates, and Class Agent Mary Quick Dean will attend the session for Reunioners at the Alumnae Council Meetings at the college. Ruby Nichols McCorkindale, Dorothy Hartshorn Underwood and Mary Bingaman are making plans to be at the college too.

From Barbara Jones Bates in Hinsdale, Ill.: "This fall I had a call from a Dr. Anderson, a minister in one of the local churches. He had been a Vesper speaker at Lasell and knew Miss Potter. It is always so pleasant to kindle an old interest in the college."

Carolyn Moore was "just about to leave for Florida, where I hope to visit Katharine Bingaman Heron '15, Myra Eby Craighead and Alleda Burnett Arneson '12. Virginia Moore Starkey '17 plans to join us in Florida and together we shall go to Nassau. We had a delightful visit this past summer with Mary Bingaman. Lena Vee Kelly Stone and husband are visiting Fred, Jr. and his family in Arizona."

The present address for Ethel Vance Foster is Scarwold Apts., Scarsdale, N. Y.

## 1915

MRS. H. B. COLLINS  
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*  
39 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

Excerpts from our Class Letter: Ida Laubenstein Moyer and her husband enjoyed a cruise through Panama Canal last winter and we are anxious to hear the details. Her sister-in-law, Martha Schumann Laubenstein's greatest joy is having nine wonderful grandchildren. Irene Ball Sill, with other Massena (N. Y.) residents, is thrilled over the stupendous project of developing the St. Lawrence Riverway. Ada Patterson is now quite all right, but this past summer had a sorry time with a heart attack while at the top of Pikes Peak. This meant a long confinement when she

arrived home, and, on her second time out, an accident wrecked her car. Pat escaped with several cracked ribs. Bess Emerine, in social work for twenty-seven years, is still doing a yeoman's service. As Toledo is in a critical area as far as unemployment is concerned, all in her agency are on the job double time. Florence Evans Valpey is hoping to accept Bess' invitation to drive to Auburndale for our reunion in 1960, and Bess has invited Margrethe (Peg) Bauman to accompany them. Veda Ferguson Purdy is another whom we hope to see in June 1960. Bernice Marx Rosenholtz, in a picture taken with her husband while in Mexico last winter, looks even younger than when we knew her at Lasell. At this writing, they are touring Europe and we look forward to fine news from her in our next. Myrtle Brix Spangler wrote of their interesting trip throughout Europe, and especially in Turkey and Greece, in connection with her work in the International Social Service. Katharine Hoag Norgren and her husband are so happy in their new home in Mill Valley, California. The colored pictures are proof positive of their being expert gardeners. Gladys Wilkes McCutchen is busier than ever helping her husband in the very large parish, but finds time to read a great deal. Gladys recommends "Every Child's Pilgrim's Progress" by Derek McCulloch. She also asked if any remembered the message from our 1915 Honorary Member, Dr. Robert E. Speer. Phil. 4:8.

Clara Paton Suhlke is about as keen a bird watcher as Kathryn Thorp. Clara described the many birds in her Florida garden, and those she saw while visiting the Everglades National Park. Ida Beane Rice continues with her work for improving conditions at a women's reformatory and helping those who have paid their debt to society and need a friend. Adaline (Polly) Porter x-'15, a resident of Clark Cottage in 1913-14, is now living in California. A recent letter from Katherine Bingaman Heron indicates that she is gradually adjusting to the sudden loss of her husband.

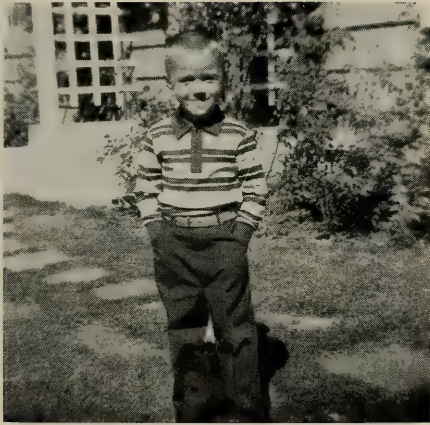
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## 1916

MRS. R. M. KIMBALL  
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*  
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

In Memoriam: Hallie Dickey Cooley on October 17, 1958 in Indianapolis, Ind.

Other News: Maude Hayden Keeney writes: "Have another grandchild since sending my last check. A little girl was



**Richard Havens, grandson of Maude Hayden Keeney '16, son of Florence Keeney Havens '48**

born to Florence Keeney Havens '48 in July — fourth child but *first* daughter. Am enclosing a snapshot of her oldest boy, Ricky, on his first day of school. My younger daughter, Elise, has one daughter."

## 1917

MRS. H. M. BRENNAN  
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*  
160 E. 48th St., New York, N. Y.

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Marjorie Morrison Coburn, whose husband, Mr. George S. Coburn, passed away very suddenly on February 2, 1959 while on a business trip in Elmira, New York. Three weeks later Marjorie's sister, Hazel Morrison '21, died in Lake Forest, Illinois.

## 1918

MRS. CARL L. EATON  
(Mildred Cary), *Secretary*  
5 Grove St., Winchester, Mass.

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Elaine Eaton Underhill, whose husband passed away in October 1958. Elaine's address is 723 Merrick Avenue, Collingswood 7, N. J.

Lillian Astill Ainsworth x-'18 writes: "It was a real pleasure to visit with my former roommate, Virginia Moore Starkey, in Duluth this past summer. Enjoyed a trip East in the fall and visited my cousin, Mildred Strain Nutter '17."

## 1919

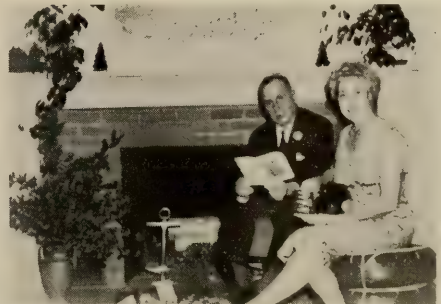
MERCIE V. NICHOLS, *Secretary*  
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Marguerite Houser Hamlin, whose husband, J. Paul Hamlin, died on February 12, 1959. Mr. Hamlin had been manager of the American Thread Mill in Milo, Maine for fifteen years. He is survived by his wife and three sons, David of Wilmington, Del., Arthur of Newburg, N. Y., and Dr. Paul Hamlin of Bangor, Maine.

From Frances Coombs: "Retired after twenty-seven years of high school teaching. Graduated from Bates College in 1927, and activities include: Eastern Star, Woman's Club, Village Improvement Society, Bates Portland Club and the Lasell Portland Club. Have enjoyed the recent meetings with the Lasell group and the Christmas Tea was held at my home."

Carolyn Kuhn Feffer x-'19 sends this word from Phoenix, Ariz.: "Sorry to be so late in sending my contribution. Things have gotten ahead — or rather, behind due to my recuperating from a heart attack. We are catching up with old business now — eight grandchildren and their parents taking care of Grandmother! Best of luck to 1919!"

And to all 1919-ers from Mercie Nichols: "We have a Reunion coming in June! Priscilla Alden Wolfe has kindly offered to assist me, and we are busy with plans for our 40th! I am sorry I can't be with you in person, but will certainly be thinking of you on June 6th. Something entirely new and different is in store for you at the college. Do try to be there. Let's have a real up-to-date Roll Call — each doing her part and living up to our motto 'Carry On' for Lasell, 1919."



**Greetings from the Arthur Wilsons  
(Betty Moyer x-'19)**



## 1920

MRS. S. S. CLINE  
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*  
Amenia, New York

## 1921

MRS. RICHARD F. BRYANT  
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*  
130 Reservoir Road, Wollaston, Mass.

**In Memoriam:** Hazel Morrison in February 1959. She is survived by her mother and a sister, Marjorie Morrison Coburn '17.

**Other News:** The Class extends sincere sympathy to Margaret Loomis Collingwood, whose husband died on November 8, 1958 in New Orleans, La. Margaret is now at 2715 June N. E., Albuquerque, N. Mex., close by her daughter, Marcia (Collingwood Martin '50) and her three granddaughters.

And our sympathy to Marion Stevens White, whose husband, Dr. William A. White, Jr., passed away December 28, 1958. Dr. White, a graduate of Dartmouth College and Harvard Medical School, served as president of the Boston City Hospital staff during the past year. He was also on the staff of the Faulkner, New England, Malden and Milton hospitals. He was a member of the American College of Surgeons, New England Surgical Society and the Boston Surgical Society. In addition to his wife, Dr. White is survived by a son, William Allen '3d, and a daughter, Janet White MacLure '49.

Janet Hannah Gibbs writes to Doris Bissett Bryant: "Did so want to make our last reunion and shall make every effort to be there for our 40th! That sounds a bit ancient, doesn't it?"

Doris Sanborn Adams sends this enthusiastic note: "I love my new job — it is a great challenge and so much needed. Every county in every state should have a Home-maker Service, and everyone from Director to Trustee to Volunteer finds it most rewarding." Doris is executive director of the Somerset County (N. J.) Heart Association's new Homemaker Service. The Association has recently announced that this new Service would supply qualified women to serve acute or chronically ill patients, the aged, persons in need of pre- or post-operative care, new mothers and cardiac cases.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Marguerite Snow MacPherson to Stewart Rawlings Mott, son of Ruth Rawlings Mott. The prospective bride, whose father is president of Mobile Oil Hellas, attended the Chateau Brilliantmont,

Lausanne, Switzerland; the Emma Willard School and Vassar College. She is a member of the faculty of the American Community Schools in Athens.

**New Addresses:** Lillian Doane Maddigan: 738 Lafayette Ave., Buffalo 22, N. Y.

Helen G. Jacobs x-21: Clifton Springs Sanitarium & Clinic, Clifton Springs, N. Y.

## 1922

MRS. GEORGE S. HARRIS  
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*  
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford, Mass.

MRS. A. B. SHOEMAKER  
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*  
314 San Juan Road, Watsonville, Calif.

One of the most informative holiday letters came from Marjorie Gifford Grimm. She and her family are the busiest ever. Daughter Nancy, with a family of two, finds time to be organist and senior choir director at her church, and enjoys the activities of the American Association of University Women. Gifford, father of two boys and a girl, has completed a three-year residency at the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Then Marje reported an unusual experience she and George had while attending his 35th reunion at Harvard Law — they met Helen Adams Cullen and her husband, who is now Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland.

Although Grace Gates Brown and "Wendy" were on the West coast last year, it was disappointing they did not get to Watsonville. They were expecting a very happy holiday season with their three grandchildren — Amy, Chris, and Linda.

Libby Madeira Campbell reported "30-below" at Christmas so they were quite ready "on February 6th to leave on a trip around the world via air." They will return home about the middle of May.

On Mabel Rawlings Eckhardt and Eck's most unusual Christmas card it was also most unusual *not* to hear of some plans for another of their interesting trips. When Eck's "honorary" work in Washington was completed last July, they visited a son in Chicago and went on to Two Harbors, Minnesota to see friends they had made on their world cruise.

Dot Caldwell Jordan's card included a good picture of her — with a lap full of grandchildren (representing each of her three children). We were saddened to hear of the death of her father a year ago, but were glad to know her mother is doing well in their Maine home.

We look forward each year to the most original card from Babs Smith Huntington and her husband. Just to show how modern we '22-ers keep, their Christmas poem spoke of "satellites and space," but reminded us that the angel's song, "Peace on Earth" could still be heard above all that! Babs tells us that she is doing a bit of teaching, and that her Lasell-Trustee mother, Mrs. Alice Smith Corbin, keeps busy and happy.

Elizabeth Sigler Bickford x-'22 is now serving as placement secretary on the staff of the New York Junior League — "a very interesting and challenging job." Her New York address is 241 West 97th Street.

In April Lucile Pfeifer Rosenfield will be off, via plane, for their first trip to Europe. Their three granddaughters are Meril and Melissa Joseph, aged 6 and 3, and Linda Pfeifer Rosenfield, two years old.

A new address for Vera Clauer Hans is 1021 North Lafayette Blvd., South Bend, Ind.

Bud Birdsall Lutze, Jaimie and her peppy mother left the snow and ice in January for three months in Florida. Reports from there are only how fast the time is going, and how good the fishing is.

Peggy Reid Perry and her husband are enjoying their leisure in Bronxville (N. Y.), but plan to do some travelling as the spirit moves.

Jo Holbrook Metzger is serving on the Board of Managers of Cinnaminson House, a trustee of the local church, member of the Women's Association — and taking painting lessons. Jo is one of Lasell's best "salesmen" — having been instrumental in sending two girls to the college this year.

Theresa Thompson Osborne would make a useful and cheerful addition to any town — and, so it is with their chosen retirement home of Belfast, Maine. She has found she can be of service as a Volunteer Aid in the local hospital, and has just agreed to go on as a Guild Directress of the beautiful Episcopal church there. Mary Lou Weymouth Thompson, also a member, will work with her and that makes it even more pleasant. It didn't take the Eastern Maine Club long to discover Theresa, and next year she will serve as president, with Mary Lou as secretary. Once again, 1922 can point with pride! Last summer in Camden, Theresa saw Mrs. Caroline Saunders (Faculty 1917-30), who "looked so well and happy."

Louise Stevens Prince has made several trips to Boston to be with her sister, Marion Stevens White '21, whose husband passed away in December. Louise went on to Lynchburg, Virginia in February and reports a lovely visit with her daughter, Marilyn Prince Karcher x-'49.

"Sis" Loomis Steubing's thoughtful husband took a dandy snap of her to send with her wonderful newsy letter. She reported having sister Marge Loomis Collingwood '21 and her mother-in-law there at Thanksgiving — en route from New Orleans to Albuquerque after the sudden passing of Marge's husband, Gil. They were going to the home they had just built, practically next door to daughter Marcia Collingwood Martin '50 and family. Sis also spoke of her remarkable parents, who will be 85 this spring — living in their own home where they have been for 54 years, near their youngest daughter, Gene Loomis Flagler '32. Twice a year Mr. and Mrs. Loomis fly from Chicago to Houston to visit the Steubings. Sis and her two sisters recently shared a most unusual and exciting bequest from an elderly cousin, whom they scarcely knew. The report made hilarious reading — the initial "shock" of being notified; the 100% upheaval in their home when the entire furnishings of the cousin's living room (Sis's share) arrived; and the fact that "Carl hasn't been able to use his half of the garage since November."

For news of Margo Lovering Harris: the bestest is her grandson, Barry — and "having Ann (Harris Hughes '55), Don and *him* but two miles away, brings much joy to our four-generation family."

Plans for a trip to Hawaii in April prevented Phyllis attending the March meeting of the Southern California Club. Disappointing under ordinary circumstances, but, doubly so, for President and Mrs. Wass were the guests of the Club. The activities of the Service League of the Watsonville Hospital, Phyllis reports, have been stepped up considerably by their taking part in the Hospital's Disaster Plan to work in conjunction with Red Cross and Civil Defense eventually. When the severe "jolt" of March 2d started, it made us feel, for a moment, that we were not any too soon in our planning! Although centered in Watsonville and of a high rating, there was scarcely any damage reported — except for nerves! Soon Phyllis and Medico will be trading earthquakes for blizzards as they plan to return to the East in June. Whenever they "light" — and wherever — the Alumnae Office at Lasell will be among the first to know the new address!

## 1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*  
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale, Mass.

MRS. WILDER N. SMITH  
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*  
15 Miles Dr., Quincy, Mass.

**In Memoriam:** Berenice Farber Dembufsky on August 10, 1957.

**Other News:** Ethelle Cleale Collett '22 thoughtfully forwarded a clipping from the December issue of the *Junior League Magazine*. It reads: "Columnist, country gentlewoman, charter member — and now historian — of the Junior League of Norfolk, grandmother of eight, amateur genealogist, and avid gardener — these are a few of the active interests which keep Louisa Venable Kyle full of youthful spirit and love of life. Her column, 'Country Woman's Scrapbook,' which has appeared weekly in *The Virginian Pilot* for the past seven years, was the outgrowth of a prize-winning article Mrs. Kyle entered in a literary contest conducted by the Princess Anne County Woman's Club. Louisa, who eight years ago did not know how to use a typewriter, is now a busy free-lance newspaper writer and photographer."

And Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22 included these items of 1923-ers: "As this goes to press, Toni Meritt Smith and Wilder are heading for a Florida vacation. Ruth Hopkins Spooner reports that Mercedes Rendell Freeman's daughter, Helen Carsten, husband and two children are now back from Germany and settled in New Paaltz, while her husband works for his degree and Helen teaches. Ruth's young forest and garden need not grow without special planning. She has taken two courses in landscaping, contemplates a third, and is on the editorial staff of 'News Leaf,' the Garden Club of New Jersey publication. Aside from that she is a member of the Saddle River branch of Valley Hospital Auxiliary, and last spring did publicity for their big money raising event."

From Jean Merrick Moss: "Had a wonderful trip to the Far East this year. It was the first time we had been back to Japan in eighteen years."

**New Addresses:** Florence Boehmcke Edmondson: 215 Tahlulah Lane, West Islip, L. I., N. Y.

Marion Norton Ede x'23: 651 Ogden Dunes, Gary, Ind.

## 1924

MRS. E. C. M. STAHL  
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*  
Paconian Springs, Va.

HELEN B. PERRY, *Assistant*  
172 Porter St., Melrose, Mass.

Marguerite "Jimmie" Murray Keene is "looking forward to June and Reunion. So happy to hear about Lasell's building program."

Also planning on the 35th Reunion is Alice McCaghey Shuler, who adds: "Have one son in college and he has been elected to the All New England soccer team for junior colleges. Our other son now has four children."

Dorothy Brown Inman x-'24 proudly tells us that she has three daughters and five grandchildren.

And via Watsonville, California we learned that Dorothy Barnard had an unusually gay and glamorous Christmas holiday. She visited friends in Miami, who made more than good on all that is heard about "southern hospitality." Among the many things crowded into her stay was a tour of a large part of Florida's East Coast, the famous Fairchild Gardens and a view of the Orange Bowl parade. Dottie also reported that Fran Bliss Crosby and her husband planned to leave Florida in February on a motor trip to New Orleans and Phoenix, and perhaps — on to California.

Mariesta Howland Bloom '26 shares this latest news from Bertha Krakauer Ryan: "Last spring Jack and I spent six wonderful weeks in Europe. Since our time was limited, we flew both ways in order to look at Ireland, England, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Monaco, Italy, Spain and Portugal. We returned in time to have the pleasure of watching our daughter, Margie, graduate from Pine Crest School in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Back again in Haiti, the summer months were busy with getting ready for our move to the States. Jack has been put in charge of properties in Haiti, Mexico and the Caribbean in general, but since he will be in and out of Little Rock, Ark., more than any other one place, we moved here in September. Jack still maintains our home in Haiti where he must spend summers; the only drawback to his new work is that he is away from both homes so much. Margie is attending Little Rock University. Our son, 'Happy,' has been studying courses in Foreign Trade at both Woodbury College and UCLA in Los Angeles. When he finishes in February, he



is slated for six months with the U. S. Marine Reserves."

## 1925

MRS. GEORGE E. SPRAGUE  
(Helen Black), *Co-Secretary*  
31 Van Brunt Ave., Dedham, Mass.

MRS. GEORGE A. JENKINS  
(Barbara Cushing), *Co-Secretary*  
3 Kent St., Concord, N. H.

Greetings — '25-ers:

Holiday cards brought the usual response from our Old Faithfuls — and where are the rest of you lost L. W. D.'s?

Ruth Mayes Longmire is enjoying her return to Charlotte, N. C., and Edna Hart Hoyt sends a new address: Camp Wakonda, 34342 Muholland Highway, Malibu, Calif. Hope Bean Sisson is a bridal consultant for a Rochester (N. Y.) department store.

Lois Bryant Warner is "leading a very busy life — secretary to a woman trust officer at the First National Iron Bank of Morristown (N. J.), as well as keeping my home. My 6'2"-17-year-old son is a student at the Manlius School. Lasell and the friendships made there have given me a rich fund of memories."

The correct mailing address for Blanche Avery is 10 Fox Terrace, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

I keep in touch with Lasell these days through Patricia Hayes, a senior. She is wearing my son's Air Force pin and my Cap and Gown! Needless to say, I shall be there for Commencement. Richard is on a tour of duty with the Air Force in Turkey so will not be able to join us. — B.C.J.

Helen Black Sprague added: A holiday note from Estelle Jenney told of a delightful trip to Bermuda last fall with Frances Badger '24. Earlier in the season Estelle had a motor trip to Quebec and across to Cape Breton. My only personal news is a grandson, Richard Clayton Marvin, Jr., who arrived March 11, 1959. Daughter Sally and Dick are living in Middle Haddam (Conn.) in a 1720 house which they have restored.

## 1926

MRS. ELMER J. BLOOM  
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*  
415 W. Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

Dear 1926-ers:

As I marshal the communications from Twenty-Sixers I smile to myself at the comment of Madeleine Roth White's older son, Curtis, when his mother showed him the

last "colyum": "Gee, Mum, can't Mariesta drum up any news except about YOU and HER?" A valid criticism, indeed, whenever the news runs sparsely, so now I am pleased to present Curt (and others!) with a gratifyingly more eclectic collection:

The holiday mails brought a "sleepy peon" card from Anita Krakauer Doerr saying that she was practically on the wing to spend Christmas in Pasadena, but wanted to share with me her delight in a reunion with her old (Woodland) roommate, Helen Bliss Hayes, whose husband had been transferred to Monterrey, Mexico by Union Carbide as head of the new plant there. As "Nitze" and her husband, Phil Doerr, were picking up a new car in Monterrey, they made the journey from Torreón and visited Helen, Jack and the two boys. Nitze comments: "After 32 years, we recognized each other immediately!"

Elinor "Barky" Barclay Reehl writes that her Christy was married in August 1957, and "Barky" and her husband, Hal, dashed to California last summer to see their new grand-daughter.

Still another holiday note brought the news that Mary Freeman Wisdom and her husband had just returned from a trip to Hawaii, Japan and Hong Kong, having waved farewell to their son, Bill, Jr., at Hong Kong since he was to continue around the world alone. Young Bill was graduated cum laude from Washington & Lee University and on his return from the "circle" tour will go into army training as a 2d Lieutenant until next fall when he enters Harvard Law School.

Virginia "A-Mouse" Amos Farrington made up for a long silence with her very newsy screed from Florida, giving as her new address: 19901 Kingston Drive, Cutler Ridge, S. W., Miami. The Farringtons moved to Florida many months ago when Ginny's husband found that since the terrific auto accident in which he suffered multiple bone fractures, he could no longer endure the rigors of a New York winter. Thus he accepted a position as office manager and business analyst for a new Miami branch of New England Mutual, and Ginny writes that the warm sunshine has worked wonders. Of the new house which they moved into Christmas week (!) says "A-Mouse": "It's real Florida C. B. S. construction — terrazzo floors, jalousie windows, sliding glass doors and a patio." Ginny's father, Mr. William Amos, aged 92, is with them and enjoys the climate, too. Bob, Jr., who had matriculated at Wooster College in Ohio, has now transferred to the University of Miami to be near the family. Only Carolyn (Farrington Corson), Lasell '51, remains in the north



**Roy and Helen Devereux**  
(Helen Duncan '26)

but has promised a summer visit to Miami to display the new grandson, Doug Corson, Jr.

Emily Wiedenmayer Wallace, still in Canton, Ohio, wrote of a snow-sparkling eight-below Christmastime which, however, did not prevent her from horseback riding. Em, as athletic as ever, has never forsaken either swimming or horses and has fun "swimming to music" in a Y.W.C.A. swim club. Of her grownup children, Emily writes: "Don, my oldest boy, was graduated from the University of Iowa and has a fine job in Chicago with an advertising company, and since many of the accounts he handles require his travelling frequently to New York he could be with us at Thanksgiving and it was such a treat. Our Dick — 25 years old and a University of Kansas student — is married to a Swedish exchange-student, Birgitta Tinderoth of Uppsala, Sweden. Dick interrupted his Engineering, Physics course to sail for Sweden last June for their June 8th wedding, but is continuing his studies in Physics (and Birgitta hers in Archaeology) at the University of Uppsala. They live in a little apartment overlooking a castle and charming waterfall there in Uppsala, but will return to the U. S. A. next September."

And now comes tidings of another Swedish Birgitta, our own "Babs" **Aspegren** Philipson Engestrom x-'26, who was married last August to Herr Peter Danielson, a retired architect. They will live in Switz-

erland; are now building a home in Vevey, that idyllic spot overlooking Lake Lucerne, where "Babs" has been living the past two years. To Babs, twice widowed, we wish great happiness.

Another marriage of interest to '26-ers: Betty VanCleve Giersch's son, Richard, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, was married last summer to a lovely, dark-eyed Southern girl, Mary Louise Mauney, also of Charlotte, N. C., and they are residing not far from Betty and her younger son, Robert VanCleve Giersch.

Speaking of sons, two sons of '26-ers are classmates and friends at Yale University: Charles Hamlin, son of Margaret Beck Hamlin, and the young son of Betty Day Bracken.

But it's the *daughters* who sometimes draw us back to Lasell: Dorothy Hale Brown writes delightedly: "After 32 years I finally got back to Lasell last fall. Our daughter, Charlotte, is there this year and very happy, as I knew she would be. Her roommate is a girl from Braintree and a very good friend of Eleanor Butterworth's niece; as Eleanor was my junior roommate, things do happen in a strange way." She adds: "We live in Massena, N. Y. because Cal is with the Aluminum Company of America now, and having commuted four years from Malone — a distance of 37 miles — it got to be rather a strain on us, so we moved over here and are very happy." Dot's plan was to return to Lasell in March for the Father-Daughter Week-end.

We were all sorry to hear that Dode Schumaker Walthers suffered a slight heart attack after Christmas and although she is recovering satisfactorily, we hope she won't let herself get too active, however joyfully, at holiday seasons to come.

Audrey Jackson Dade x-'26, an Associate Editor at *Reader's Digest*, had a reunion with Peggy Mathews who was in New York over the holidays.

And, because, despite young Curt's teasing, I know you still want a little "news from Peoria," let me say that "Rothie" and Herb White were at the New Year's open-house Elmer and I (with Maris and Peb assisting!) gave here, and were enthusiastic over a motor-trip to Buffalo to "tote" wedding presents to Billy White and his bride now that they have settled into an apartment there.

Here at "Fortitudo" we really piled up the activities, what with Maris holding a houseparty of Smith and Dartmouth students (this in honor of the Dartmouth-Bradley University basketball tussle) on Dec. 23-24 and the family Christmas and New Year dinners. I was also working to



get the decks cleared (for "decks" one should read "desk"! ) for my departure Jan. 21st for California and the National School Boards Convention in San Francisco. Aside from the natural "yen" of any dedicated School Board member to hear Adlai Stevenson, Lawrence Derthick AND wise Dr. James B. Conant giving vital views on Education, this was a good excuse for me to coax my husband westward and to arrange a long-desired reunion with beloved Margaret "Andy" Anderson Gage and her husband in Sacramento.

We took the enchanted "Vista-Dome" train in that famous BLIZZARD (actually cut my ankles wading through snow-crust to get out of Peoria!) and by the time Feather Canyon was reached emergence into a new climate seemed incredible. "Andy" met our train in Sacramento and whizzed us (she's still a blonde dynamo, gals!) thru the Capitol, the palm-lined boulevards, Sutter's Fort, Sacramento College campus (where Dan Gage is professor of business administration), the Crocker Art Gallery and the park system in nothing flat! But we did finally arrive at her charming patio-entranced house — which has a cheerful red door — and thus to Dan, her delightful and gifted husband. The evening was a gay one — and full of Lasell anecdotes. Next day "Andy" showed us the lovely school building where she teaches kindergarten these days (and incidentally I'm proud of her top "evaluation" as a teacher and of the distinctive music program she has developed there) and then drove us, with her sister, Ione — residing in Hidden Valley — into the fascinating city of San Francisco. We all registered at the Clift Hotel and Andy drove us through the entire Bay area, followed by dinner, theatre and the inevitable "Top O' The Mark." We parted reluctantly on Sunday — the day my convention began.

Although we saw several old friends and toured the Peninsula, our plans to fly to Los Angeles and Las Vegas the next week were abruptly cancelled by the sudden illness of Mrs. Bloom, Sr. and thus we boarded a midnight plane for Illinois midway of our sojourn. This meant that I failed to see Minerva Damon Ludewig '27, with whom I had planned an encounter when she arrived Feb. 1st to visit friends in Burlingame. One touch of Lasell I must add (proving the "white doves" fly everywhere!): as I returned to my hotel from a theatre in the same block, my eye suddenly fell on a sign in the doorway of the office building right next the Clift, which read: "Dr. Vera Hambleton Plunkett, D.O., physiotherapy and osteopathy." Of

course, I popped in and tried to see Vera, but her secretary said she had gone to Los Angeles for the weekend.

As I write, two messages reach me: a phone call from "Rothie" that she and Herb are bound for Dallas soon, hoping to visit Bertha Krakauer Ryan '24 in Little Rock en route and then continue up to San Francisco; and a letter from Lolita del Pino x'26, who writes movingly of The Day of Liberation in her beloved native Cuba. "I cannot describe to you what it means to recover Liberty after seven years of anguish and terror. . . . Our chains are cast off and we can begin to live with dignity and decorum. . . . I have not been able to write you all this before, for the most terrible censorship weighed down the whole city . . . our beloved Bearded Ones have made possible this triumph of justice . . . this uprising against the horrible Tyrant is unique in history. I thank God for having been permitted to live and delight in these moments of supreme joy."

— M. H. B.

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Dorothy Messenger Heath, whose husband, Gordon S. Heath, passed away suddenly on January 2, 1959. He is survived by a son, Geoffrey, and a daughter, Diane Heath Beaver '49. Mr. Heath was a brother of Barbara Heath Ramsay '35, and brother-in-law of Dorothy Young Heath '30.

The Sixth Annual Book Fair was held in the Bragdon Library on February 24-25, and we were especially proud to have on display a copy of "The Song that Didn't Die." The author of this very fine history of the Peoria (Ill.) Symphony Orchestra is Mariesta Howland Bloom. The book is attractively compiled and received most favorable comment from a well-known critic in a recent issue of the *New York Times*.

1927

MRS. DAVID ROSEN  
(Rosalie Brightman), Secretary  
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Dear Girls,

The Christmas greetings were cheery, warm and plentiful but at the risk of being called a "complainer," must add that there was little news.

A wonderful letter from Rosanna McConnell Wallis brings this question: "How many others in our class have seven grandchildren? They have brought Pink and me a great deal of pleasure. Although none of our children live in Harrisburg (Penna.), they are all settled near Philadelphia and



can visit frequently. Life is filled with school board, church work, scouts and — grandchildren!"

Letty Krause Eyer reports she has just returned from Fort Lauderdale where she had a wonderful visit with her sister and they spent several days cruising. While in Florida, Letty tried to contact Minerva Damon Ludewig, but found that Minerva had sold the home in Pompano Beach and is now en route to live in California.

The present mailing address for Catherine Holby Howze is 419 B Street, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

As for myself — have just returned from a marvelous trip to the Near East and Europe. Istanbul was absolutely fascinating with its mosque culture, and Israel was most interesting. To stand in the Parthenon on the Acropolis is one of life's real thrills. We returned by way of Paris and the days there proved an enchanting interlude. While there, I attended the openings of some of the most outstanding coutourieres and was especially pleased with the spring collections. David declares this trip was our very best ever and I find it difficult to disagree.

Do write wherever and whenever — but please write. — R.B.R.

## 1928

LILLIAN G. BETHEL, *Secretary*  
The Waltham Hospital, Waltham 54, Mass.

Most eagerly looked for always is the Christmas letter from Bettie Smith Scollon. And we are pleased to share "Holiday Greetings — 1958 style — to Good Friends:

"This is the year the Scollons decided to see what was in the attic and the cellar, and you'd be surprised — and so were we — at the things that turned up: several deeds for small parcels of farm land in the lower Adirondacks (bought by my great-grandfather), dated from the 1830's and the 1850's and found among my mother's effects; some 78 rpm records of Henry Burr, Rudy Vallee and Harry Lauder (any takers? Just send postage!); some records of both Tom's and Bettie's voices (made many years ago and divine, of course); one \$25 war bond in Janet's favor (also left by my mother); 175 Mason fruit jars (mostly with wrong tops); and 300 pounds of just plain junk for which a lot of bargain-hunting strangers insisted on paying us \$65, more or less, after an inviting ad in the local paper.

"In short, we have sold the house and are moving this week to a small house on East Main Street, East Aurora, which we are renting temporarily, and for the first



"Yes, we said thirty years ago —"  
Peg Basley Irwin, Phoebe Dotten Low,  
Jeannette Allen Love, Evelyn Douglass  
Hooper 1928's Reunion

time in twelve years we are going to have to hang up things and put away things in order to get around! We hope to be there until late spring or early summer, at which time we will have made up our minds whether we want to build or buy a small, compact home.

"Cynthia is currently helping the producer of the TV show 'The Naked City,' and also working at her fashion illustration on the side. A high school sophomore, Janet has been busy joining one of the two sororities. This involved six weeks of wearing the most ridiculous get-up and being hazed at six weekly sorority meetings. She is also a skiing enthusiast and has had lots of opportunity for it this season.

"Tom and Bettie took nine days off during the summer for a very, very quick trip to Florida, driving and enjoying the scenery. We also, together with Janet, had a few lovely days at our favorite lake in Canada.

"The next year will be full of experiences for the whole family, but then isn't every year full of them for everyone — in the normal course of just living."

Helen Kowalewski Sandback is "sorry not to have made reunion in June, but it coincided with Yale activities, and as a Master's secretary, I cannot always depart from the job when I'd most like to! Son Fred, now 15 and 6' tall, is a 'middler' at Williston Academy and making First Honors. It is mighty lonely in our apartment without him, though."

Joan Johnson Doriot writes: "Enjoyed

immensely my first return to Lasell since graduation. Do hope my daughter will choose it as her college in September 1963. Trudie Wagner stopped at the airport on returning from Florida, where she attended the wedding of Marjorie Taylor Flemings' daughter."

The new address for Gladys Purdy O'Connor is 1875 Telegraph, Lake Forest, Ill.

During the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Loomis (Helen Hawes) announced the engagement of their younger daughter, Helene, to F. Wayne Libby of Hartland, Maine. Helene is a sophomore at Farmington State Teachers College, and her fiancé, a graduate of the University of Maine, is a teacher in one of the elementary schools in Palmyra and is also ski coach at Hartland Academy.

## 1929

MRS. ALLAN VAN DEMARK

(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*  
28 Maple Street, Lockport, N. Y.

30th REUNION — June 6th!!! Chairman: Mrs. Donald S. Wilson ("Zip" Isabelle Daggett), 21 Lathrop Road, Welles-

ley, Mass. Assisting "Zip" on the committee are: Rosamond Cornell Cannon, Dorothy Hayward Sutherland, Harriet Hewins Sanderson, Marion Kingdon Farnum and Verta MacLeod Haines. Please make every effort to be present.

Dorothy Cole MacRae promises to "be in Auburndale for Reunion. My older daughter, Dorothy, is now working in Boston, and Jean hopes to enter a school of nursing in September."

Looking forward to Reunion too is Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth, and Kay writes that Julia Clauson Bowman may come from Oregon for the Big Day. Kay had a recent visit with Bertha Pollay Fletcher x-'29, who has a real estate business in Orleans, Mass.

Constance Chalmers Harlow and husband Frank are "hoping to celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary in April — and away from home."

New Addresses: Ruth McGovern Gallivan: 307 Adams St., Milton, Mass.

Irene Murray Pettapiece x-'29: 2621 N. E. Fifth St., Pompano Beach, Fla.

June Pankhurst Pfeffer: 2077 McKinley Rd. N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

## 1930

MRS. REGINALD W. HOLT

(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*  
8 Watering Lane, Darien, Conn.

MRS. RICHARD F. MURRAY

(Corinne Cowdrey), *Assistant*  
748 Webster St., Needham, Mass.

From Madison, Connecticut, Sue Morgan Williams writes: "Just love this little community right on Long Island Sound. Sally, our only chick, graduated from college in June and was married three weeks later to John E. Echlin, Jr. She lives in nearby Branford and is teaching Home Economics in the local high school. Doug is vice-president and factory manager of the Echlin Mfg. Company. Wish any of you would drop in and see us."

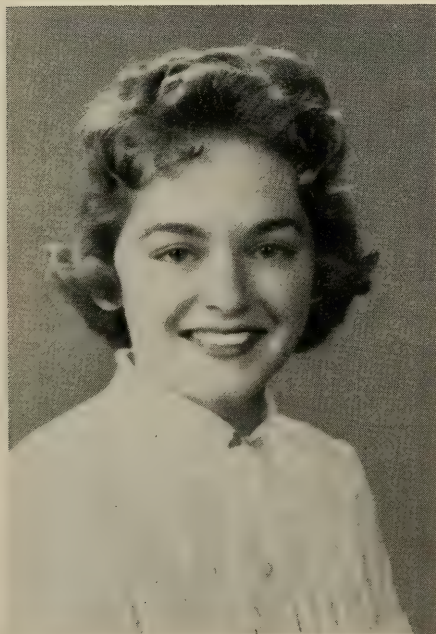
Caroline Jameson Pope's new address is 11411 Berwick, Livonia, Mich.

## 1931

MRS. H. S. MONROE

(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*  
Cloyne Court, Qtrs. C.D., Newport, R. I.

Dotha Warner Jope's "two sons are engineering students at Tufts University — one is a junior and the other, a sophomore. Nancy enters high school next year."



Jean, younger daughter of Dorothy Cole MacRae '29

Roxy Christopher Morgan's recent, gay note really turned back the clock to the days of Mlle.'s French Room bookstore and endless hours of "required" gym. Roxy's present address is 12042 Red Hill, Santa Ana, California, and she adds: "Our oldest son is in his second year at the University of California and the girls will soon be in the same spot."

We were pleased to have the newspaper picture of Ruth Rohe Smith and wish we might share it with all '31-ers. She and husband Jack were enjoying a Hawaiian vacation.

### 1932

MRS. H. R. MACY  
(Katharine Hartman), *Secretary*  
Cold Spring Harbor, New York

NATALIE E. PARK, *Assistant*  
73 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Ann Litchfield Blamire, whose mother passed away March 1, 1959. Mrs. Litchfield had made her home with Ann for eighteen years.

### 1933

MRS. E. M. CLARK  
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*  
31 Fairview St., Simsbury, Conn.

MRS. CARL I. HAYES  
(Virginia Ogden), *Assistant*  
196 Wentworth Ave., Edgewood, R. I.

### 1934

MRS. R. A. MASSEY  
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*  
975 Mohegan, Birmingham, Mich.

MRS. ROBERT T. DEGREE  
(Ada May Bartlett), *Assistant*  
Oak Hill Rd., Rocky Hill, Conn.

REMEMBER THE DATE: *Saturday, June 6, 1959 — 25th Reunion.* We shall be looking for *You*.

Carol Morehouse Jones writes: "We shall soon be moving to Rochester, N. Y. My husband has accepted the position of executive vice-president with The Central Trust Company of Rochester. Our eldest daughter, Nancy, is a junior at Mount Holyoke, and the other three members of the Jones household are Kathy, 12, Bill, 9 and Susan, 2½. They constitute quite a group and believe me, I am constantly on the go."

### 1935

MRS. BARBARA K. HASKINS  
(Barbara King), *Secretary*  
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

MRS. BARBARA H. BREWER  
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*  
19 Fern St., Auburndale, Mass.

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Barbara Heath Ramsay. Barbara's father, Mr. Melville F. Heath, Sr., passed away on February 26th, and her brother, Gordon, died on January 2, 1959. Mr. Heath, Sr. was associated for more than fifty years with the health and accident insurance business and during the past twenty-five years was principal officer of the Massachusetts Casualty Insurance Company.

Jane Brackley Starbird and Ed have become permanent Florida residents. Jane adds: "No more snow and ice for us, but we shall look forward to vacationing in Maine — in the summer." Their address is Box 173-A, R. F. D. #2, Apopka, Fla.

From Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer: "We continue to love living here in Canton, N. Y. — the North Country. We have all become ardent hockey fans — St. Lawrence University has a fine team — and the ski team is terrific too. If any of you come to the Thousand Islands or the St. Lawrence Seaway — please stop."

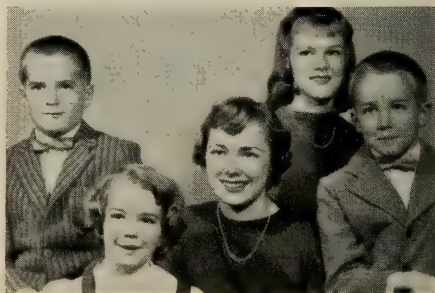
New Addresses: Betty Allenbaugh Weller: 2728 Claythorne Rd., Shaker Heights 22, Ohio.

Barbara Hamilton Putnam: 5116 Laurel Hall Dr., Indianapolis 26, Ind.

Nina Williams Newton: 3116 N. Newman Rd., Racine, Wis.

### 1936

MRS. FREDERICK R. HENDERSON  
(Audrey Smith), *Secretary*  
603 N. Fourth St., Sterling, Colo.



John, Nancy, Betsy, Jeannie, Scott  
MacMillan (Marjorie Bassett '36)





**Phyllis Gunn Rodgers '36 and Family**

Dear Girls:

Just never expected to be so far from New England and Lasell where it was so easy to keep tabs on everything. We are now settled here and getting acquainted and accustomed to our new life in a small Colorado town. Have become Westerners to the point of having acquired horses! Would surely love to see any who may be traveling this way.

It is not too soon to start thinking and planning for 1961 and a wonderful 25th Reunion. Please do write me your news so we won't all be strangers when the Big Day arrives.

Deb York writes of a fabulous trip to Spain last year and says, "At the moment I am *slaving* on a new job, but loving it!"

From Peg Pearl Ide: "We bought a camp at a nearby pond last summer — enjoyed it so much and are all looking forward to the warm days coming. Tim is a sophomore at U.V.M. and Bill is a high school senior. Both of them tower over me. Mary is in the sixth grade, and Robbie in the second."

Midge Reed Colley writes from Provincetown: "All the Colleys are very busy. I am behind the desk again at our packing house and freezing plant at the wharf. The boys are in junior and senior high school. We all love it here and find this a very friendly town. See you in '61."

And from Natalie Hutchinson Germaine: "Karin graduated with honors from high school in '58 and is now attending the Laukenau Hospital School of Nursing in Philadelphia. Bob entered Valley Forge Military Academy this fall and is planning on the Air Academy in 1960. I rattle around in the house alone, but find enough outside activities to keep me busy."

Marjorie Bassett MacMillan is "absolutely up to the neck in Cub Scouts, but am really enjoying it. We are just about to send Betsy's application to Lasell — I can't believe she has only one more year of high school."

Adelaide Shaffer Campbell x-'36 has become the first woman president of the Hackensack and Central Bergen (N. J.) Board of Realtors. She has been active in the real estate business since 1947, in association with her father, Louis W. Shaffer. Adelaide is the executive vice-president of Louis W. Shaffer, Inc. of Hackensack. The firm was founded by her grandfather, William Shaffer, in 1882. Her recent letter continues: "It has been a long time since this L.W.D. set out on the trail — a winding one, but one that has led to a very interesting life. Besides being a happily married gal, with a husband who doesn't mind his wife charging around in the business world, I feel I have *accomplished* something! Hope to return for our 25th Reunion and look forward to seeing old friends there."

Hildegard Baxter Perkins is "still loving every minute of the motel business in Sarasota (Fla.). Had a little trip last spring through Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas — along the Rio Grande Valley — thoroughly beautiful!"

1937

MRS. CHARLES A. HIGGINS, JR.  
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*  
50 Aspen Ave., Auburndale, Mass.



**Relaxed '37-ers**

**Jane Eldredge Meaney, Till Parmenter  
Madden, Tap Tardivel Higgins**

Margery "Jerry" Fothergill Stockman was sorry to learn of the death of her former teacher, Miss Sally E. Turner, and added: "Had been planning a spring trip to Boston and a visit with Miss Turner. It is difficult to get away — for even a day — we operate a large pheasant farm and hunting preserve — *and* have two very active sons — ages, 3 and 5." Jerry's address is Lost Acres Road, North Granby, Conn.

From Glennys Preston Allicon: "My husband is in Korea for a 'short' tour of 13 months. Elizabeth and I decided to stay in Vermont — we have many friends here and the schools are good. Recently met Mrs. A. G. Mackay of Burlington — her daughter Carol is now at Lasell. Mrs. Mackay and I worked on the Girl Scout Drive and often chatted about the college. Also heard

from Virginia Gately Hennessey, who is now at Fort Devens with her Lt. Col. husband, Ed. It was one of those 'small world' stories — Phil was at Devens on business and met Ed, whom he had known several years ago, but had not seen in many years. Phil didn't know that Virginia and I were Lasell classmates — so you can imagine the surprise when the story came out."

**New Addresses:** Eleanor Cole Keeler: 1007 Cherry Hill Apts. East, Merchantville, N. J.

M. Janet Hayes Pittman x-'37: 221 West Gay, Warrensburg, Mo.

Evelyn Piepenbring Morrison x-'37: 134 Winton Place, Stratford, Conn.

### 1938

MRS. W. D. HARSHBARGER  
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*  
80 Mountain Terrace Road  
West Hartford, Conn.

MRS. W. A. PENTHENY, JR.  
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*  
Box N, Humarock, Mass.



The Wells Line Up  
(Betsy Bassett '38)

Irene Gahan Burbank regrets "daughter Betsey will not be enrolled at Lasell in 1959-60. She wanted the snow country so has chosen Green Mountain. Am already looking for our next — 25th — Reunion."

Elizabeth Sylvester Robinson's son, Clay, is attending Cushing Academy, where he is "very busy and very happy."

In addition to taking care of an active two-year-old son, Eleanor Ayers Ware x-'38 has been busy moving into a lovely new ranch home at 3748 East 56th, Tulsa, Okla.

Jean Finney Collins x-'38 is now a member of the High School faculty in Malone, N. Y.

**New Addresses:** Mildred Royce Moffett: 115 Holley St., Cranford, N. J.

Marjorie Shewman Murphy x-'38: 7801 S. W. 66th St., Miami 43, Fla.

M. Jeanine Young Jahns x-'38: 119 Via Koron, Newport Beach, Calif.

### 1939

MRS. EUGENE L. CUSHMAN, III  
(Ruth "Kupe" Shepard), *Secretary*  
60 Shore Ave., Eastern Point, Groton, Conn.

Dear Gals,

Didn't hear from too many of you at the holiday season, and I hope you are waiting until Reunion to bring all the news in person. Don't forget the date: Saturday, June 6th. Let's make our 20th a *success!*

Harriet Tift Longley writes they are now living on Main Street in Lexington, Mass., and that she has just completed a course in interior decoration in Boston. "Tiffe" — mother of three: Jon, 14, Fletch, 9 and Jan, 6 — will be with us in June.

Ruthie Conklin Anderson comments: "I'd like this Reunion to include husbands." And that is just the type of party planned — bring friend husband and the kiddies. It is a picnic on The Recreation Field — \$1.25 per person.

Shirley Shields Hinkle promises to be on hand, as do Madeline Edie Roslund and Nancy Nichols.

Ruth Oliver x-'39, who was teaching school in Stafford Springs (Conn.), is now living with her mother at 39 Hutchins Road, Medford, Mass. Ruth's father passed away very suddenly last summer and she



Shirley Shields Hinkle '39 and Family



has returned to Massachusetts. She plans to do hotel work in Rockport this coming year, but already has asked for a "day off" — June 6th, of course.

Mary Margaret Corcoran Frinch sent holiday greetings from California, and Mary Curtin Duane's card included a fine picture of her family of five.

Betty Ann Pfeiffer Fiske's three children are Judith, 14, Carol Ann, 12, and Richard, 9. Betty Ann's present address is 51 Woodbridge Ave., Chatham, N. Y.

Eleanor Wentworth Person x-'39 called at the college in January. Her daughter, Marcia Moreton, is a candidate for September 1960.

Mary Catherine O'Connor plans a May wedding. Her engagement to George Gean Loranotos of Lexington, Mo., has been announced recently.

Mary Jean Schultz Waddell started the year — January 1st, to be exact — by moving to Muskegon, Michigan (432 Apple Avenue). Mary Jean adds: "Lots of snow, snow, snow. My two boys, both in junior high, are busy ice skating, tobogganing and next will come ice boating. Hope to see Cora Pratt Gillett in Chicago soon."

Jean Burns Wilson and I have had two meetings — luncheon in West Hartford, and a meeting with Mac at the Alumnae Office. We're ready for our 20th. How about *you*?

— Kupe

**New Addresses:** Jeannette Kent Eddy x-'39: Box 155, Duxbury, Mass.

Helen Richardson Bonander: 90 Van Buren Ave., West Hartford 7, Conn.

## 1940

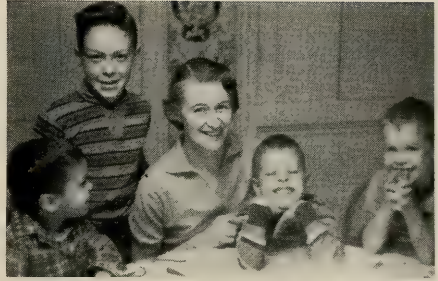
MRS. R. D. STERLING  
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*  
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

MRS. H. T. LODGE  
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*  
17 Hemlock Rd., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

**Married:** Jane Jones Vogeley and Leslie Gordon Freeman on December 20, 1958. The Freemans are now at home at 667 South Main St., New City, New York.

**Born:** To Patricia Taylor Henderson, a third child, second daughter, Pamela Minot, on December 9, 1958.

**Other News:** Frances Britton Holden declares: "Boy, Cub and Brownie Scouts keep us busy. Our oldest (now 12) will be a first-class scout this month and is junior assistant leader of his troop. My husband is Cub Master and I am a Brownie Leader."



**Fran Britton Holden '40 with Arthur, Don, Dick and Eddie**

Helen Woodward Fassett "operates taxi service to town twice a day — one girl is in nursery school this year and the second daughter is a first-grader. Plan to get back to Lasell this spring — know the college has grown since my day."

**New Addresses:** Ann Hathaway Kelly: 30 Dellwood Ave., Dayton 10, O.

Jayne Jewett Woodward: R.F.D. #2, Newell Drive, Cumberland, R. I.

## 1941

MRS. J. W. SHEFFER, JR.  
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*  
123 Garden Road, Oreland, Penna.

VIRGINIA DeNYSE, *Assistant*  
65 Ralph Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

A son, Alan Lewis, was born to Nancy Keach Paine on December 28, 1958.

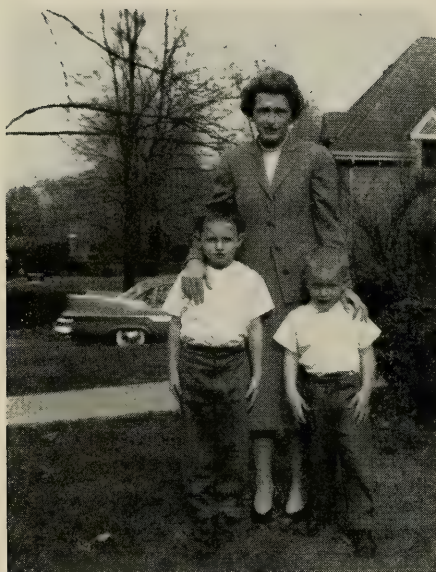
From Jean Bohacket Pegram: "Trudy Ruch Kauffman '42 lives only ten minutes' drive from me and we have had some fun-times together — husbands and children included. Barbara Newton Koffel '42 was an October visitor in Los Angeles and the three of us had a very merry luncheon spree."

Dorothy Macomber Vannah tells us that Elna Pollard Hanson is planning a European trip this coming summer. Dottie also enclosed a clipping from the Stamford newspaper telling of the work of "Appaluded" Barbara Adams Borden '51.

Laura Pechilis Apostolu's son, John, was born October 15, 1956. Her three daughters are Vicki, 10, Karen, 7, and Janet, 5.

A new address for Ruth McLaughlin Walsh is 39 Mayfield Road, Belmont, Mass. Ruth's family include an adopted daughter, Mary Ann, born August 24, 1953, and a son, William III, born May 24, 1954.





**Betty McGrath Brown '41  
with Jeff and Rob**

This newsy bit from Betty McGrath Brown: "We Browns have been living in Hamilton, Ohio — only 27 miles from Cincinnati — for eight years. Bob is secretary of The Dollar Federal Savings and Loan Association. Our two sons are Jeff and Rob — Jeff, 7, and Rob was four in January. Occasionally see Sue Krehbiel Nielsen '42 and her two lovely daughters — they are in Cincinnati. Sister Mary (McGrath Linnenberg '40) is glad to be back in Ohio after five years in Tennessee. She has four children: John, 15, Bob, 13, Anne, 8, and David, 5."

Doris Young Meyer x-'41 writes: "Our news this year is that Stephen arrived September 21, 1958 — his brother's 15th birthday. And in between we have two daughters — one, 10, and the other almost four."

We envy Gertrude Fischer's schedule: Christmas — Nassau; February — Montreal and skiing in the Laurentians; April — six days in Jamaica with the Connecticut travel agents.

**New Addresses:** Virginia Loveday Larson: Maintenance Dept., Whiting Foundation, Milton, Fla.

Marion Farmer Wheeler: 501 Orangeview Ave., Clearwater, Fla.

Corinne Werner McKenna: 48th T.A.C. Hospital, A.P.O. 119, N. Y., N. Y.

Mary Wignot Kilgour x-'41: 3300 W. Ocean Front, Newport Beach, Calif.

## 1942

MRS. VERNON F. COOK  
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*  
4712 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

ANNE M. LYNCH, *Assistant*  
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

The Class extends sympathy to Marion Johnson Vogel and Margery Ray Blackett. Mr. Johnson passed away in May, and Mr. Ray died on December 7, 1958.

June Cherry Bruns reports "a busy time as usual during the holidays — visiting the families, and a wonderful extra treat — a few days with friends in Danbury, N. H."

Shirley Egglefield Schless writes: "The usual winter in the Adirondacks — much snow, 20-below and not a sign of spring. Three children now in school: Bob III, 14, Lacy, 9, and Peter, 6. Elizabeth, 4, keeps me company at home."

The new address for Sally Nolan Williams is 505 Ridge Avenue, Bucyrus, Ohio.

## 1943

MRS. M. F. STODDARD, JR.  
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*  
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

MRS. JOSEPH A. MARILLEY  
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*  
4314 Mathews Lane, Kensington, Md.



**Nancy, eldest daughter of Shirley  
Lyons Bundy '41**

**Born:** To E. Ruth Davenport Walker, a fourth child, third daughter, Virginia Alyce, on January 14, 1959.

To Eleanor Millard Parsons, a son, Bradford Delano, on February 20, 1959.

**Other News:** Betty Gorton Collier writes from 55 Oak Lane, Rochester, N. Y.: "Stan is now on the staff of the president at Pfandler Permutit Company. He started after Labor Day, but because of the housing difficulties on both ends we did not move until November. Now we are in the *large, old house* I have always wanted!"

Nancy Leavis Bailey repeats: "Life in Minnesota is still interesting and fun. My husband is Chief Engineering pilot for Minneapolis-Honeywell, and daughters Dale, Deborah and Dawn have become real outdoor girls in this country."

Mary Chamberlin Skinder and husband, Victor, have built a ranch home at 9 Grandview Street, Natick, Mass. Mary "manages to keep busy — working part time at one of the Wellesley stores, gardening, and making occasional short vacation trips. Visited Ellen Lucey Horsburgh '42 and her husband last summer in Fremont (N. H.), where they operate a large chicken farm."

Ruth Tillotson x-'43 has joined the staff of the R. C. Everett Company, a real estate and insurance firm in West Hartford (Conn.). Ruth is also a member of the Wampanoag Country Club and the Suburban Woman's Club.

Early in February Elaine McManus popped into Miss Beede's office for a copy of her Lasell record. Elaine is a head nurse at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital, and lives at 432 Upham Street, Melrose, Mass.

Jean Phillips Canning enjoyed a recent visit with Patricia Whiteoak Stuart and caught up with the Reunion details.

**New Addresses:** Mary Crawford Ray: 1635 Quadrangle Drive, Dallas 28, Tex.

Cynthia Neale Vienneau: Lake Morey Dr., Fairlee, Vt.

## 1944

MRS. JOHN M. DARNTON  
(Katherine Cogswell), *Secretary*  
151 Main St., Wenham, Mass.

MRS. FRANCIS R. STAFFIER  
(Dorothy Tobin), *Assistant*  
15 Tufts Rd., Winchester, Mass.

Dear Reunioners,

By now you have received your letters and questionnaires, and perhaps you are getting used to the idea that it is *fifteen* years since we sang farewell at Lasell.



Three D's  
Nancy Leavis Bailey '43

Six of us "local" Boston gals had luncheon at the Colonial Country Club in Lynnfield and made a few plans for June 6th. Ginny Wolfe Perkins, Betty Rhind Lee, Barbara Goodwin Flint, Peggy Portmore Scheuerman and your secretaries attended and we are hoping The Day will be a successful and happy one.

After we ended the "you-haven't-changed-a-bit" routine, we gathered these bits of information: Jane Mehaffey Wolfe is busy with substitute teaching in Meadville, Penna. Priscilla Amnott Tindley, husband Bob and their three children will soon be moving to Petersham, Mass. And also on the move shortly will be Alma Copp Fearnley, who plans to be in Rochester. The Fearnleys have been living in Marblehead, where Bobby Linnitt Morton was a neighbor. Priscilla Perley Kerans had planned to join us for luncheon, but two of her three sons were due at the hospital for tonsillectomies. Freda Reck Dubin's Sari celebrates her first birthday in May, and Freda's other daughter, Jacquelyn, is 10, and Bobby is 6.

More news on June 6th! Can't wait to see *you*.

—K.C.D.

**Other News:** From Patti Jo Teter Hutchinson: "I have so many fond memories of Lasell and especially of the late Miss Sally Turner. Had luncheon and a good visit with her in 1947 when I was on my way to Alison Hatfield Gore's wedding in Nova Scotia. Miss Turner influenced my life in many ways and her passing has brought to mind her many kindnesses to me.

"In 1948 I was married to Jack Hutchinson and we now have two daughters — Hilda, 6, and Kathy, 3. And I might add, they keep me rather busy. Our Charleston (W. Va.) address is 806 Churchill Drive."

A daughter, Karen Dee, was born to Janet Dean Hannula on January 20, 1959.



**New Addresses:** Marilyn Anderson Smith x-'44: 879 B. Tiburon Highway, Tiburon, Calif.

Ruth Blaisdell Simmons: 18 Houghton Ave., West Barrington, R. I.

Constance Durgin Scheys x-'44: 13 Otis Ave., Salem Depot, N. H.

Florence Nagle Stump x-'44: 167 Bayview Ave., Northport, L. I., N. Y.

Ruth Rahn Finley x-'44: 105 Guernsey Town Road, Watertown, Conn.

Margaret Patten Fagan x-'44: 103 Laurie Drive, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Elizabeth Reynolds Reed x-'44: 50 Mohawk Dr., West Acton, Mass.

Beatrice Smith Kallahan x-'44: Hardwick, Vt.

Faith Taylor Maloney: 141 Main St., Southbridge, Mass.

## 1945

MRS. CALVIN R. CARVER  
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*  
5 Claremont Ave., Maplewood, N. J.

MRS. GEORGE B. KAKNES  
(Jean E. Logue), *Assistant*  
49 Eaton Ave., Woburn, Mass.

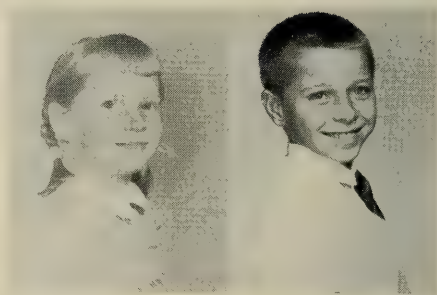
**Born:** To Kay Chandler LaTourette, a third child, first son, Donald, in October 1958.

To Emma Gilbert Carver, a son, Calvin Reeve Jr., on February 14, 1959.

To Dorothy Domina Willard, a fourth child, second daughter, Sally Faye, on February 20, 1959.



Betty Jane Prout Culley's (x-'45) Gals



Joany and John Drew  
(Pat Otis '45)

**Other News:** Lynn Metzger Pharo writes: "A holiday note from Adelaide Pyle brought the news that she is attending Monmouth College — a degree for teaching is her goal. Norma Crosby Boulduc telephoned on her way North — she, husband and three children had been visiting sister Alice (Crosby Martin '44) in Florida."

Jane Fullerton Carlson forwarded a new address — 22 Vega Drive, Shrewsbury, Mass. — and this news: "We now have three daughters. Twins Lisa Jane and Linda Jean were born January 25, 1958 — they are active young ladies and keep Cynthia, who is now three, very busy — and me too!"

From Althea Taylor Goldberg: "Happy to say things are wonderful with us. Alan Ray is now 8½ and Ruth Ida, 21 months. Proud to have a niece, Merna Siedel, a freshman at Lasell this year."

**New Addresses:** Arline Crean Hak x-'45: 135 Hillside Ave., Livingston, N. J.

Priscilla Dow Brown: 3407 Newell St., San Diego, Calif.

Elaine McQuillan Marston: 215 Texas Dr., Dyess A.F.B., Texas.

Kathleen Scanlon Glavin: 18 Marblehead St., North Reading, Mass.

Patricia Seaver Johnson x-'45: 1845 N. W. 188th Terrace, Opa Locha, Fla.

## 1946

MRS. PAYSON B. LANGLEY  
(Lee Pool), *Secretary*  
5145 Harper Road, Solon, Ohio

MRS. PIERRE MEGROZ  
(Mary Jane Magnusson), *Assistant*  
85 West Brookside Drive  
Mamaroneck, N. Y.

On January 29th several newspapers in the Worcester area carried this story from Athol, Mass.: "A young mother and her three small children are en route by air





**Jean Schultz Olliffe '46  
with Jill, Jake and Jeff**

to Okinawa on the far side of the Pacific. Mrs. Jean (Schultz) Olliffe and children, Jill, 7, Jake, 5, and Jeff, 3, will join their husband and father, Capt. James J. Olliffe, stationed at Kadena Air Force Base on the island outpost.

"This will be the first time the five 'J's' will have been reunited since September when Capt. Olliffe was transferred there from Sandia A.F.B., Albuquerque, N. M., where he was stationed two years. En route to the West Coast, the young family will stop for a visit with relatives in Omaha, Neb. After a few days in San Francisco, they will board a Military Air Transport Service plane for Hawaii, and will touch down at Wake and Midway Islands and Tokyo before winging on to Okinawa."

Jean's mother, Dr. Grace Schultz, kindly forwarded the accompanying picture and this happy news: "I went to San Francisco to see them off and have word they arrived safely and are now settling into a new home built for them. They plan to be on the island three years — and how I shall miss them."

Lee Pool Langley's husband was transferred to the Cleveland area on December first, and Lee is looking forward to a reunion with her former roommate, Marge Mosher Masch and getting acquainted with Marge's two sons.

A son, Scott Wells, was born to Marjorie Norris Harris on February 6, 1959.

Jean Watson Wetrich has a new address: 373 N. Granada St., Arlington, Va. Jean adds: "The twins, Donna and Patti, will be ten in March, and Tim celebrated his second birthday in November '58."

Betty Renison Ballard writes to "Mickey": "Tommy is in the first grade this year — he is our little cut-up, while Maclean is very shy and quiet. Mac is two and *can* talk, but does so only when it's necessary. He's the image of Reg, but Tom, with no front teeth at the moment, doesn't resemble either of us."

Of her two daughters, Barbara Harris Ryan writes: "Ann is going to kindergarten — and learning French, music and ballet, among other things. Diana is still our tomboy."

And Marilyn Blodgett Hall accounts for the Hall family: "Our Sue, 9½, keeps very busy with Brownies, Junior Choir, and ceramic and swimming classes at the new Recreation Centre. David, 8½, is a Cub Scout and thoroughly enjoys that program. Nancy, our three-year-old, is so full of life and ideas. Sherman has just finished building a Hi-Fi — a marvelous addition to our home."

From Raemary Chase Duryea: "For the second year I was Fashion Commentator at



**Andy Langley  
(Lee Pool '46)**



**Ricky, Flip and Bobby Warren**  
(Deborah Newton '46)

the Singer Teen Age Contest fashion show — and from this several other shows came my way. One big one was the P.T.A. luncheon and fashion show — and in addition to doing the commentary, I selected and coordinated the accessories. It is fun — tho' hectic. My girls, Lisa and Jane, are now 7 and 4. Very often meet Grace Schwarz Wall x-'46. She has three children and last summer Grace and her husband had a wonderful month in Europe."

In the course of a most pleasant telephone conversation, we learned that Lennie Lobl Hootstein is the mother of two children. Vicki was born August 9, 1951, and William "Biffy" observed his third birthday on March 17th.

**New Addresses:** Barbara Bowers Piplar: 19 Sherrill Lane, New Hartford, N. Y.

Martha Eldredge Seeber: 5858 Burchfield Ave., Pittsburgh 17, Penna.

## 1947

GLORIA SYLVIA, *Secretary*  
411 West 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

MRS. S. G. BRUSH  
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*  
Woodstock Valley, Conn.

**Born:** To E. Frances Lake Gray, a daughter, Karen, on May 5, 1958.

To Clare Dickover Hallock, a son, Alan Bruce, on September 22, 1958.

To Priscilla Ames Ruggles, a daughter, Cynthia Ames, on November 14, 1958.

To Rosemary Quilty Martin, a third child, first son, Robert Edward, on January 9, 1959.

To Betty Williams McGowan, a son, Mark Jay, on March 11, 1959.

**Other News:** Mollie Kendrick Pike writes: "Just returned from three years in Bermuda and it's great to be back in the U. S.! Spent an afternoon with Corky Bergen Higgins and Betty Williams McGowan. Enjoyed a grand trip across the country by car, and visited Marie Chase Stephenson for two weeks in Los Angeles." Mollie's new address: Box 212, 5th A & E Maint. Sqdn., Travis AFB, Fairfield, Calif.

From Jacksonville, Fla., Carol Birath Dennison writes: "The Dennison trio is finally resting in our lovely new home — 3843 Mariana Road. NO moving for the next few years! Scottie, nearly three, is a born tinkerer and brimming over with questions these days. Missed a visit with Lois Seidel Newell — she and her family were vacationing at Daytona, and we were doing the same at Miami."

Barbara Fenstermaker Kiley forwarded the new address for Barbara Morton Smith — Garden City, Mich., and adds the news that Stacey Jo Smith arrived November 18, 1958.

From Midge Leary Hacker: "Jeffrey arrived on June 5th — and we have finally outgrown our house. Kathy is now 6½ and Donnie is four. Our new address: 34 Highland St., Longmeadow, Mass."

Via telephone we learned that Phyllis Sykes, now Mrs. Thomas R. Brown III, has retired from her duties with the State Department. Early in February the Browns were leaving for Japan, where Mr. Brown has been assigned a government position. Daughter, Deborah, was born in 1958 on Phyllis' birthday, October 1st.

Meriam Rainey Phillips is teaching third grade in a new elementary school in Medford Lakes, N. J. — just a block away from her new home.

**New Addresses:** Joan Cox Perkins: 86 Ardsmour Rd., Melrose 76, Mass.

Mary Ellen Roberts Gill: 3401 Lenox Dr., Dayton 29, O.

## 1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*  
Box 1853, San Francisco 1, Calif.

MIRIAM DAY, *Assistant*  
4 Locke Rd., West Medford, Mass.



**Kathy, Johnny and Joan Anson**  
(Martha Moyer '48)



**Married:** Jane Rehill x-'48 and Junius George Howe on November 17, 1958 in Newtown, Conn. Their new address is Little Falls Trailer Park, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

**Sophia Sofronas and Andrew Johnson** on February 22, 1959 in Manchester, N. H. After a Bermuda honeymoon the Johnsons returned to their apartment at 87 Gordon Street, Brighton, Mass.

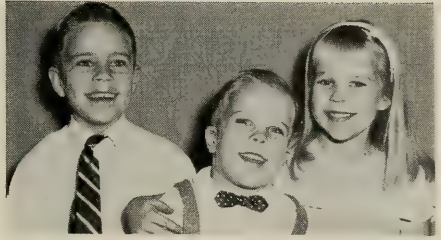
**Born:** To Nancy O'Rourke Trevisan, a fourth child, third daughter, Jan Louise, on November 29, 1958.

To Jane Hicks Donovan, a daughter, Pamela Jane, on December 22, 1958.

**Other News:** Virginia Butt Grey x-'48 writes: "Have a new daughter, Mary-Kathryn, born February 20, 1958 in Luxembourg. We were delighted to have a daughter to keep the two boys company. Were fortunate to have a furlough at Christmas and while in Arlington, had a delightful reunion with Betty Kirby Bartlett '47, Gloria Secatore Walsh '47, Nancy Larsen Bailey and their husbands. We return to Germany early in the New Year and my husband is a vice consul in Frankfurt. Our address: U. S. Consulate General, APO F5F, New York."

Dorothy Page Kuehl "had a marvelous time at Reunion and already am looking forward to the 15th. So glad Jane Hicks Donovan has moved to Branford (Conn.) and we get together occasionally." And in Bermuda, Joanne Block Wilkinson is "still talking about the fun we had in June — so good to see the friends I haven't met for ten years. Here's to 1963." Martha Moyer Anson and Bette Morton Whelan are of the same opinion.

Jacquelyn Abbott Jones x-'48 has been appointed office manager of the Wildcat Mountain Corporation. Before going to Wildcat, the popular ski area in New Hampshire's White Mountains, she was executive assistant at the Anne L. Page Memorial School at Wellesley College. Jackie is secretary and Publicity Chairman



Arthur, Jr., David and Leslie Miller  
(Nancy Pettersen '48)

of the Jackson Ski and Outing Club and a former officer and a member of the Board of Directors of the Hochflieger Ski Club.

From JoAnn Hanson Long: "Betsy Curtis Winquist and family visited their parents in Old Greenwich (Conn.) in July, and she and her two darling children, plus both Grandmas came here for coffee one morning. She and Doug celebrated their wedding anniversary by seeing 'My Fair Lady.' No vacation trip for the Longs this past summer, but loads of picnic suppers at the beach — enjoy that tremendously."

Eleanor Munro, treasurer of The Rhode Island Club, vacationed in Nova Scotia, but the trip was marred by an auto accident. Eleanor's mother has been ill since the accident but is now improving.

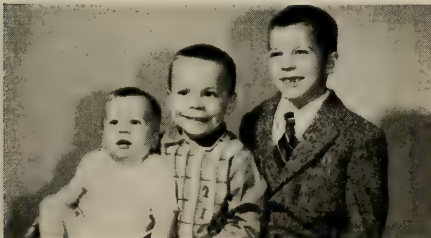
Dr. Joseph F. Beck, dentist-husband of Rosamond Libby Beck x-'48, has opened an office in the new Star Market shopping area on Commonwealth Avenue, Auburndale.

Marjorie Crampton Lathrop sent Berry a picture of her new home in Dallas, Texas, where husband Jay has taken a position with Texas Instruments. Marge adds: "We like it here — the people are terrific and we are enjoying it — but how we miss the green trees and mountains!"

Gloria Wurth Harrison's holiday card read: "Hi from the Lineup: Glo, Harold, Linda, Debbie, Cindy, Craig and Jill. Amazing how many former Briggs gals made reunion! Great fun to meet and reminisce yet sad to have it over for five more years!"

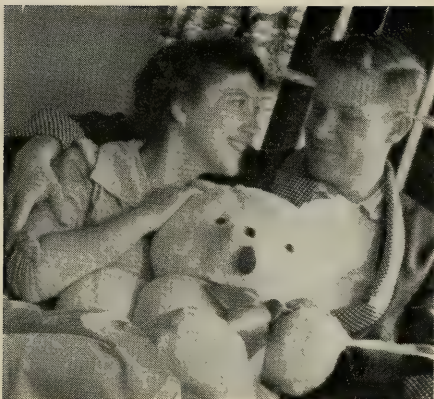
Ann Truex Dickinson told of a recent week-end visit with Jackie Pfeiffer Lueth, hubby and children. "What a time — the first we've seen each other in eight years. Jackie hasn't changed a bit and we hope to meet often now that they live nearer the Island."

From Atlanta, Tee Rae Melton Dismukes writes: "I'm a career girl as of December first. Am State Cardiac Supt. with the Crippled Children's Division. Fascinating work if one can be objective and not over-



Eric, Edward and Tommy Bailey  
(Nancy Larsen '48)





**The James Massards  
(Carol Galligan '48)**

pity these poor twisted babies. Surgery and rehabilitation are *the* marvelous fields."

Rosada Marston Cole was "heartbroken not to make Reunion. Our 1958 highlights were a trip to the Bahamas and a week's fishing in the wilds of Canada."

After the June reunion, Sally Duncan Connor, Bob and three children spent a wonderful week end with Judy MacIntosh Mennella. Judy comments: "Sally's three are beautifully behaved and simply darling. And how we two enjoyed ourselves."

And a final note from Berry: "Special thanks to all who so thoughtfully sent notes and cards at Christmas. I appreciated your remembrances. Was called away from San Francisco during the holidays and, much to my regret, did not have a chance to send cards. You all have a standing invitation for guide service — and hospitality — when you chance to be passing through S. F."

**New Addresses:** Audrey Cooper Noyes: 4630 West 185th St., Tinley Park, Ill.

Barbara Jean Davis Whipple: 7 Fallow Rd., Westport, Conn.

Carol Fay Smith: 9500 Almar Place, Pittsburgh 37, Penna.

Carol Galligan Massard: 3756 Starr King Circle, Palo Alto, Calif.

Ellen Grover MacVeigh: 834 Berkshire Drive, Hyattsville, Md.

Dorothy Hayes Kattell: R. F. #2, West Salem, Ohio.

Carolyn Lange Leeb: 1562 Daphne Dr., San Jose, Calif.

Frances Lee Osborne: 102 Gmitas Dr., Danville, Calif.

Janet McLaughlin Merkel: 493 Livingston Ave., Murray Hill, N. J.

Patricia Mertz Manning x-'48: Maple Hill Dr., Pleasantville, N. Y.

1949

MRS. RICHARD K. DONAHUE  
(Nancy Lawson), *Secretary*  
91 Mansur St., Lowell, Mass.

MRS. ROBERT R. LOGAN  
(Elizabeth Harrington), *Assistant*  
4 Columbus Terr., Newton Highlands, Mass.

**In Memoriam:** Margaret Anderson Pypers on February 8, 1959. P. L. is survived by her parents, her husband and two sons, William and Andrew.

**Married:** G. Kathleen Mahoney and Roger T. Schofield on January 31, 1959. The Schofields spent their honeymoon in the Laurentians and are now living at 448 New Boston Road, Fall River, Mass.

**Born:** To Helen Hamilton Croot, a daughter, Laurie Lynn, on April 24, 1958.

To Carolyn Clark Thomas, a son, Clark David, on June 7, 1958.

To Mary Lou Eiser Seeley, a son, in June 1958.

To Dolores Anderson McCoy, a daughter, Lori Ann, on August 10, 1958.

To Carol Dunn Burns, a third child, second son, Gary Fordice, on November 18, 1958.

To Janice Grey Palin, a son, William Dean, on December 4, 1958.

To Dode Molan Wheaton, a fifth child, second daughter, Susan Maria, on December 11, 1958.

To Dorothy Harter Cunningham, a son, Todd Laurence, on February 1, 1959.

To Diane Baird Jasset, a second son, Douglas Bradford, on February 7, 1959.

**Other News from Libby Harrington Logan:**

**FIRST OF ALL, Gals — REUNION.** After ten long years, let's hope we can have a great turnout. There are Big Plans this year — all new and different. Saturday, June 6th promises to be a whole day jam-packed-full of activities: noon luncheon, class meeting, evening dinner and all.

Christmas 1958 brought bits of news from all over — and to mention a few:

Gay Murray McQuilkin x-'49 pops up in a new house, in a new city for the second time in twelve months. They have moved from New Jersey to the state of Washington, where Baxter has been made division manager of the Pacific Northwest. Gay has three daughters — Torrie, Gail and Carol. Anyone in the vicinity of Seattle will find the McQuilkins at 12201 N. E. 59th St., Kirkland, Wash.

Shirley Anderson Daly, Chris, Bobby and Kim have moved again too. Their new address: 4673 North Delco Ave., Wauwatosa, Wis. — a suburb of Milwaukee.

# We're All Talking About Mommie's 10th Reunion . . .



Carl Brubaker  
(Mary Ellen Fiske)



Gini Lee Campbell  
(Nat Hall)



John Hancock  
(Betty Ann Felker)



Peter and Elizabeth Munro  
(Ann Hollett)



Sherman, Stevie and Susan Allenson  
(Wilma Johndrew)



Mary Ellen "Petie" Fiske Brubaker's card came from South America, where she and family have been living for six months while husband Carl taught at the University in Santiago, Chile. Petie tells us the children adjusted well to school and have learned to speak Spanish quite well. Carl lectures in Spanish, and Petie does just fine with English *plus* gestures. They have enjoyed a visit in Lima, Peru and several trips to the southern lake regions of Chile and to the Pacific Coast. In 1959 they will return to Michigan, where Carl will resume his teaching.

Betty Ann Felker Hancock's son, John, is now four years old, and husband Stuart is active in New Hampshire politics.

Always delighted to hear from Vicki Heiden Horen. Her daughter, Adrienne, recently celebrated her third birthday.

Jean Russell Everson, who reported a wonderful year — sailing in the summer and skiing in the winter, continues her work as a fashion director, and husband Bob is an architectural engineer.

It's been a long time since last hearing from Shirley "Ratsy" Simonton Foster. She is now living in the South — 109 Dunbarton Circle, Aiken, S. C. Ralph, who completed the work for his Ph.D. in June, is in government work and is assigned to the Savannah River Project.

Mary Lou Masten, still loving her job in Washington, D. C., had a California vacation last summer — covered that state pretty thoroughly but declares the East just can't compare with the West.

Missed two telephone calls and longed for visits recently — Grace Palmetto Severino and Wilma Johndrew Allenson. "Potsy" wandered to Auburndale and had a brief but good visit with Miss Evelyn Potts and Miss Jean Watt. "Willie" and her husband were touring — and it was very disappointing to find I had missed them.

Nancy Hakala Simonds still loves Rochester (N. Y.) and has been active in the local Lasell club. She often has a chance to meet with Ellie Ritchie Elmore and Joyce Rathburn Spadone. Nancy's son, Johnny, is five and in kindergarten, while "Gary, two, finds plenty to keep us both busy at home."

Now — Don't Forget Saturday, June 6th. See you then. And — in writing — we know we'll be seeing Janice Wilder Davidson, Polly Donaldson Mack, Polly Quilty Connolly, Nancy Clarke Ryder and Joan Warren.

— L.H.L.



Margie Gibson  
(Joan Robilotto '50)

1950

SALLY C. HUGHES, *Secretary*  
102 Cabot St., Newton 58, Mass.

MRS. PAUL H. ROCHE  
(Lillian Reese), *Assistant*  
46 Rawson Rd., Arlington, Mass.

**Engaged:** Marion Ettinger to Henry Cleaveland McDonald of Scarsdale, N. Y. He is a graduate of the Taft School and Amherst College, and is associated with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. Marion is now with Sunshine Cottage, the children's division of Grassland Hospital, New York. A May wedding is planned.

**Married:** Janice Halligan and Vincent J. Maria on November 15, 1958 in Belmont, Mass.

**Born:** To Nancy Bean Lord, a third child, second son, Peter Nowell, on March 22, 1958.

To Joyce Collins Dunkin, a daughter, Wendy Monroe, on March 31, 1958.

To Janet Gadd Doehler x-'50, a son, David Anthony, on April 8, 1958.

To Carol Wolcott Godbout, a daughter, on April 13, 1958.



To Dorothy Goehring Rourke, a fourth child, second daughter, Susan Marie, on April 29, 1958.

To Barbara Chace Parkins, a son, Robert Edward, on May 7, 1958. Barbara's new address is 41 Notre Dame Rd., Bedford, Mass.

To Diana Ramsay Wessels, a son, Mark Ramsay, on May 9, 1958.

To Joan McKinney Aldrich, a third daughter, Susan Joan, on June 21, 1958.

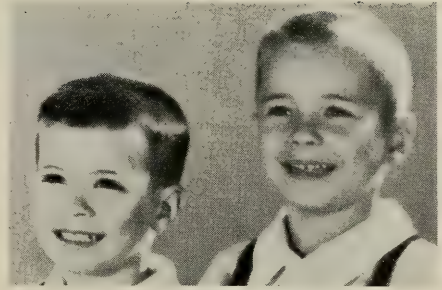
To Claire Gammons McMullan, a son, Charles Warren, on September 8, 1958.

To Anne Mastin Egner, a second child, first son, Carl Robert, on January 6, 1959.

To Joan Wallace Westwood, a second daughter, Loren Cordelia, on February 7, 1959.

**Other News:** Marion Ettinger lives up to her wonderful reputation as the best correspondent, and her recent note keeps us up-to-date on many classmates: "Rosemary O'Brien de Belay is having a grand time in Vienna — has made many friends there and has been fortunate in doing some travelling. They are looking forward to a trip through Italy. Ellen O'Brien Montemurro has just had her fourth child, Robert, Jr., and Lois Form Senft now has a son. Joan Schaefer Douglas and Bill are fine — have a new home in Hawthorne, N. J. Clara Silsby Lamperti and husband Bob were in Europe recently, and Joan Koch Ryan will soon be moving to Cleveland, where Jack has been transferred."

An interesting letter from Diane Ewing Bowser: "I am now convinced that anyone living between New York and California



**The Lamperti Boys  
(Clara Silsby '50)**

is a victim of circumstance. We are gradually getting used to the Texas weather — wish I had studied meteorology. Here the climate is fascinatingly changeable. Keep busy with our new house and the two girls. Marni Grout Anderson has a new address — 241 Vista, Visalia, Calif. She just wrote that all is normal in her busy household — Marni was making school dresses for first-grader Vicky, Andy (4) was about to visit the doctor to have solvent pumped from his stomach, and one-year-old Stewart was being chased from the newly-planted lawn."

Dotty Pinkham Collins, in Foxboro (Mass.), is "busy as housewife, mother and club woman. It is wonderful here in the country for the children — but, I fear, at heart we are city folks."

Ellie Barton's new work sounds fascinating — Ellie is a real estate broker in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Her address there: 2525 N. W. Fifth Avenue, Wilton Manors.

Marilyn Shaughnessey Daley x-'50 admits: "It has been ages since I've been in touch with the college or Lasell friends. Four moves, three children and various other little things have kept me a bit busy in the last four years. In August 1957 we moved from New York to Hopedale, Mass. (38 Mendon Street), and are so glad to be near Boston again. Bill is with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and I am with Kevin, 3, Anne, 2, and Paul, three months."

We were amused with Jan McGoughran's note: "Worked one month on Wall Street — no doubt, that explains the recession. I am now a secretary with the America Fire Insurance Group in New York."

Lois Schaller Toegemann's "biggest news of the year is the arrival of Lisa Diane on October 10, 1958. Needless to say after two boys — Artie, 5½, and Tommie, 3½ — we were delighted. Her brothers certainly enjoy and entertain her. Have had good visits with Nancy Bean Lord, Betty MacInnes Deal and Marilyn Weeden Davidson



**Joan, Barbara and Pamela, daughters  
of Joan McKinney Aldrich '50**



**Sally Starck Haven '50 and Family**

'49. Must dash to make some formula — then the ironing — two courses I didn't take at Lasell."

This fascinating letter, dated March 26, 1958, came from Janet Gadd Doehler x-'50: "The Marine Corps has sent us to Beirut, Lebanon for a two-year tour attached to the American Embassy and State Department. Needless to say, it's a unique area of the world and we're just bugged-eyed all the time watching the people and listening to history being made daily. Beirut is truly the Paris of the Middle East. The city is filled with the latest models of American cars — and the natives don't know how to drive them. My horrible memories of Boston traffic are absolutely docile compared with this spot. Everything is available here for a stratospheric price. Modern buildings are sprouting up everywhere to accommodate the great influx of foreign peoples. We live in a great building, twelve stories in the air — Beirut's highest — and we have a long balcony which affords a most magnificent view of the Mediterranean. The water is perfect for swimming and I enjoy the skin diving, to which I am recently addicted, and the water skiing. Through another window in the apartment we have a fine panoramic view of the Lebanese and Anti-Lebanese Mountains. Marvelous skiing area and next year we plan to take advantage of them. Life is interesting, full and expensive. Bill travels constantly and returns with flu, color slides of the topography and marvelous tales of the Near East, the Middle East, the Far East and assorted other spots too numerous to mention. From India he returned laden with materials for a fabulous wardrobe."

Judith Wilder Stein's (x-'50) new address is 227 Hillcrest Road, Needham, Mass. Judy's daughter, Victoria Eveleigh, was born December 4, 1956, and son, William Geoffrey, arrived December 31, 1958.

Sally Starck Haven, remembered as the

"founder" of the now annual campus Song Fest, writes from Midland, Michigan: "Yes, I have continued my music. When we came to Michigan two years ago I studied with a vocal teacher here — she had been head of the Music Department at Albion College and is a wonderful person. Last summer I had the pleasure of singing duets with a local baritone at the out-of-doors performances of the Saginaw Symphony. Midland has just organized a mixed chorus group and this spring I hope to do something in the oratorio field or light opera. My family keeps me busy too, and we are all very happy in this little community."

Vacationists in the Camden area will find a real Welcome at the Hatchet Mountain Camps in Hope, Maine. Nancy Bean Lord and husband Jack are the new owners and managers. The camps, six miles from the seacoast resort town of Camden, are situated directly on the shore of the Lake at the foot of Hatchet Mountain.

And from Bangor, Pat Hyde Billett writes to Margaret Wethern '29, Lasell's director of dramatics: "We are happily situated in Bangor. Have two daughters: Karen Jeanne, born in March '55, and Kim Marie, born on Christmas Eve '56. Herb is very active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce and this year is president of the Savoyards — the local Gilbert and Sullivan group. They have just done 'Yeoman of the Guard' and last year's production was 'Kiss Me Kate.'

"My interest is with the Quipus group, of which I have been a member for three years. We present a three-act play each year for the benefit of the Bangor Dental Clinic. Keep busy with the Junior League and the JC Wives — in fact, it is getting to the point where we have little time together — plus frightening baby-sitting bills."



**Patricia and Pamela Breen  
(Barbara Hill '51)**



The Class extends sympathy to Carmen Welch, whose mother passed away recently.

**New Addresses:** Patricia Brownell Bieracki: 2100 Chippenham Rd., Richmond 25, Va.

Dorothy Diem Nyman: 232 D. Faller Drive, New Milford, N. J.

Mary Louise Dunham Weyand: 586 Lafayette Ave., Westwood, N. J.

Ann Holaday Vincent: 761 Trephanny Lane, Wayne, Penna.

Nancy Houde Dyer: 246 Webster St., Manchester, N. H.

Dorothy Mills Graef: 39 Mountain Ave., Berkeley Heights, N. J.

Edith Silbert Thompson x-'50: 6445 Decarie Blvd., Montreal, P.Q., Canada.

Sabra Turner Stockdale: 118 Haverhill Dr., DeWitt, N. Y.

Mary Frances Wheeler McKinley: 1342 Midland Rd., Bronxville, N. Y.

## 1951

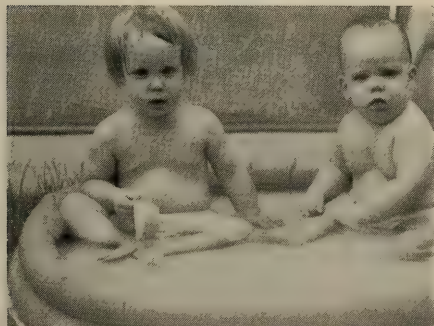
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(Barbara Voorman), *Assistant*  
303 Mountain Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.

MARY ELLEN WAIT, *Assistant*  
7 Warren Terrace, Newton Centre, Mass.

**Married:** Kathrine Aslanian and Dikran Sivazlian on November 22, 1958 in Cambridge, Mass. Veronica Aslanian Blacquier x-'48 was her sister's matron of honor, and Freda Alexander '48 was a bridesmaid. The couple, after a honeymoon trip to Miami, drove to California, where they are now living at 4380 Bel Air Drive, Flintridge.

Joan Groccia and William Cowan on February 14, 1959.



Anne and Sean McCormack  
(Arlene Kelly '51)



Ellen and Linda Curry  
(Nancie Green '51)

**Born:** To Etta Burns Peters, a second daughter, Jean, on April 8, 1958.

To Lillian Elias Freeman, a second daughter, Sharon, on May 22, 1958.

To Nancie Green Curry, a third daughter, Beth, on November 1, 1958.

To Patricia Raeder Crone, a second son, Lawrence Forbes, on November 9, 1958.

To Libbie Fleet Glazer, a daughter, Ruth Rebecca, on January 19, 1959.

**Other News:** The Class extends sincere sympathy to Barbara Schoppy Talarico. Her three-year-old son, William, Jr., died of leukemia on December 7, 1958.

Nancy Hughes Smaldone writes: "We live directly behind a new Skidmore dormitory, and as I watch the gals traveling to classes, I don't know whether to feel young or old."

Alice Pittenger, a government employee in Washington, plans to leave soon for a two-year tour of duty in Japan.

Arlene Kelly McCormack's "Ann and Sean keep us hopping. Always so good to read of old friends via the LEAVES."

Sarah Poteat DuHamell and family spent the holidays in Louisville, Kentucky. Sally's daughters are Elizabeth, born May 13, 1956, and Deborah, born July 15, 1957.

Priscilla Clark Green and Dick have bought a new home at 7 Walden Terrace, Concord, Mass.

**New Addresses:** Constance Coleman Splan: 67 Sunnyside Rd., Norwood, Mass.

Margaret Dodd Schmidt: 810-A Spring St., Sausalito, Calif.

Janet Hills Ashley: Shipway Rd., Darien, Conn.

Charlotte Lappin Yorks: 32 Wildewood Dr., Canton, Mass.



Nancy E. Rankin: Walnut Hill Rd., Bethel, Conn.

Patricia Lee Reynolds Landwehr: 1352 Hermine Ave., Walnut Creek, Calif.

Nancy Smith Johnston: 320 Nob Hill Dr., Akron, Ohio.

Marcia Staats Lusardi: Apt. D, Stetson Rd. Apts., Williams College, Williams town, Mass.

Edith Taccone Kearney x-'51: 37 Forest Ave., Natick, Mass.

Barbara Walsh Patterson x-'51: c/o Grant, Coddington Rd., Brooktondale, N. Y.

Carol Weldon Leahy: 1801 Drexel St., Hyattsville, Md.

Jeannine Wortman Pospahala: 1915 Rollins, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Eleanor Wrinn Schurdak: 11 Glenwood Ave., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

## 1952

MRS. EDWARD BERGHAUS  
(Suzanne Baney), *Secretary*

182 N. Arlington Ave., East Orange, N. J.

**Engaged:** Marion Berberian to Robert C. Talanian of Dedham, Mass.

Rosalie Caiger to Robert Bradford Sargent of Englewood, N. J. An early summer wedding is planned.

Naomi Peck to John A. Kroner, a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Nancie Shean to John Walter Roth of Lima, Ohio. John, who attended Xavier University in Cincinnati, is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. Nancie is planning an August wedding in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

**Married:** Joanne Purcell and James R. Brooker on December 27, 1958. After a wedding trip to Canada, the Brookers returned to their apartment at 482 Broad Avenue, Leonia, N. J. Lasellites attending the wedding included: Freddie Holt, Joeyna Raynal Rearwin, Sue Baney Berghaus, Jackie Ellison Bell, Missy Paulmier Sutphin, Janet Chase '53 and Elaine Andreana x-'52.



**Melissa and Michael Morris**  
(Louise Easton '52)

**Born:** To Frances Peters Dunlevy, a second son, Robert Allen, on February 28, 1958. Fran's new address is 1443 Sunset Drive, Pottstown, Penna.

To Muriel Smith Favreau, a daughter, Robin Liza, on May 19, 1958.

To Louise Easton Morris, a son, Michael Minot, on September 8, 1958.

To Joan Siebert Mege, a son, Andrew James, on December 8, 1958.

To Barbara Rost Goodman, a second son, Greg Robert, on January 22, 1959.

To Elsie Salkind Scotti, a second son, Garry David, on January 25, 1959.

To Mary Diggs Pearson, a third child, second son, Paul Eugene, on February 8, 1959.

**Other News:** Pauline Coady Goodwin is teaching English at the Conard High School in West Hartford, Conn.

Eleanor Sommer is secretary to the program manager of Boston's WBZ-TV station, and adds: "Thought you would be interested to know that Barbara Schaufele McBride '43 is in the same office with me."

Delores Eck Ellis x-'52 served as chairman of the Sagadahoc County (Maine) 1959 March of Dimes Drive. Dee, mother of two sons — Douglas and David, is also active in Scout work and has worked with the Hyde Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital in Bath.



**Mr. and Mrs. James R. Brooker**  
(Joanne Purcell '52)

Louise Easton Morris writes from Darmstadt, Germany: "Am most anxious to have Helen McCulloch Beight's address for I think she is close by. Michael, born in Frankfurt on September 8th, is a big boy and quite a handful." Louise's address is A.F.N. Frankfurt, APO 757, New York, New York.

Nancy Cool Kaercher is really busy these days. There are four young Kaerchers: Paul, 5, Billy, 3½, Kathy, 2, and young Matt was born in September 1958.

From Mrs. Valleau, we learn that Beth's (Valleau Schultz) permanent address is 50 Felton Road, Key West, Florida. Beth has three sons — Michael, 2½, Thomas, 1, and Daniel was two weeks old on November 29, 1958.

Sarapee Snitwongse Nandabhiwat writes from Bangkok: "I was so very disappointed not to see Virginia Snedaker Marschall while she and her husband were here in Thailand. I have resigned from my duties with the State Department and will spend my time taking care of my little son Vorapong — or, as we call him, Boom Bim. My father plans to be in Cambridge this June when Kitty (Snitwongse x'54) receives her doctorate degree at Tufts University."

**New Addresses:** Elizabeth Beasley Judge: 5114 Glenwood, Everett, Wash.

Roberta Benvenuti Flanagan: 107 Spring Rd., Bedford, Mass.

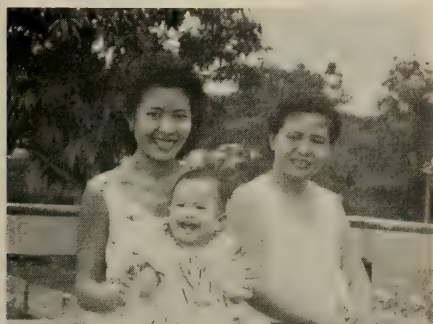
Marguerite Chandler: 30 Embankment Rd., Boston, Mass.

Barbara Chase Gilbert: 9129 Redwood Ave., Bethesda, Md.

Bette Clark Mott: 28½ Elm St., Potsdam, N. Y.

Carolyn Gould McKinney: 46 Budd Ave., Brockton, Mass.

Shirley Warriner Randall: Old Post Rd., Charlestown, R. I.



Sarapee Snitwongse Nandabhiwat '52 and mother-in-law with little "Boom Bim"

## 1953

MRS. HARRY GARDNER  
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30 Main St., Emerson, N. J.

MRS. ROLAND A. NESSLINGER  
(Sylvia Pfeiffer), *Assistant*  
90 Belle Ave., Mt. Rt. #1, Delaware, Ohio

**Engaged:** Jean Nazarian to Martin Martinian of Arlington, Mass. Martin majored in education at Boston University, where he was awarded his master's degree. At present he is director of pupil personnel in the Stoneham school system and is coach of fencing at Brandeis University.

Audrey Thompson to Charles Joseph Rielle II of New York, New York. Audrey's fiancé, a graduate of Middlebury College, is associated with Cannon Mills Inc. in New York.

**Married:** Patricia Binks and Raymond Fraser DeLisle on February 14, 1959. Raymond, a graduate of Bates College and Portland University Law School, is with the Travelers Insurance Company in Portland. Their new address is 7 Forest Park, Portland, Maine.

**Born:** To Elizabeth Nuovo Johnson, a second child, first daughter, Lisa Ann, in March 1958.

To Sylvia Pfeiffer Nesslinger, a son, Karl Alan, on July 7, 1958. (July 7th is Sylvia's birthday too.)

To Constance Cullman Broderick, a daughter, Karen Marie, on September 17, 1958.

To Janet Pearson Hauck, a second son, David Scott, on November 24, 1958.

To Merah Pratt Peabody, a second daughter, Kristin, on January 13, 1959.

To Virginia Wilder Ambard, a daughter, Lorena Scott, on February 11, 1959. Young Miss Ambard is named for her great-grandmother, the late Lorena Fellows Sawyer '99, and her maternal grandmother is Virginia Hight Wilder '27.

**Other News:** Jean Christiansen Lucas and Bob have "just moved into a new California split-level home and love it." The address: 232 Whitehall Blvd., Garden City, N. Y.

Betty Lou Page writes: "Still working for Pan Am World Airways and plan a February vacation trip to the Orient. Ports of call will include Saigon, Singapore, Bangkok and Hong Kong."

Joan Darelus Chirnside recalls "a wonderful time at Reunion. Thanks to the LEAVES, I've located my freshman roommate, Carol Downes Patterson x'53, who now has two daughters."





**Christmas Morning at the Carduners  
(Betty Mount '53)**

Mary Potter Jenney is now at 1 Hampton Road, Melrose, Mass. and writes: Dick received his M.S. from M.I.T. in June '57 and is now with an engineering consulting company. Our two boys are David, 2½, and Scott, 14 months."

Nearby too — 706 Beacon Street, Newton Centre — is Joan Godfrey Emmert, who adds: "Moved right back to familiar territory in October when Oldsmobile decided to give Jim the Metropolitan Boston area. Needless to say, we were very happy. Jamie Lee was two in February and she is truly the light of our lives."

Doris Gartner Gould was "so disappointed not to make Reunion. My husband was discharged from the Army in June and is now working in Newark (N. J.). I am a receptionist at I.T.T. Laboratories in Nutley."

Barbara Crossley Deans writes that she and David are settled in their new home on Sabin Drive, Williamstown, Mass., where David is in business with his father. Lyn Lyons Vanden Handel, husband Lee and daughter Leslie had an October visit with "Bubblor."

To Thea (Janke Gardner) Jean Weeks Hanna wrote the tale that her daughter, Linda, had been bitten by a dog, ate a few delicious mothballs (followed by visit to the doctor's for a stomach pump-out), and then chewed Jeanie's check to the Alumnae Fund. Nonetheless, Jean is really enjoying life in North Carolina and the children thrive in the warm climate.

Beverly Thornton Hallowell continues to enjoy her work as secretary to the manager of manufacturing at Norwood Controls, Norwood, Mass.

And from Sylvia Pfeiffer Nesslinger: "Evelyn Shanks Walla writes that she enjoys Florida as much as ever. Her new address is P.O. Box 2013, Miami. Carolyn Simpson Hayden and husband are simply thrilled with their two-year-old son. Molly Bondareff Krakauer now has two children — Larry, 2½, and daughter Kathryn was born June 5, 1958.

"Ness and I went East with the youngsters at Christmastime — and a 17-hour trek with a two-year-old and a 6-months-old baby is not the easiest. Karl Alan arrived on my birthday and we felt he was ready for his debut to the Nesslinger and Pfeiffer families at the holidays. While we were 'home' we had a grand visit with Thea, her husband and two children in Emerson (N. J.), and one Sunday afternoon we all visited Elsie Knaus and her mother. They have a lovely new apartment in Weehawken, and were excitedly planning a trip to Switzerland in June.

"Back home there is plenty to keep me busy. Ness has a Scout troop, which occasionally calls for some help from me. Our other bit of good news is that Ness has fulfilled his requirements for a Professional Engineer's License and we are delighted."

**New Addresses:** Carol Buthray DeWaele: 1 Evans Rd., West Boylston, Mass.

Jean DiFrancesco: 1771 Front St., Scotch Plains, N. J.

Martha-Ann Folkins Hawes: 6 Highland Ave., South Sudbury, Mass.



**Robert and Linda Jean Hanna  
(Jean Weeks '53)**





Marcee, daughter of Mary Atterbury  
Bradshaw '54



Scott Horsfield  
(Nancy Swanson '54)

## 1954

MRS. PETER C. BUHLER  
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MRS. PHILLIPS R. BROOKS, JR.  
(Martha Ellis), *Assistant*  
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PATRICIA M. LASELVA, *Assistant*  
85 Suffolk St., West Medford, Mass.

**Engaged:** Beverly Cassoli to Lt. Robert F. McCarthy of Weymouth, Mass. Lt. McCarthy, a graduate of Oklahoma State University, is now stationed at Pease Air Force Base in New Hampshire.

Ann Chidsey to William Harry Moebius of Pittsburgh, Penna. Ann's fiancé, a graduate of Yale University School of Engineering, served as a training unit commander in the field artillery of the U. S. Army.

Janet McElgunn to William Joseph Flynn, an alumnus of St. Bonaventure University.

Joan Pickett to Douglas J. Morrow of Glastonbury, Conn. Douglas prepared at Vermont Academy for Northeastern University.

Mary Patricia Wilson to Willard S. Kane.

**Married:** Nancy Hawk and Alan Gilbert on September 6, 1958. Dorothy Gilbert '56 was maid of honor, and Marthanne, daughter of Emma Gilbert Carver '45, was flower girl. Nancy's new address is 5 Dogwood Lane, New Providence, N. J.

Nancy Atwood and Reuben Davies Cook on January 17, 1959. Jane Master and M. Patricia Wilson were members of the bridal party. Nancy's new address is 1720 North Troy Street, Arlington, Va.

**Born:** To Patricia Flett Davidson, a second son, Craig Rutledge, on September 30, 1958. Craig's maternal grandmother is Mabel Rutledge Flett x-'21 and one of his aunts is Jo-An Flett Tyler '53.

To Deborah Potter Waugh, a third child, first son, Andrew Goodrich, on December 4, 1958.

To Jane Urtel McQuade, a daughter, Sandra Jane, on Christmas Day 1958.

To Sally Evans Nungesser, a daughter, Sally Lynn, on January 22, 1959.

To Ida Marrazzo Mutchler, a daughter, Cynthia Marie, on January 23, 1959.

To Virginia Michelini Parks, a third child, second daughter, Carolyn Mary, on January 28, 1959.

**Other News:** ATTENTION: Our Fifth Reunion will be held on Saturday, June



**Michael and Linda Parks  
(Virginia Michelini '54)**

6th. This year all reunioning classes — and families — will meet for Luncheon on The Recreation Field. By now you have received our letter, and we hope you have made plans to join us. See *you* there. . .

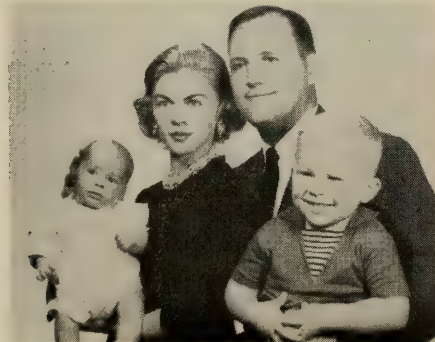
Maroah Shailer is "working for a criminal lawyer in Hartford and love it. Share an apartment at 146 Jefferson Street with four other gals. Ruth Carroll and I are planning on Reunion. Had a marvelous and lengthy Florida vacation last summer."

Hope Duguid Dauwalter is continuing her work as a medical secretary, while her husband is studying for his Master's degree.

Nancy Swanson Horsfield writes: "Saw Judie Connor Faherty not long ago. Her little daughter is a real doll. Joan Trenholm Morris writes regularly — her daughters are now two and one."

Nancy Perry Voll, a secretary at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in Whippany, N. J., is "looking forward to Reunion — it will be great to see everyone again."

Beverly Mulock MacDonald and husband toured the campus — including the Alumnae Office — before returning to their new home at 1501 Emily Drive, Beeville, Texas.



**Patricia Flett Davidson '54 and Family**

Carol Meyer LaViale and family have returned from England and are "happy to be home again and at last settled. Hope to be on hand for Reunion."

Betty Lachance had been teaching in the elementary schools in Scarborough and Brewer, Maine until her marriage to Harold Richards Tibbetts in June 1956. Harold is associated with The Travelers Insurance Company and they live on Winthrop Drive, Farmington, Conn.

Pat Flett Davidson really brought us up-to-date via a phone call one snowy morning. She had spent a week end in Brunswick, Maine visiting Gail Swanson Rees '55. Gail's son, Mal, Jr., is very blonde and very blue-eyed. Mal, Sr. will soon be discharged from the Navy and plans on graduate school. Pat also told of hearing from Lois Woodward Hofer, Anna-Mae George Wogan, and Sue Carson Sandock. She called to our attention, too, a picture in a Boston newspaper of Terry Sullivan, who was one of the models at a *Grover Cronin* Fashion Show. Best of all, Pat promised to see us in June.

Charlessa Carl Heisler '28 reports that her daughter, **Carlie Heisler** x-'54 is now Mrs. Werner Karl Schoen. Carlie's son, Werner, Jr., was born in October 1958.

**New Addresses:** Fruma Kaplan Kaufman: 247 Atlantic Ave., Marblehead, Mass.

Janet Hatch Hamilton: 1044½ 13th, Boulder, Colo.

Dorothea Hodgkinson Black: 771 Blackstone Blvd., Providence, R. I.

Rita Keevers: 188 Riverside Drive, Mt. Carmel, Conn.

Jeanette Marvin Brown: 4421 Bass St., Tampa, Fla.

Mary Weeks Cook: R.F.D., Ronda Drive, South Windsor, Conn.



**Candy and Donald Wogan  
(Anna-Mae George '54)**



**Marcia Harrington McCarthy '55,**  
daughter of Eleanor Lee Mahoney  
x-'30  
1955

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MRS. ALAN NELSON  
(Susan Twitchell), *Assistant*  
Unit 84, 70 Central Ave.  
New Haven, Conn.

**Engaged:** Joan Baker to Richard Cornell.  
A summer wedding is planned.

Patricia Brown to Clifford G. Bowers of  
Fitchburg, Mass. Pat plans a fall wedding.

Susan Gray to Alan Charles Lichtenstein  
of New Haven, Conn. Alan, who served in  
the U. S. Army during World War II, is  
a graduate of Princeton University.

Barbara Lindsay to Donald E. Ray. An  
early summer wedding is planned.

Susan Shepardson x-'55 to Joseph Harry  
Buchanan. Sue's fiancé, who attended Trinity  
College and Bucknell University, is with  
Erwin Wasey, Ruthrauff & Ryan, Inc. of  
New York, New York.

Mary Sweenor to Frank Ruggieri. Frank  
was graduated from Bryant College and  
attended the University of Rhode Island.

**Married:** June Anderten and Robert L.  
Seifert on September 20, 1958. June's sister,

Carol, a member of the Class of 1959,  
was maid of honor. The Seiferts' new  
address is Clifton Colonial Gardens, 470  
Piaget Ave., Clifton, N. J.

Gertrude Little x-'55 and Frederick  
Thomas Young on November 6, 1958.

Marcia Harrington and John McCarthy  
on November 15, 1958 in Melrose, Mass.  
Marcia, daughter of Eleanor Lee Mahoney  
x-'30, is now residing at 45 Franklin  
Street, Melrose.

Lucinda Nolin and Thomas Augustine  
Quigley on November 29, 1958. Her twin,  
Linda Nolin Ahern, was matron of honor  
and two of the bridesmaids were Bette  
Petto and Mary Waterman. Lucinda is now  
living at 49 Brookside Drive, Greenwich,  
Conn.

Donna Williams and Stephen John  
O'Connor on December 27, 1958. Judith,  
a member of the freshman class, was maid  
of honor for her sister. Donna's husband  
is attending Georgetown Medical School  
and the couple have an apartment at 2217  
42d St. N.W., Washington, D. C.

Carol Ann Farley and John Robert  
Murgia on February 7, 1959 at Peabody,  
Mass. They honeymooned in Bermuda and  
are now living at 62 Church Street, Win-  
chester, Mass.

Carol Merwin and Henry Arthur Robin-  
son on February 14, 1959. After a wedding  
trip to Florida and Nassau, they returned  
to their new home at 5 Linmar Drive,  
Durham, Conn.

Barbara Karasik and Noel Davidson on  
February 21, 1959. Marion Karasik '58  
was her sister's maid of honor.

**Born:** To Beryl Schelhorn Frey, a daughter,  
Tabetha Gay, on May 6, 1958.

To Betty Price Scott, a daughter, Mary  
Jo, on August 10, 1958.



**Anne Merchant Davis '55**  
November 15, 1958





**Mary Jo, daughter of Betty Price  
Scott '55**

To Judy Bowen Drews, a son, Gary Scott, on November 8, 1958.

To Ruth Birch Bastis, a second son, Mark Frederick, on November 28, 1958.

To Barbara Stirone Nichols, a daughter, Wendy Sue, on December 27, 1958.

To Sally Warner O'Such, a second child, first daughter, Kimberly Ann, on January 21, 1959.

**Other News:** A featured dancer in the holiday entertainment program for United Nations Emergency Forces maintaining peace on the Egyptian-Israeli border was Paula Lamont. The group which was chosen by the U. N. to perform for the troops of seven nations appeared in various parts of Europe as well as Egypt and the Gaza Strip. They traveled to their audiences, roughing their way through the desert on camels to reach some encampments.

Judith Hulsman Buffington writes: Jim and I were married on July 16, 1955 in Wiesbaden, Germany. We now have two children: James Chapman, born November 1, 1956, and Joanna, born August 18, 1958. We are now living at 16 Eleanor Road, Walpole, Mass.

From Jean Ryder Tyler: "Bill is happy



**Deborah and Virginia Tyler  
(Jane Ryder '55)**

with his work at the Sheffield Steel Company and we have decided to buy a home here in Pasadena, Texas. The accompanying picture was taken at Debbie's second birthday party. Virginia was one in February '59."

Iris Gabel Bellings sends a new address — 66-24 Saunders Street, Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y. — and adds the good news that her daughter, Hillary Andra, arrived on September 24, 1958.

Judith Gushue x-'55 resigned from her duties as an assistant buyer for one of the Providence (R. I.) stores, and is now with the American Airlines in Washington. Judy is sharing an apartment with Pat Wilson '54 and Jane Masters '54 at 1733 19th Street, N. W.

Since her graduation from Lasell, Donna Gearhart has been a secretary in the engineering department of Fenwal, Inc. of Ashland, Mass. She declares: "Being a secretary is certainly exciting — but exhausting at times too!"

Suzanne Clark was looking forward to a winter vacation in Los Angeles. She is an assistant in the Children's Department of the Dedham (Mass.) Library.

Angela Tabellario, a senior at the University of Rhode Island, has been awarded the Elinor Maguire Scholarship. This award is given to a student majoring in Foods, Nutrition and Institution Management who



**Children of  
Judith Hulsman Buffington '55**

best shows qualities of scholarship, personality and leadership in the field.

Cynthia Walsh is also a member of the Class of 1959 at the University of Rhode Island. Cynthia is majoring in Illustration.

Joan Murano reports a five-week European trip last summer, and "the trip included the Brussels Fair — which was absolutely wonderful!"

Company honors for an outstanding record of sales and management activity with the national jewelry firm of Sarah Coventry, Inc. were awarded to Sheila Dean Hollis in December. Competing against company personnel in all states east of the Mississippi, Sheila topped all unit managers in sales for the week of November 20, 1958. Prizes included a silver tea service, a diamond dinner ring and a mink scarf.

Mary Lee Gowdy Belcourt is very much enjoying Brunswick (Maine), and her husband is stationed at the Topsham Air Force Station.

Nancy Legare deWolf writes: "At last — we've moved into a home of our own — and only three blocks from the beautiful Pacific — 410 Manitoba St., Playa del Ray, Calif. My sister was married in Carmel in December, and my mother, Alice Libbey Legare '25, has been visiting on the West Coast since September."

And from Evelyn Bradley Cochran: "Bob and I now have two boys — Bobby, Jr. was born in April 1957 and Billy arrived in July 1958. Bob is now managing his father's insurance agency in Belmont (Mass.) and we are hoping to buy a house there before the year ends."

Barbara Collins Trembley has "just moved into a lovely new ranch house which we love more and more each day." Barbara's address: 41 Sherry Drive, Syracuse 9, N. Y.

**New Addresses:** Barbara Brewster Ingram: 212 North 34th St., Philadelphia, Penna.

Rhea Cooney Simonds: 173 Overlook Road, Arlington, Mass.



Wesley and Phyllis Vesey and daughter Ann (Phyllis Thompson '55)

Shirley Cyr Breker: 1155 Benton Place, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Helen Fleming: 2130 N. Pierce St., Arlington, Va.

Carol Ann Haskew Delaney: 1274 John St., Greenville, Miss.

Diana Hendley Cooper: Apt. 70-A, 135 Village Drive, Grant Village, Syracuse, N. Y.

Barbara Jennings: 581 DeLean Drive, Miami Springs, Fla.

Eunice Kerkins Monticone: Box 287, Broadbrook, Conn.

Cindy Nicol Peterson: 43 Urma St., Saddle Brook, N. J.

Helen Peters: 83 Walker St., Falmouth, Mass.

Susan Sherrill Seggel x-'55: 1515 McCullough Ave. N. E., Huntsville, Ala.

## 1956

BETSY BELSTERLING, *Secretary*  
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MRS. RUDOLPH A. KRAFT, JR.  
(Peggy Schwingel), *Assistant*  
12 Station Rd., Cranbury, N. J.

GAIL SWETT, *Assistant*  
42 Perry Dr., Needham, Mass.

**Engaged:** Paula Harrigan x-'56 to Richard L. Farrelly, Jr. of Mobile, Ala. He is a graduate of the Canterbury School and studied at Stevens Institute of Technology. A spring wedding is planned.

Marilyn Mingle x-'56 to Bruce Gemberling, a graduate of Dartmouth College.

Barbara Murdock to James Arthur Woods. James was graduated from Thayer Academy and Boston College.

Sandra C. Smith to Richard Crosby Swain. A graduate of the Tilton School and the University of Massachusetts, Richard has served with the armed forces in Germany.

Gail Swett to Martin B. Hamilton. Martin was graduated from American International College, served with the Armed Forces in Korea, and is now with the Boston Branch of the Maryland Casualty Insurance Company. A fall wedding is planned.

**Married:** Priscilla Driggs and Abner G. Bevin on June 28, 1958. "Biff" is attending Yale Medical School and they have an apartment at 1 South Street, New Haven, Conn.

Gretchen Hughes and Richard Gilbert on September 13, 1958. Their new address is 357 Lincoln Avenue, Orange, N. J. Gretchen's sisters-in-law include: Emma Gilbert Carver '45, Marjorie Gilbert '50, Dorothy Gilbert '56, Patricia Gilbert June '57 and Nancy Hawk Gilbert '54.





**Joan Descheneaux Ormsby '56**

Catherine Parello and James T. Cincotta on November 11, 1958. Elaine Card and Emily Kilbourn x-'56 were members of the wedding party. Catherine's new address is 21 Reyam Street, Waltham, Mass.

Nancy Jo Treulich x-'56 and Samuel Altschuler, Jr. on November 15, 1958. The Altschulers are now living at 27 Hathaway Road, Lexington, Mass.

Sandra Lavine and Dr. Selwyn Alan Kanosky on November 23, 1958. Dr. Kanosky is resident physician at Temple University Hospital and their address is 2036-B Mather Way, Linwood Gardens, Elkins Park, Penna.

Frances Scott and Lt. Philip Charles Simmons on December 26, 1958. Fran's new address is 13 Ellington Drive, James Connally AFB, Texas.

Faith Poole x-'56 and Peter Noyes Greeley on December 27, 1958. The couple honeymooned in the West Indies and are now residing at "Rockspring," Montchanin, Del.

Joan Descheneaux and Thomas Payan Ormsby on January 10, 1959. Joey's Brighton (Mass.) apartment is at 70 Chiswick Road.

Kaye Mackler and Elliot Aronson on January 11, 1959. Their new address is 118 Longhill Street, Springfield, Mass.

Martha Forristall and Edward Rolph Smith on February 7, 1959. Martha's husband, a graduate of Union College, is with the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, and their new address is 12 Freeman Street, Hartford, Conn.

Joan Conley and Richard Norman Eid on February 7, 1959. Sandra Smith was maid of honor, and Gail Frank was one of Joan's bridesmaids.

Beverly Brown and John Barkevich on February 7, 1959.

Therese Kilgore and Gerard J. Mannix, Jr. on February 7, 1959.

Mary Parmakian and Oscar Asadoorian on February 8, 1959. Jean Flynn, Barbara Jennison McGrath and Lenore Hagopian '57 were in the bridal party. Mary's new address is 573 Blount Point Road, Newport News, Va.

Born: To Carolee Scribner Cain, a son, Frank William, Jr., on June 4, 1958. Two of Frankie's aunts are Phyllis Cain Benson '52 and Margaret Cain.

To Joan Hoffman Wark, a daughter, Linda Jeanne, on June 5, 1958.

To Elaine Richardson Lefebvre, a son, Kenneth Richard, on July 6, 1958.

To Nancy Bumpus Huntley, a son, Darrell Scott, on September 1, 1958.

To Ann Phelps MacKinnis, a son, on October 2, 1958.

To Joan Polidor Selander, a daughter, Sandra Jeanne, on October 10, 1958.

To Patricia Hayes Schoeller, a son, Richard John, on December 14, 1958.

To Amy Shuttleworth Jensen, a son, Jens David, II, on January 15, 1959.

To Carol Corning Richard, a daughter, Marcia Lyn, on February 13, 1959.

To Judy Berger Hurwitz, a son, Richard Steven, on February 18, 1959.



**Kenny, son of Elaine Richardson Lefebvre '56**





**"Thumper" Hudson**  
(Sandra Davis '56)

**Other News:** Evelyn Shear Pinsof was "graduated in June from Boston University. At my wedding — on the 15th of the same month — were Diana Smith, Tanya Kolligian and Joan Bennett. Now teaching fifth grade in the Northbrook (Ill.) school and our apartment is at 775 St. Johns Ave., Highland Park, Ill."

Yumiko Hattori is also a teacher — but in a Tokyo kindergarten. Miki was graduated from Wheelock College in June '58, toured Europe and returned to her native Japan in September, after an absence of five years. Miki's address is 181 Kogaicho Azabo, Mihatoku, Tokyo, Japan.

Sally Churchill Downes reported attending a recent meeting of the Capital District Club and adds: "We have just bought a Cape Cod house on the outskirts of Albany — 1829 Western Avenue — and Ed opened his dental office in our home. Would love to see more of the gals at the Club meetings."

Judy Gans continues her secretarial duties with three attorneys in Stamford, Connecticut, and Pat Luchka is secretary to the president of a Providence optical firm. Frances Nettleton, employed by the Mountain States Tel. and Tel. in Denver, spent the holidays with her parents in Connecticut.

From Barbara Richman: "Have been working for the Korean Mission to the United Nations and find the work fascinating and most informative. Worked with the Korean delegates to the 13th U.N. General Assembly, among them the Korean Ambassador to the United States and the Consul General from Honolulu. Attended some of the meetings at the U.N. as well as the Korean reception and was fortunate enough to meet many of the delegates from other countries as well as press representatives." Barbara's New York address is 321 E. 71st Street.

Carolyn Whitford Knibbs has been ap-

pointed registrar at Lesley College in Cambridge and her husband is attending Lowell Technological Institute.

Elizabeth Field Smith's husband has completed two years of active duty in the Army, and they are now living at 961½ East Broadway, Milford, Conn. Son K. Eric celebrated his first birthday on December 2, 1958.

Marion Nelson Holland and Jim have returned to the Boston area after a tour of duty in Oklahoma. Marion is secretary in the Technical Liaison Office at Sylvania and their new home is at 22 Purington Avenue, Natick, Mass.

Vivian Helms was married to Jerry N. Wiggins on September 12, 1957, and their present address is 24-A Druid Gardens, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Nancy McHale, now Mrs. Paul M. Hurd, lives at 46 Bennington Street, Newton, Mass. Pamela was born on November 30, 1957.

Joan Raymond Healey's "Jim returned from a Mediterranean cruise on February 11, 1959 and after a wonderful vacation in Florida we are once again settled — Apt. 706, Darlington Apartments, Charleston, S. C."

Marilyn Tomancak is a member of the graduating class at the University of Connecticut, and Julia and Irene Ku, seniors at the University of California, have applied for membership in the American Dietetic Association.

**New Addresses:** Barbara Anderson Kablack: 286 Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

Jane Churchill Bigelow: 30 Crown Ridge Rd., Wellesley, Mass.

Carol Cummings McLaughlin: 12 Locust St., Lowell, Mass.

Bernice Dowe Parker: 11 Sheffield Rd., Winchester, Mass.

Lois Emmert Siebert: Butler Place (Ave. C), Northport, N. Y.

Natalie Flather Humphrey: 539 River-view Blvd., Clarkston, Wash.

Nancy Ivers Johnston: 276 George St., Providence, R. I.

Barbara Jennison McGrath: 81 Egmont St., Brookline, Mass.

Joan LeCaron: 91 Washington St., Garden City, N. Y.

Elaine Montgomery: Chateau Bleu, 1751 Pacific St., San Francisco, Calif.

Jean Moseley Frank: 49 Maybrook Rd., Springfield, Mass.

Constance Nastasi Mehos: 28 Revere Parkway, Pittsfield, Mass.

Judy Nielsen Badot: 125 Summer St., Weymouth, Mass.

Mary Rader Randall: 1014 N. Puget St., Olympia, Wash.

1957

JOAN STANFORD, *Secretary*  
24 Evergreen Ave., Hartford, Conn.

PATRICIA KOULES, *Assistant*  
201 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.

BARBARA STURGES, *Assistant*  
6 Stanley Oval, Westfield, N. J.

**Engaged:** Nancy Adams to James G. Morissette. Nancy plans an early summer wedding.

Janice Barbuto to Edwin N. Wallwork. Janice's fiancé served two years with the Army and is attending Boston College.

Frances Costa to Richard J. Powers, Jr., a member of the Class of 1959 at Bowdoin College.

Patricia Howe to Donald Knowlton Bassett of Weston, Mass.

Frances Howell to William Edward Rodenhizer. Bill is a graduate of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture.

Lucile Martel to Ens. Robert M. Hugins, USN. A summer wedding is planned.

Anita Polcari to Donald F. Hume. Donald has served with the U. S. Army and is now attending Wentworth Institute.

Marilyn Sandberg to Earl Stephen Prolman. He is a graduate of Nichols Junior College and Suffolk University.

Sandra Shaghalian to Ens. John Philip Gould USNR. John is an alumnus of Brown University.

Nathalie Towne to James Burke Fisher. Nat's fiancé, a graduate of Dartmouth College, attended Harvard Graduate School and served two years with the Army Intelligence Corps in Europe. A June wedding is planned.

Deanne Warren to Timothy Lewis Chasey of Palmetto, Florida.

Harriet Wason to Robert Peabody Carter, a senior at Middlebury College.

**Married:** Katherine Knowles and Ronald G. Scully on April 12, 1958. Kendra Knowles '60 was her sister's maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Lynn Johnson and Joan Stanford. "Binkie's" new address is 135 Washington St., Brighton, Mass.

Eleanor Warren and Lt. William Duffy on June 21, 1958. Lt. Duffy is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Joyce Conza and William Swaine on August 9, 1958. Lasell classmates at Joyce's wedding were Patricia Howe, Anita Polcari and Nancy Saunders. The Swaines honeymooned in Bermuda and are now living in Presque Isle, Maine.

Ann Bidwell and Everett Chandler Sanborn, Jr. in November 1958. Two of Ann's bridesmaids were Evelyn Sanders Brewster



**Jo-An McCormick Colclough '57**

and Merle Frylinck. The new address is 33 Canton St., Manchester, N. H.

Marilyn Brown and Elford Austin Stover, Jr. on December 27, 1958. The Stovers are living at the Camellia Apts., 109 Wilson Drive, Columbus, Ga.

Jane Rannacher and George F. Nixon on January 31, 1959. Jane's new address is 21 Prospect Ave., Greenfield, Mass.

Jo-An McCormick and James Michael Colclough on February 7, 1959 at Waban, Mass. Carol Curtin and Anne Whittaker were two of Jo-An's attendants.

Jean Peel x-'57 and Robert B. Terhune on February 7, 1959. Members of the wedding party included Roberta Peel Franks x-'55, Kathryn Peel x-'59, and Shirley Schools x-'57.

Rosalyn Johnson and Lt. Alexander Johnston, 3d on March 21, 1959. Lynn's sister Eleanor (Johnson '59) served as maid of honor, and Jacqueline Swinburne was a bridesmaid. Lt. and Mrs. Johnston left for his new assignment in Munich, Germany early in April.

Jane Moore and T. Patrick Affonce in Tiverton, R. I.

**Born:** To Katherine Knowles Scully, a daughter, Brenda Jean, on December 17, 1958.

To Sonia Altland Griffith, a daughter, Kimberly Ann, on January 3, 1959.

**Other News:** Marcia James, president of Davies House at Jackson College and a member of the Jackson Student Council,



directed a meeting of college students seeking to promote the teaching profession. The February meeting of delegates from eleven Massachusetts colleges was held at the Hotel Vendome in Boston.

Barbara Cupp tells us that June Fenning is now Mrs. Fred Kiesche, Jr. and lives at 308-A Reichelt Road, New Milford, N. J.

Joan Pethybridge is a private secretary in Hartford, and Margaret McKinney is assistant manager in the neckwear department of G. Fox and Company. Another "retailer," Evelyn Atanas is enrolled in the training program of Lord & Taylor in New York.

Nancy Johnson and Marilyn Sandberg share an apartment at 15 Brighton Avenue, Brighton, Mass. Nancy is a medical technologist in Boston and Marilyn is a secretary at the Bradford Bachrach Studio.

Judith Muncaster is "still flying high with United Airlines. Recently returned from a chartered trip to Nassau — the two other hostesses on the trip were Glenna Cook and Bobby Flint. Lasellites seem to have the country well covered!" Judy's Chicago address is 5624 S. Kenneth Avenue.

In February Margaret Elder graduated from Eastern Air Lines flight attendant training school in Miami, Florida, and has started her career as an EAL stewardess. Peggy, formerly a reservationist for Eastern in New York City, will fly to the many cities Eastern serves in 25 states, Canada, Bermuda, Puerto Rico and Mexico.

**New Addresses:** Betty Ann Apgar Lott: 38 Josh Grey Rd., Rockland, Mass.

Carol Crandall Stiles: 18 Highland Ave., Darien, Conn.

Merle Frylinck: Noyac Road, Sag Harbor, N. Y.

Dorothy LeCaron: 91 Washington Ave., Garden City, N. Y.

Carolyn LeGoff: 23 Brighton Ave., Allston, Mass.

Jean Warren Tredwell x-'57: Wood Hollow Rd., Roslyn, N. Y.

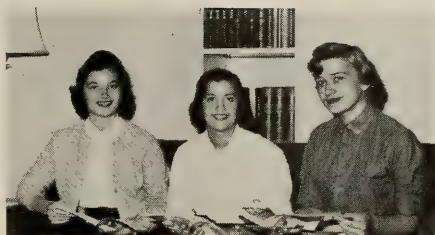
## 1958

VIRGINIA M. AMBROSE, *Secretary*  
82 Eastern Dr., Wethersfield, Conn.

BETTY S. ANDERSON, *Secretary*  
24 Paxton Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

MARIAN A. HUME, *Secretary*  
16 Fountain St., West Newton, Mass.

**Engaged:** Barbara Bronstein to Bernie Wol-sky of Peabody, Mass. He is a senior at Northeastern University and is majoring in economics.



## WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR YOU FIRST REUNION — JUNE 6, 1959

Cynthia Clary to Richard P. Grace of West Newton, Mass.

Ruth DeLuca to Joseph F. Cornette, Jr., a senior at the University of Massachusetts.

Jane Gregson to Carleton Burrill Earp of Lynn, Mass. A fall wedding is planned.

Marion Heinsohn to Ens. Douglas J. Mitchell. Doug is a graduate of Boston University and Officers' Candidate School.

Virginia Huelsen to Ralph Peter Hayden of Newton and North Hampton, N. H. A spring wedding is planned.

Francine Klein to Morton V. Madison, a graduate of Union College. Francine is planning a June wedding.

June Leary to Rudolph Gutbier, Jr. June's fiancé is associated with his father at the Harvest Inn Restaurant in Manchester, Vt.

Myrna Leshefsky to Richard Louis Levine. He attended the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and is now a student at Tufts University.

Janet March to Thomas E. Murphy, Jr. of Dorchester, Mass. Tom, a graduate of Northeastern University, is currently associated with John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Janice Piccioli to John R. Anketell. They plan an October wedding.

Joan McDaniels to Charles M. Rollins of Raymond, N. H.

Mary McGrail x-'58 to Marshall Davis Capen. Marshall was graduated from Mather Hall and the U. S. Naval Submarine School in New London, Conn.

Hilda Santoro x-'58 to David Francis Greenleaf, a senior at the University of Maine.

Elaine Tracey to Paul Francis McCarthy. Elaine is planning a fall wedding.

Judith Watson to James Arthur Lewis of West Hartford, Conn. He is a graduate of Babson Institute and is with the accounting firm of Webster, Blanchard and Willard in Hartford.



Cynthia West to Robert Paul Cremonni of Wellesley, Mass.

**Married:** Susanne Babcock to Clement S. Edington on September 6, 1958. Sue is an assistant to two Boston dentists, and she and her husband are living at 100 Kilsyth Road, Brookline, Mass.

Susan Clary and Jack Delahunt on October 25, 1958. Sue's twin, Cynthia, was maid of honor and Jean Wynott was a bridesmaid. The new address for the Delahunts is 625 Gramatan Avenue, Fleetwood, N. Y.

Suzanne Feldman and Barry L. Goldstein on December 29, 1958. Barbara Swedlin, Marion Karasik and Elaine Jarow were Sue's bridesmaids.

Joyce Rutherford and David R. Shuey, Jr. on December 27, 1958. Patricia Woolley was maid of honor and Melisse Jenkins '59 was one of Joyce's bridesmaids. Her present address is Apt. 274, 4421 Marble Hall Road, Baltimore, Md.

Donna Purrington and William David Keith on February 14, 1959. Renie Crowder was maid of honor. The Keiths are now living at 105-B Fairmount Avenue, Kingston, N. Y.

Arlene Kosanowicz and Aarne Hartikka on February 14, 1959. Arlene's husband is attending the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and their apartment is at 199 Park Drive, Boston.

**Born:** To Patricia Antico Grandonico, a son, on November 5, 1958.

**Other News:** Pat Woolley sent regrets for being unable to attend the Alumnae Council Meetings at the college, and added: "Am pledging Kappa Kappa Gamma at the University of Connecticut and initiation and installation is scheduled for April 3 and 4. Enjoying it here very much and it has been interesting to compare a large school versus the smaller one. Studies keep me very busy, plus the fact I am president of my pledge class and president of the Junior Panhellenic Association. Had a wonderful time at Joyce Rutherford's wedding — and she was a lovely bride."

Betty Anderson did not make Council Meetings either — Saturday, April 4 was her wedding day. Details of that in the fall issue.

Sandra Chapman, now a stewardess with Northeast Airlines, is living at 32-52 81st Street, Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Marilyn Lanoue is "really enjoying the News and LEAVES with news of my friends. Please change my mailing address to 32 Rockland Street, Brockton, Mass."

Ann Reeves confesses she "loves Mt. Union almost as much as L.J.C."

Sue Allen is a secretary at the Sylvania Electronic Systems in Needham, and is living at 55 Crescent Street, Waltham, Mass. Nancey Van Deusen Connors '57 is in the adjoining office.

Others secretaries at work are:

Elizabeth Arnall: Midwestern - Walco Contractors in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Joan Bates: Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, Manchester, N. H.

Jeanne Bradner: West Side Presbyterian Church offices in Ridgewood, N. J.

Judy Brower: Bankers National Life Insurance Company.

Judy Butler: Edward Petry Company, a radio and television advertising company in New York City.

Ruth DeLuca: Boston office of the Pepperell Manufacturing Company.

Margo Falzone: Wheeler Electronics, a Connecticut subsidiary of Sperry Rand Corp.

Susanne Fletcher: C. E. Riley Company, Boston.

JoAnne Carrk: Albany Medical College, Albany, N. Y.

Laurie Ferrante: Medical Arts Center Hospital, New York, N. Y.

**New Addresses:** Sara Greenberg x-'58: 16 Congress Ave., Providence, R. I.

Elizabeth Mann Fountain: 276 Pleasant St., Athol, Mass.

Helen Mowat: Apt. 7, 107 Pinckney St., Boston, Mass.

## WOODLAND PARK AND HIGH SCHOOL

Shirley Marks Tuck (H.S. '41-'42) followed up her recent call with this written word: "After Lasell, I attended Smith College and married before my graduation. Transferred to Mather College from which I was graduated and later attended Law School. Also worked for sufficient credits to receive teaching certification in Massachusetts. My husband, Dr. Herbert A. Tuck, is a physician specializing in eye diseases. My time now is spent managing a home and the extra-curricular activities include: president of the Fitchburg Smith College Club, past president of the Women's Auxiliary of the local county Medical Society, Chairman of the Heart Fund for our community — and in 'off hours' do a bit of oil painting." Shirley's address: Electric Avenue, Lunenburg, Mass.

Tevis Huber Mellish's (H.S. '41-'42) husband is pastor of the First Congregational Church of Moline, Ill., and their son, William, Jr., is nine years old.

## CALENDAR 1958 - 59

1958

September 18 . . . . . Registration of New Students

September 20 . . . . . Registration of Returning Students

September 22 . . . . . Formal Opening

November 17 . . . . . Beginning of Second Quarter

November 26 after classes to }  
December 1 for classes } . . . . . Thanksgiving

December 17 after classes to }  
1959 } . . . . . Christmas Vacation  
January 6 for classes }

February 2 . . . . . Beginning of Second Semester

March 6 . . . . . M.I.T.-Orphean Concert

March 6-8 . . . . . Father-Daughter Week End

March 26 . . . . . End of Third Quarter

March 26 after classes to }  
April 7 for classes } . . . . . Spring Vacation

April 17 . . . . . Bowdoin Concert

May 15 . . . . . Lasell Night at Pops

June 4 . . . . . Last Chapel

June 5 . . . . . End of Second Semester

June 6 . . . . . { Class Night  
Reunion of Alumnae

June 7 . . . . . Commencement Day





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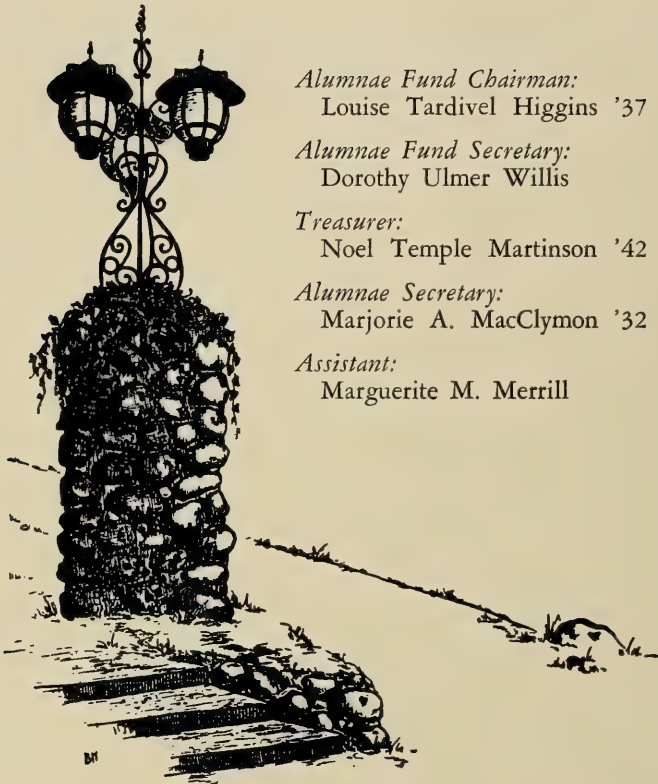


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*Cover:* On Fourth of July morning Johanna Brandriff stands in the entrance hall of the new dormitory. The modern two-story brick building, located on Maple Street, will be ready for occupancy in September 1959.

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## APPOINTMENT OF DR. RICHARD M. PACKARD . . . .



The Packard Family

We are delighted to announce in this issue the recent decision of the Board of Trustees to appoint Dr. Richard M. Packard as acting president of the College for the coming year. This will be welcome news to all of the college community who have ever met him, but to no part of it more particularly than to the eleven classes of Lasell graduates who have packed into his celebrated lectures in the history department, of which he has been chairman since 1955.

Dr. Packard's contagious enthusiasm for the intellectual life comes to him honestly, since he is the product of some seven generations of college professors, two of whom were at one time presidents of Bowdoin.



Although born in Salem, Mass., where his father, a distinguished physicist and naval architect, was at the time engaged on a marine design project, Dr. Packard graduated from high school in Syracuse, N. Y., and then enrolled for two years at St. Stephens (now Bard College), where his father was by then a professor of physics. He completed his undergraduate work at Hobart College, from which he graduated in 1928 *cum laude*, with Honors in History, and a Phi Beta Kappa key.

A year later he was awarded the Master of Arts degree by Columbia University and at once matriculated in Harvard's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences to begin work on his Ph.D. A world war, marriage, and several teaching posts interrupted these scholarly pursuits, however, and it was not until 1954 that he finally received his doctorate from Harvard for a massive dissertation on certain phases of American diplomatic history.

Meanwhile Dr. Packard launched his professional career with a teaching assignment at Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Penna., and later at Wheelock College in Boston. His association with this latter institution, which lasted seven years, Dr. Packard is inclined to consider his most interesting administrative experience before coming to Lasell, since he was intimately involved in the long process of translating Wheelock from a school into a four-year degree-granting college.

From 1943-45 Dr. Packard was in the U. S. Army, much of the time overseas. As a member of the 45th Infantry Division he participated in the Anzio beach-head campaign, in which he was wounded.

Dr. Packard first joined the Lasell staff as a part time instructor in history in 1948. The year following he was given a full-time appointment and began to build up his enviable campus reputation as one of the wittiest, most stimulating, and at the same time most learned members of the College faculty. In 1955 he was made chairman of the history department.

Probably Dr. Packard's most important contribution to extra-curricular activities has been his work as coach of crew, his presence on the river each spring has done much to contribute to the widely held student opinion that crew is Lasell's best sport. He has also served as general chairman of the annual Faculty Bazaar and for several years as faculty advisor to the various committees of L.C.C.A.

As far as his own recreation is concerned, Dr. Packard describes himself as "the perfect mediocre athlete", in that he has played a little of almost everything, from chess to lacrosse by way of tennis, sailing, and track, but wholly without distinction in any of them. In more recent years, however, most of his leisure time has gone into the remodelling of old houses, and impartial observers insist that in this sport, at least, Dr. Packard is a master, with at least three outstanding successes to his credit—a summer place in Readfield, Maine, a former residence here in Auburndale, and the present family seat in Weston.

Dr. Packard is married to the former Georgia Glidden of Dorchester, who fortunately shares her husband's enthusiasm for old houses and has won a considerable local reputation for her taste in designing their interiors and for her charm as a hostess once they are finished. Mrs. Packard, who attended Girls Latin School and Radcliffe College, was well known for her singing and for her activity in the little theatre work in the Boston area before her marriage. The Packards have two sons, Geoffrey, 11, and Christopher, 14, who attend the public schools of Weston.

## DEAN OF WOMEN . . . .



Miss June Babcock

Miss Ruth H. Rothenberger, for twelve years Lasell's Dean of Women, tendered her resignation to the College this spring in order to accept the position of Dean of Women at co-educational Ursinus College, Collegeville, Penna. She will be succeeded by Miss June Babcock, who has been associated with Lasell since 1942 as one of its most stimulating instructors, and who has also served for the past five years as Assistant Dean.

Herself an alumna of Ursinus, Miss Rothenberger also holds the M.A. degree from Columbia and has done other graduate work at Pennsylvania State University and at Teachers College, Columbia. She takes with her the best wishes of the entire college family for every success in her new position.

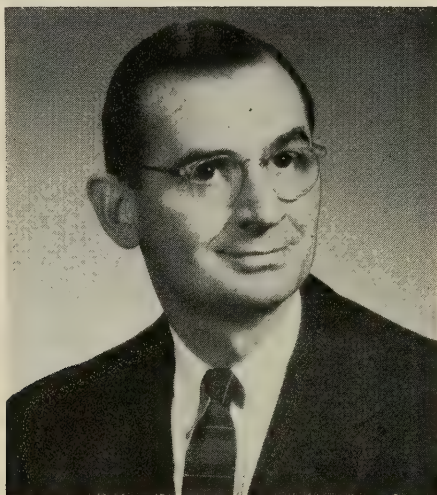
Miss Babcock, who is a native of Taunton, Mass., received her B.A. degree, *cum laude* and with Honors in Latin, from Wheaton College in 1936, where she was named to membership in Phi Beta Kappa in her senior year. In 1941 she was awarded the A.M. degree from Cornell University and elected to honorary membership in Pi Lambda Theta.

Before joining the Lasell faculty, Miss Babcock was an instructor, and for one year Dean of Girls, at Kents Hill School, Kents Hill, Maine, and on the staff of the Grier School in Birmingham, Penna.

In the course of her sixteen years at Lasell the new Dean of Women has taught classics in the high school, freshman composition in the junior college, and most recently several very challenging courses in world literature, the Bible, great religions and philosophy. In 1954 she was promoted to the position of Assistant Dean.

Always active in extra-curricular affairs, Miss Babcock has at various times served as class advisor, faculty advisor to the L.C.C.A., yearbook publisher, chairman of the June Queen's Court, and as sponsor of the philosophy club.

## INTRODUCING THE DIRECTOR OF THE ALUMNAE FUND . . . .



Mr. Robert K. Brandriff

The new Director of the Alumnae Fund, is, in a sense, eight people. Mr. Robert K. Brandriff, simultaneously and skillfully, is instructor in English (teaching two popular courses: English novel and world literature); chairman of the English department; supervisor of college printing; advisor to student publications, the *News* and the *Lamp*; director of College publicity; editor of the College catalog; director of the Alumnae Fund; and, most recently, director of fund raising and advisor to the proposed Lasell development program! How he manages to find enough hours in the day in which to perform his various duties is a kind of miracle, but find them he does, and the aforementioned responsibilities are carried out with extraordinary efficiency and finesse.

Mr. Brandriff was educated in the public schools of Salem, N. J., and in 1939 received his Bachelor of Arts degree, *cum laude* and with Honors in English, from Maryville College. In 1941 he earned the Master of Arts degree from Harvard University and in 1942 began four years of service in the U. S. Army from which he emerged as first lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps. After the war, Mr. Brandriff returned to Harvard for three further years of graduate study and two years at the University of Paris. Before coming to Lasell in 1952 he was associated with the E. I. Dupont Co. for a year and subsequently taught English at both the Randles School in Washington, D. C., and at Boston University. He is married to the former Brigitte Schott of Weimar, Germany; they have two children, Robert and Johanna.

There is a well-known theory that if you want something done and done well, the clever thing is to ask the busiest person you know to do the job; thus you have a kind of guarantee that the task will be executed with efficiency and thoroughness. The Board of Management of Lasell Alumnae, Inc. appears to have acted with this in mind when they selected Mr. Brandriff to serve as Director of the Alumnae Fund. He will bring to the appointment not only the rich background of his knowledge of Lasell and Lasell's problems, but also the insight and versatility which have characterized his association with the College since 1952.



## ELEVENTH ANNUAL ALUMNAE COUNCIL MEETINGS . . . .

The largest Alumnae group to attend Council Meetings was present on campus over the weekend of April 3 and 4, 1959. The session opened with a most enjoyable social gathering Friday evening in the Alumnae Lounge of Plummer Library. Lasell Alumnae, Inc. invited the Rochester (N. Y.) Club to send two guest representatives this year. President Martha Stonebraker Ely '45 and Mary Mack Gutsche '55 were the delegates.

Saturday morning's meeting, held in Rand Hall of the Science Building, was opened by Alumnae President Dorothy Mosher Stone '42. After a word of greeting, the new venture in reunion schedule was discussed. All were very much in favor of the plans for an all-class catered box luncheon to be served on the Recreation Field. It was agreed that reunioners on campus would be able to attend conveniently the President's reception and the Crowning of the June Queen ceremony.

Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19 explained the proposed board of Regional Representatives which Alumnae Inc. hopes to organize in the very near future. Alumnae in key cities across the country will be appointed to serve as interviewers of prospective students and will become a working unit of Lasell Alumnae Inc.

Mr. Wass gave an accounting of the building and improvements made at the college in recent years, and invited the group to tour the President's new home after dinner.

Following the "coffee break", Dode introduced Mr. Robert K. Brandriff, head of Lasell's English Department, and newly appointed Director of the Alumnae Fund. Mr. Brandriff gave an interesting and informative talk, discussing primarily methods of fund raising and stressing the tremendous value of publicity.

In the afternoon three specialized sessions were scheduled in Woodland Hall. Class Agents met with Chairman Louise Tardivel Higgins '37 and Mr. Brandriff and plans for the 1959-60 Fund Drive were discussed. Dorothy Inett Taylor '30, Alumnae Clubs Advisor, suggested that in the coming year the clubs entertain prospective students and their families, and all representatives favored the idea enthusiastically. The Christmas wrapping paper project will continue for the profits add substantially to the Scholarship Fund. Secretaries of reunioning classes brought many helpful suggestions to their meeting, directed by Marjorie MacClymon '32.



Martha Stonebraker Ely '45, Elizabeth Harrington Logan '49, Dorothy Mosher Stone '42 and Mary Mack Gutsche '55



Mr. Brandriff and "Tap" Tardivel Higgins '37

## ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS — 1959 . . . .



Polly Bergstrom

Four members of the Class of 1960 have been granted scholarships by Lasell Alumnae Inc. for the coming year. All four girls have been on the Dean's List during their freshman year and have participated in extra-curricular activities.

Polly Bergstrom and Suzanne Franck, enrolled in the Nursing Program, are continuing their summer affiliation at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston. Anna Sutherland, a Child Study major, is recreation leader at the Williams School Playground in Auburndale during the summer vacation, and Audrey Bergesen is a swimming instructor in her home town, Denville, New Jersey. Audrey, who worked for a year before coming to Lasell, is enrolled in the Interior Decoration Course.

We thank the Lasell Clubs for their continued support of the Scholarship Fund. Again this year several groups

participated in the Christmas wrapping paper project, the profits of which are directed to this Fund. Contributing clubs include:

Greater Boston  
Bridgeport  
Buffalo  
Chicago  
Connecticut Valley  
Eastern Maine  
New Hampshire  
New Haven  
Northern New Jersey  
Greater New York  
Philadelphia-South Jersey  
Rhode Island  
Rochester  
South Florida  
Washington  
Worcester

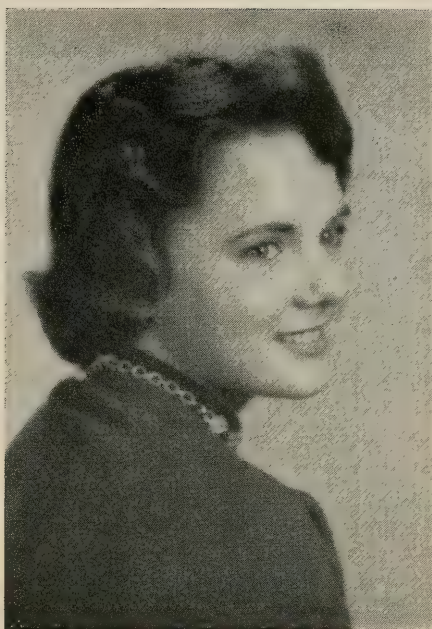
*The Scholarship Committee*  
SHIRLEY GOULD CHESEBRO '33,  
*Chairman*



Audrey Bergesen



Suzanne Franck



Anna Sutherland

## THE 1958-59 ALUMNAE FUND WINNERS

Largest Percentage of Contributors:			Largest Amount Contributed:	
With 55 members or less:	1907	68%	1902	\$295.00
With 55-125 members:	1925	40%	1938	260.00
With over 125 members:	1955	44%	1956	595.00

### Honorable Mention

To classes with 55 members or less with 50% or more participation:  
1909, 1910, 1902, 1912, 1916, 1914, 1911, 1919, 1906

To classes with 55-125 members with 30% or more participation:  
1923, 1929, 1922, 1933, 1938, 1932

To classes with over 125 members with 30% or more participation:  
1956, 1954, 1951, 1953, 1949, 1957, 1950, 1952



# CONTRIBUTORS TO THE 1958-59 ALUMNAE FUND . . . .

Note: The number of contributors includes all Life Members who contributed during the current year (indicated by an L in front of the name). Other Life Members are listed at the end of each class list. The count of each class for figuring the percentages includes living graduates with known addresses and non-graduate givers (the latter indicated by x).

1902  
Agent  
**Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn**  
(deceased)  
Total amount contributed: \$295.00  
Number of contributors: 13  
Percent contributing: 62%  
xMary Buffinton Chase  
Ellen Chase Wood  
Laura Chase  
Georgie Duncan Seavey  
L Bessie Fuller Perry  
xLouise A. Martin  
Ellen McGrew Hollenbeck  
L Clara McLean Rowley  
xCora Stone Trimmer  
xAlida Walter Johnson  
L Kate Wheldon Plumb  
xBertha White Sprague  
Other Life Member:  
Joanna Deering Kirk

## All other classes before 1906

Agent  
**Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19**  
Total amount contributed: \$223.25  
Number of contributors: 35  
Percent contributing: 26%  
1887  
Mercy Sinsabaugh Ingalls  
1889  
Mary Packard Cass (deceased)  
1891  
Maud Snyder Davis  
1893  
xGrace Dwinal Pushard  
1895  
xElsa Doepke Wiggers  
Mabel Sawyer Rogers  
Mabel Taylor Gannett  
1897

xMyra L. Davis  
L Edith Howe Kip  
Grace Washburn Hoskins  
1898  
Ruth Crandell  
1899  
Elise Scott Mackintosh  
Gertrude Watson Linscott  
1900  
xAlice Taylor Potter  
1901  
Isabella C. Clemens  
Katherine E. McCoy  
Lelia Walker Saunders  
Harriette Ward Walker

1903  
xIsabelle Bowers Church  
xEmily A. Clemens  
Agnes Drake Foss  
L Edith Ebersole Doud  
Marie Gibert Martin  
Mary Goodwin Olmsted  
Ida Mallory Lyon  
xLucia Parcher Dow

1904  
xGrace Ordway Miller  
xFlorence Smith Flint

1905  
xBertha Aiken Meyers  
xEdith Burke Wells  
Hazel Carey Adam  
Edith Harber Wright  
Nell Jones Yeomans  
xEleanor Percy Irish  
Barbara Vail Bosworth

Other Life Members:  
xJosephine H. West '93  
xGeorgianna Adams McElfresh '92  
Effie M. Prickett '91  
Josephine Chandler Pierce '96  
Emma Aull Duncan '98  
Clifford Dasher Stephens '98  
Evelyn Ebert Allen '99  
Alice Jenckes Wilson '99  
Alice R. Kendall '99  
Elsie B. Reynolds '00  
xHelen Ebersole Swartzel '03  
Jennie Hamilton Eliason '04  
xHelen Royse Shirk '05  
Laura Weaver Buxton '05

1906  
Agent

## Helen Carter Marcy

Total amount contributed: \$64.25  
Number of contributors: 11  
Percent contributing: 50%  
Ann Dealey Jackson  
Gertrude Graham Welch  
xLucy Miller Robotham  
L Mildred Peirce Wise  
L Irene Sauter Sanford  
L Maude Simes Harding  
Sarah H. Strong  
xElizabeth Thielens Miller  
xMary Thielens Peoples  
Lucy Wilson Errett  
Other Life Members:  
Edith Anthony Carlow  
Helen Carter Marcy  
Dorothea Turner Moulton  
Elsie Young Hayden

1907  
Agent

## Lilian Douglass Heeb

Total amount contributed: \$117.25  
Number of contributors: 15  
Percent contributing: 68%  
Helen Carter Johnson  
xMae Chisholm Brown  
xEdna Cones Prior  
L Fern Dixon Leahy  
L Lilian Douglass Heeb  
LxJennie Drew Hinman  
xCarre Fuller Eldridge  
xDaisy Gilbert Buck  
xHelen Gray Porter  
Helen H. Heath  
Clara Huttenbauer Levy  
Clara F. Nims  
xCarrie Sessions Dodge  
Ida Sisson Craver

1908  
Agent

## Charlotte Ryder Hall

Total amount contributed: \$90.00  
Number of contributors: 5  
Percent contributing: 45%  
L Grace Emerson Cole  
xAlice Hobbs Worcester  
xEthel McCorkindale Harwood  
L Louise Morrell Nestler  
L Charlotte Ryder Hall  
Other Life Members:  
Grace T. Griswold  
Elizabeth Love Macey

1909  
Agent

## Maria Riker Hume

Total amount contributed: \$80.00  
Number of contributors: 12  
Percent contributing: 66%

Constance E. Blackstock  
 L Annie Crowe Collum  
 Frances Ebersole Hall  
 xIrma Goldman Tedesche  
 xGertrude Leonard McClanahan  
 Maria Riker Hume  
 xElizabeth Robinson Breed  
 Florence Swartwout Thomassen  
 Dorothy Wells Seller  
 Katherine H. Wheeler  
 xAda Wood Peterson  
 Other Life Member:  
 Louise Funkhouser Colegrove

1910

Agent

**Josephine Woodward Rand**

Total amount contributed: \$158.00  
 Number of contributors: 15  
 Percent contributing: 64 %  
 L Lucy Aldrich Berston  
 Olive Bates Dumas  
 L Nell Carneal Drew  
 L Julia Crafts Sheridan  
 Margherita Dike Hallberg  
 Marion Hale Bottomley  
 Irma Levi Levy  
 L Mary Lombard Courtney  
 xElizabeth P. Martin  
 Ina McLean Hunt  
 Marguerite Murdock  
 LxMabeth Shuttleworth Turner  
 M. Cornelia Stone  
 L Julia terKuile Brown  
 L Josephine Woodward Rand  
 Other Life Members:  
 Mildred Goodall Fairbanks  
 Julia Hamilton Peters  
 Susan Stryker Brown

1911

Agent

**Marion Ordway Corley**

Total amount contributed: \$96.00  
 Number of contributors: 12  
 Percent contributing: 55 %  
 Vera Bradley Findlay  
 L Elizabeth Brandow Trumbull  
 xMarion H. Briggs  
 Alma Dumn DeLong  
 xHelen Ferry Babcock  
 xDorothy Frost Frost  
 Grace Harvey Hall  
 L Marion Ordway Corley  
 Doris Powers Thomas  
 xMargaret Thatcher Drury  
 Eleanor Warner Salisbury  
 xSibyl Webb Dougherty  
 Other Life Member:  
 Margaret Jones Clemens

1912

Agent

**Ruth Coulter Bierer**

Total amount contributed: \$154.00  
 Number of contributors: 18  
 Percent contributing: 58 %  
 Ruth Bachelder Luscombe  
 xBarbara Clark Colby  
 Ruth Coulter Bierer  
 LxGrace Douglass Schindler  
 Mary Goodwillie Townsend  
 Mildred Hall Leber  
 Orra Hammond Pomeroy  
 Marion Joslin Oppenheimer  
 Charlotte Lesh Coats  
 Berenice Lincoln Beers  
 xFannie May Holdman  
 Annie Merrill David  
 Clara Parker Colby  
 Jane Parsons Westervelt  
 xC. Pearl Townsend  
 Mary Utter Maxson  
 Ruth Vollrath Ross  
 Winifred Whittlesey Knowlton  
 Other Life Members:  
 xHazel Drew Adair  
 Florence Jones Allen  
 xSara Shuttleworth Houwert

1913

Agent

**Mary Fenno Stirn**

Total amount contributed: \$85.00  
 Number of contributors: 6  
 Percent contributing: 35 %  
 Georgina Fankboner Roberts  
 Mary Fenno Stirn  
 Wilhelmmina Joscelyn Swett  
 xEsther McCrory  
 xEdessa Warner Slocum  
 Adelle Wilson Moffett  
 Life Members:

Ruth Trowbridge Brown

Mildred Westervelt Warner

1914

Agent

**Mary Quick Dean**

Total amount contributed: \$172.00  
 Number of contributors: 21  
 Percent contributing: 57 %  
 xRuth Adt Stephenson  
 Helen Baird Vance  
 Mary H. Bingaman  
 Alleda Burnett Arneson  
 Maidie Dealey Moroney  
 Elsie L. Doleman  
 Angeline Emery MacCulloch  
 Marcia Fogg Moore  
 Dora E. Goodwillie  
 Dorothy Hartshorn Underwood  
 xE. Rose Hoeftlin  
 Barbara Jones Bates  
 Mabel Jones Carlton  
 xEtta MacMillan Rowe  
 Carolyn B. Moore  
 Ruby Newcomb McCorkindale  
 Mary Quick Dean  
 Helen Rollins Fisher  
 Mildred Smith Leach  
 Charlotte Swartwout Quackenbush  
 Nellie Youngers Henkle  
 Life Members:

Lois Brader Buckner

Dorothy Canfield Cheseldine

Ruth Davis Giller

Ruth Thresher Jenks

1915

Agent

**Evelina E. Perkins**

Total amount contributed: \$69.00  
 Number of contributors: 13  
 Percent contributing: 38 %

Irene Ball Sill

Margrethe M. Bauman

Ida Beane Rice

Katharine Bingaman Heron

xDorothy Dale Smith

xMadeline Farmer Ryder

Frances Johnsen Edwards

Clara Paton Suhlke

Evelina E. Perkins

LxEmma Robinson Petrie

L Susan E. Tiffany

Doris Waller O'Hara

L Nell Woodward Collins

Other Life Members:

Myrtle Brix Spangler

Bess E. Emerine

Ada F. Patterson

Gladys Wilkes McCutchen

1916

Agent

**Marion Griffin Wolcott**

Total amount contributed: \$247.00  
 Number of contributors: 28  
 Percent contributing: 58 %

xRose Baer Trexler

xMarian Beach Barlow

xWilda Berkey Cartland

L Naomi Bradley Reed

Dorothy Brate McPherrin

xElizabeth Carleton Stillman

xEdna Christensen Beckwith

xConstance Davis Huberty

Lavinia Fera McKinney

Adolphia Garnsey Ettinger

Marion Griffin Wolcott  
 Sarah Hammond Brookes  
 Ruth Harris Frank  
 Lena Hauck Johnson  
 Maude Hayden Keeney  
 Mildred Libby Kilgore  
 Eleanor McCarty Thomas  
 L Helen Merrill Strohecker  
 Florence Morris Smith  
 Helen Overholser Towle  
 xEsther Porter Pratt  
 Carol M. Rice  
 Elizabeth G. Richards  
 Madeline Sheldon Herfurth  
 Mabel Straker Kimball  
 Alma E. Sweet  
 Charlotte Whiting Clark

1917

Agents

**Marjorie Morrison Coburn****Ruth Burnap Jones**

Total amount contributed: \$110.00

Number of contributors: 12

Percent contributing: 31%

E. Gertrude Allen  
 L Florence Bell Merrill  
 Ruth Burnap Jones  
 Nora Hayward Rodd  
 Helen Lesh Zerfas  
 Virginia Moore Starkey  
 Marjorie Morrison Coburn  
 xCarita Palmer Moffett  
 L Helen M. Saunders  
 Dorothy Stewart Allen  
 L Mildred Strain Nutter  
 Mary Taylor Gish  
 Other Life Members:  
 Helen Bauman Routier  
 Fannie Gates Frey  
 Jessie Shephard Brennan  
 Helen Stephan Sterley

1918

Agents

**Octavia Hickcox Smith****Elsie Flight Wuestefeld**

Total amount contributed: \$283.25

Number of contributors: 12

Percent contributing: 23%

L Lydia Adams Godsoe  
 xLillian Astrill Ainsworth  
 L Dorothy Barnes Paine  
 Mildred Cary Eaton  
 xHarriet Fera French  
 Elsie Flight Wuestefeld  
 Octavia Hickcox Smith  
 Barbara McLellan McCormick  
 Ruth B. Newcomb  
 xAlmira L. Shepard  
 Roxana Stark Burns  
 Helen Warner Gaukler  
 Other Life Member:  
 Gail Wilson Boynton

1919

Agent

**Mercie V. Nichols**

Total amount contributed: \$124.00

Number of contributors: 15

Percent contributing: 55%

Edith Abbott Chapman  
 Priscilla Alden Wolfe  
 Miriam Bell Bell  
 Olive Chase Mayo  
 Frances Coombs  
 xMary Eshleman Willauer  
 Marguerite Houser Hamlin  
 xCarolyn Kuhn Feffer  
 xJulia Lord Hobart  
 Helen Moss Post  
 xElizabeth Moyer Wilson  
 L Mercie V. Nichols  
 xMaria Orozco Cobb  
 Edith Vance Nicolson  
 Sibyl Weymouth Braniff  
 Other Life Members:  
 xRuth Cody Ball  
 Sarah Hopkins

1920

Agent

**Freda Griffin Leining**

Total amount contributed: \$42.00

Number of contributors: 7

Percent contributing: 14%

L Anna Crane Sherwood  
 Lillian C. Grant  
 Freda Griffin Leining  
 Alice Grimes Griffin  
 Ruth D. Hayden  
 Margaret Perley Downey  
 Julia Rankin Welles  
 Other Life Members:  
 xCarolie Abrams Painter  
 Elaine Bass Pierce  
 Doris Crawford Clovis  
 Isabel M. Fish  
 xKatherine Moss Shriner  
 Katherine Rice Brook

1921

Agent

**Helen L. Beede**

Total amount contributed: \$109.00

Number of contributors: 13

Percent contributing: 26%

L Helen L. Beede  
 Doris Bissett Bryant  
 L Marian Bliven MacDonald  
 Leonora Conklin Babcock  
 Dorothy Edwards Rodgers  
 xEdith Geeson Seewald  
 Jeannette Geist Stanley  
 Janet Hannah Gibbs  
 xPriscilla Ingraham Lamb  
 L Ruth Rawlings Mott  
 Doris Sanborn Adams  
 Marion Stevens White  
 xKatharine VanFleet  
 Other Life Members:  
 Celina Belle Isle Forman  
 Lillian Doane Maddigan  
 xHelen Jacobs  
 Mildred Knight Norwood  
 Gladys V. Lucas  
 Julia Russell Robertson  
 xMary C. Shannon  
 Esther H. Story

1922

Agent

**Harriette Case Bidwell**

Total amount contributed: \$244.00

Number of contributors: 20

Percent contributing: 32%

Florence Archibald Stanley  
 Carolyn Badger Seybolt  
 L Iverna Birdsall Lutze  
 L Ethelle Cleale Collett  
 Jean Field Faires  
 Marjorie Gifford Grimm  
 xElizabeth Laughlin Wadsworth  
 Marjorie Lovering Harris  
 L Elizabeth Madeira Campbell  
 Mildred Melgaard Rees  
 xMarjorie Norris England  
 Lucile Pfeiffer Rosenfield  
 L Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker  
 L Mabel Rawlings Eckhardt  
 Margaret Reid Perry  
 L Barbara Smith Huntington  
 Dorothy Smith Stefanides  
 L Theresa Thompson Osborne  
 xMarion T. Weidman  
 Louise Weymouth Thompson  
 Other Life Members:  
 Frances Angel Levenson  
 Harriette Case Bidwell  
 Violet Comley Peirce  
 Sarah F. Crane  
 Florence Day Wentworth  
 Grace Gates Brown  
 Helene Grashorn Dickson  
 Josephine Holbrook Metzger  
 Louise Jackson Davol  
 Elizabeth Tarr Benton  
 Jean Woodward Nelson



1923

Agent

**Antoinette Meritt Smith**

Total amount contributed: \$139.00

Number of contributors: 21

Percent contributing: 37%

- Arline Allsopp DeHart
- xMarion Austin Hakewessell
- Florence Boehmcke Edmondson
- Elizabeth Chandler Healy
- Anne Daugherty Slater
- Ruth Dinsmore Tilton
- Helen Hinshaw Toohey
- I. Ruth Hopkins Spooner
- I. Marjorie Lowell Weeks
- Ida A. Markert
- I. Antoinette Meritt Smith
- Jeannette Merrick Moss
- Dorothy K. Millspaugh
- xLouise Orr Daniels
- Claire Parker Everett
- Evelyn Shidler Robertson
- I. Adrienne E. Smith
- Jessie Watters
- Isabelle Whitcomb Jackson
- Doris Wilde Lobdell
- I. Louise Woolley Morgan
- Other Life Members:
  - Ethel Cole Charters
  - Carolyn Colton Avery
- xRuth Emery
- Ruth Hills Livermore
- Mercedes Rendell Freeman

1924

Agent

**Dorothy Barnard**

Total amount contributed: \$119.25

Number of contributors: 18

Percent contributing: 28%

- Elizabeth Anderson Hanna
- I. Dorothy Ballou Collier
- Gertrude Bardwell Hall
- Dorothy Barnard
- Adele Bigham Nelson
- xDorothy Brown Inman
- Matilda Daugherty Linn
- Edith Hadley McLean
- Isabel Lummus
- Alice McCaghey Shuler
- Maude Murray Keene
- Esther Palmer Dwinell
- I. Helen B. Perry
- Helen W. Robson
- xBeatrice Tait Henrich
- Katharine C. Webb
- Gertrude Westerhoff Weiss
- I. Maude A. Wilcox
- Other Life Members:
  - Edith Clendenin Stahl
  - Katharine Knox McClaren
  - Lucile Norris Leyda
  - Alice Wry Anthony

1925

Agent

**Helen McNab Willand**

Total amount contributed: \$195.00

Number of contributors: 22

Percent contributing: 40%

- xAlice Batchelder Powers
- Catherine Beecher Wood
- Helen Black Sprague
- Lois Bryant Warner
- Christine Chamberlin Kenney
- xEthel Clow Black
- Dorothy Cook Reynal
- Barbara Cushing Jenkins
- Martha Fish Holmes
- Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor
- Louise Hegeman Whitman
- Jessie Matteson Ray
- Ruth Mayes Longmire
- I. Helen McNab Willand
- xAlice Oliver Harrington
- Ruth Shepard Parmenter
- Virginia Smieding Fenn
- xEmma Smith Quereau
- Sylvia H. Solari

Eleanor L. Steele

xClaire Stritzinger Daller

Martha Wilcox Hills

Other Life Members:

Ruth A. Buffington

Eva-May Mortimer Riffe

Helen Wahlquist Wolcott

1926

Agent

**Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth**

Total amount contributed: \$124.00

Number of contributors: 21

Percent contributing: 27%

- xNatalie Albury Boswell
- Margaret Anderson Gage
- Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth
- xBernice Cunningham Smith
- xLuanna Eyler Crane
- Mary Freeman Wisdom
- I. Dorothy Hale Brown
- Mildred Hamlin Mather
- Mariesta Howland Bloom
- xAudrey Jackson Dade
- Anita Krakauer Doerr
- Hazel Kramer O'Donnell
- Grace Lawrence Groves
- xMuriel L. McLaughlin
- Dorothy Messenger Heath
- Emma H. Ockert
- Elizabeth Oppel Morris
- Madeleine Roth White
- Doris Schumaker Walthers
- Elizabeth Smith Lum
- Elizabeth Van Cleve Giersch
- Other Life Members:
  - Margaret Beck Hamlin
  - Helen Duncan Devereux
  - Sarah Mackay Roblin
  - Elinor Stevens Stockman
  - Nadine Strong James
  - Mary Witschief Wood

1927

Agent

**Esther T. Josselyn**

Total amount contributed: \$155.25

Number of contributors: 20

Percent contributing: 26%

- LxGertrude Bicknell Harvey
- Rosalie Brightman Rosen
- Sylvia Chandler Hooker
- Minerva Damon Ludewig
- Elinor Day Conley
- Carolyn Duncan Long
- Lucy Field Wildman
- I. Esther T. Josselyn
- Loretta Krause Eyer
- Marjorie Maxfield Smith
- Rosanna McConnell Wallis
- Ethel Noyes Hathaway
- Dorothy L. Quinn
- xMarion Rice Severson
- Elizabeth Selkirk Chipps
- Edith Stone Schure
- Evelyn Suor Butterworth
- Barbara Tait Brooks
- Virginia Wellington Fauver
- Other Life Members:
  - Lilly Butters Schwartz
  - Alice Crawford
  - Lucy MacLeod Helm
  - Madalyn Patten Hoberg
  - Madeleine Robinhold Leinbach
  - Janette Smock Allen

1928

Agent

**Lillian G. Bethel**

Total amount contributed: \$99.00

Number of contributors: 18

Percent contributing: 25%

- Lillian G. Bethel
- Evelyn Douglass Hooper
- Ardelle Drabble Tucker
- Kathryn W. Forgey
- Mary Goodwin Culver
- Caroline Hopkins McLean
- Edith Hussey Adams
- Joan Johnson Doriot

xBernice Kent Ennis  
 xJulia Klingensmith Frey  
 Helen Kowalewski Sandback  
 Evelyn Ladd Rublee  
 Josephine Laughton Hopkins  
 Barbara E. Lawson  
 xAlice M. Nydegger  
 Katherine Paige Colon  
 Hester Shaw Gordon  
 L Marjorie Winslow MacCuspie  
 Other Life Members:  
 Margaret Behrens  
 Margaret Newman  
 Mary Pryor Miller  
 Mary Timmins Moulthrop

1929

Agent

**Harriet Hewins Sanderson**

Total amount contributed: \$177.25

Number of contributors: 31

Percent contributing: 33 %

xEtalia Baratta Bianchi  
 Mary Barton Libby  
 Preble Borden Gruchy  
 Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth  
 Charlotte Brooks Armstrong  
 Constance Chalmers Harlow  
 Constance Chase Marchant  
 Dorothea Clark Johnson  
 Julia Clausen Bowman  
 Dorothy Cole MacRae  
 Emily Crump Ramstetter  
 Isabelle Daggett Wilson  
 Mary Groff Cooper  
 Harriet Hewins Sanderson  
 Harriet Holt Buker  
 Eleanor C. Humphrey  
 Mary Korper Steele  
 Marjorie Kuehn Brock  
 Betty Lyman Zsiga  
 xMarguerite McIlvain Ricker  
 Helen Ohm Kingsman  
 Ruth Rowbotham Strickland  
 Jeannette Smith Orne  
 Mary Thomas Neal  
 Louise Thompson Rondelli  
 Elizabeth Wells Tuttle  
 Margaret A. Wethern  
 Maude Williams Gitleson  
 Barbara Wilson Horton  
 Ellen Zacharias Cullen  
 Life Members:  
 xRuth Beckley Brown  
 Rosamond Cornell Cannon  
 Dorothy Hayward Sutherland  
 Marion Kingdon Farnum  
 Alice Pratt Brown  
 Ruth E. Richards  
 Marion Simpson Lunt  
 Helena Willson Hanson

1930

Agent

**Phyllis Jensen Swenson**

Total amount contributed: \$55.00

Number of contributors: 9

Percent contributing: 16 %

Joan Collier Cooper  
 L Clara Dietz Rosenburg  
 Jeanette Gessner Somers  
 Doris Hatch Rand  
 Marjorie Hubler Kiefer  
 Phyllis Jensen Swenson  
 Eleanor McKenney Black  
 Sylvia Morgan Williams  
 xRuth Richardson Pease  
 Other Life Member:  
 Dorothy Inett Taylor

1931

Agent

**Karin Eliasson Monroe**

Total amount contributed: \$105.00

Number of contributors: 16

Percent contributing: 20 %

Elizabeth Bear DeStaebler  
 Ruth Bee Jackson  
 Mildred Bell Cole

Dorothy Curtis Ashworth  
 Karin Eliasson Monroe  
 Frances Kearby Bon  
 Norma Keller Coulthart  
 Frances Long Bunnell  
 Lenna Lyon Hill  
 Marjorie Magune Curtis  
 Ruth Rohe Smith  
 Helen M. Schaack  
 Pearl Thompson Hasey  
 Datha Warner Jope  
 xElizabeth Way Kendall  
 Blair Whittier Shepardson  
 Life Members:  
 Sarah B. Fletchall  
 Virginia Riley Richardson

1932

Agent

**Gertrude Hooper Ring**

Total amount contributed: \$157.25

Number of contributors: 21

Percent contributing: 30 %

Ethel Buchanan Horner  
 L Charlotte Cahners Glass  
 L Julia C. Case  
 Mildred J. Guyett  
 Katharine Hartman Macy  
 Gertrude Hooper Ring  
 Margaret V. Hrubec  
 Helane Jones Pressel  
 Ann Litchfield Blamire  
 Marjorie A. MacClymon  
 Charlotte Moreau Sauve  
 Elizabeth Page Sealey  
 Natalie E. Park  
 Annamelia Paxton Wildman  
 Minerva Pritchard Barratt  
 xPhyllis Rhinehart Collins  
 Elinor Small Domina  
 Barbara Stanley Ulrich  
 Marjorie Tarbell Adams  
 Frances Turner Sleigh  
 Other Life Member:  
 Edith Parsons Booth

1933

Agent

**Charlotte Phillips Wilkins**

Total amount contributed: \$98.00

Number of contributors: 20

Percent contributing: 31 %

xEunice Andrews Brooks  
 Mae Borkum Finkel  
 Helen Breed Solberg  
 Helen C. Burwell  
 Barbara Edmands Place  
 Alice Fernandez Harkins  
 Shirley Gould Chesebro



Charlotte Phillips Wilkins '33

Dorothy Guest Harney  
 Jeanne Heilig Noack  
 Maude Lee Bliss  
 Anna Mills Koeck  
 Louise Newell Audette  
 Charlotte F. M. Ockert  
 L Virginia Oden Hayes  
 Martha Palmer Mack  
 Charlotte Phillips Wilkins  
 Mary Shiveley McNeill  
 Harriet Smith Rawson  
 xHelen Spear Holt  
 Ruth Stafford Clark  
 Other Life Members:  
 xLaura Dietz Rudginsky  
 Angelita Santiago Gebelein

1934

Agent

**Carol Morehouse Jones**

Total amount contributed: \$129.00  
 Number of contributors: 18  
 Percent contributing: 25 %  
 Kathleen Atkin Torcom  
 Phyllis Atkinson Stone  
 Ada May Bartlett Degree  
 Roberta Davis Massey  
 Edith Downey  
 Mary Fitch Huggett  
 Celia C. Foss  
 xCaroline Frey Anderson  
 Helen Hall Streeter  
 L Mabelle Hickcox Camp  
 Jane Jensen Bailey  
 Barbara Kerr Marshman  
 L Virginia Leahy Berwick  
 Carol Morehouse Jones  
 Gwendolyn Murray Larsen  
 Bettina Potter Janse  
 Muriel Thacker Drury  
 Eleanor Young Antoun  
 Other Life Member:  
 Celia Kinsley Percival

1935

Agent

**Eleanor Gebelein Greene**

Total amount contributed: \$133.00  
 Number of contributors: 24  
 Percent contributing: 28 %  
 xKatherine Argersinger Scheirer  
 Dorothy Charlton Greely  
 Marion Cleveland Head  
 xAnn R. Cobb  
 Harriet Colwell Reeves  
 xEleanor Dippel Reed  
 Charlotte Eames Terry  
 Eleanor Gebelein Greene  
 L Barbara Iris Johnson  
 L Barbara King Haskins  
 xMargaret Lane Packard  
 Marjorie Long Maish  
 L Roberta Morrill Buchanan  
 Barbara Ordway Brewer  
 Katherine Peck Dietler  
 Harriet Petz Thompson  
 L Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer  
 Beatrice Sharpe Arnold  
 Bernice Silva Davis  
 Caroline Smith Goodwin  
 Sally Swanson Dahlberg  
 Virginia White Wardwell  
 Priscilla E. Wood  
 Barbara Young Leach  
 Other Life Members:  
 Sophia Latchis Lyras  
 xMiriam Nichols  
 Mary-Jane Selby Guerrey  
 Molly Upham Menges  
 Priscilla Winslow

1936

Agents

**Esther B. Sosman****Virginia Johnston Loud**

Total amount contributed: \$160.00  
 Number of contributors: 24  
 Percent contributing: 29 %  
 Selma Amdur Aks  
 Marjorie Andrews

Marjorie Bassett MacMillan  
 Hildegard Baxter Perkins  
 Ruth Buswell Isaacson  
 Priscilla Colson Lane  
 Dorothea Eburne MacLeod  
 Mary Elton Remig  
 Virginia Hall Warren  
 xBarbara Henry Kop  
 Virginia Johnston Loud  
 Jeanne M. Keck  
 Elizabeth Kenney Farrington  
 Arlene Kerr Sonnabend  
 Ruth Keyes Wendt  
 Ruth Koritzky Kopelman  
 xAlethea Marder Pond  
 L Margaret Pearl Ide  
 xAdelaide Shaffer Campbell  
 L Esther B. Sosman  
 Jeanette Tift Jeffcock  
 Ruth Upham Petremont  
 Charlotte Weitzman Rogers  
 Deborah York  
 Other Life Members:  
 Muriel Ray Hunt  
 Audrey Smith Henderson

1937

Agents

**Priscilla Parmenter Madden****Louise Tardivel Higgins**

Total amount contributed: \$155.50  
 Number of contributors: 26  
 Percent contributing: 28 %  
 Frances Austin Ferris  
 Flora Chicos Theodore  
 Dorothy Coffin Amon  
 Jane Eldridge Meaney  
 Priscilla Greig Jones  
 Barbara Harding Kakas  
 Louise Hedlund Mercer  
 Marjorie Hills Buffington  
 Lucille Huse Chappell  
 Jean Meady  
 Madeline Orcutt Arthur  
 Janet Owens DeArment  
 Priscilla Parmenter Madden  
 Glennys Preston Allicon  
 xMary Ruth Sanford  
 Meta Searles Hopkins  
 Florence Stetson Pipes  
 Virginia Tarbell Hillman  
 L Louise Tardivel Higgins  
 Evelyn Towle Blaisdell  
 Virginia Webb Tompkins  
 Marjorie Westgate Doran  
 Eleanor Whiting Pitt  
 Augusta Williamson Lips  
 Elizabeth A. Wisdom  
 Other Life Members:  
 Betty Harrington Van Huysen  
 Margaret Harris Abreu  
 Eleanor Kenney Barthold  
 Marian Sleeper Hall

1938

Agent

**Arlene Wishart Sylvester**

Total amount contributed: \$260.00  
 Number of contributors: 37  
 Percent contributing: 31 %  
 Winifred Aldrich Chapoton  
 Virginia Amesbury Stone  
 xEleanor Ayers Ware  
 Betty Black Boynton  
 Olive Boynton Garron  
 Marie Bruns Dodge  
 Ruth Fulton Griffin  
 Irene Gahan Burbank  
 xMary T. Gray  
 Ritamae Hinchliffe McCusker  
 Mary Holton Bohling  
 Charlotte Howard Pierce  
 Barbara Jeppesen Thomann  
 Florence Kent Parks  
 Dorothy B. Keyes  
 Beatrice Kidd Phelps  
 Janet Kunkel Funkhouser  
 Elizabeth Leland Kibbe  
 Elizabeth Lloyd Fritch



Alice Lockwood Leach  
 Eleanor Loeffler Olsen  
 Ruth Meighan Gillette  
 Elaine Meiklem Sargent  
 Carole Myers Lowe  
 Harriet Newcomb Stoughton  
 Eleanor Pierce Puffer  
 Jean Randall Dockham

L Lee Shephard Wilgus  
 Jane Sherman O'Brien  
 Audrey Slawson Drake  
 Elizabeth Sylvester Robinson  
 Dorothy A. Thomas  
 Faye Wadhams Smith  
 Virginia Wilhelm Harshbarger  
 Arlene Wishart Sylvester

Other Life Members:  
 Priscilla Barker Neff  
 Jean Berry Yongue  
 Mildred Birchard Penthey  
 M. Adele Brown  
 xEleanor Dresser Gross  
 Constance Hatch Knowles  
 Margaret Jones Howry  
 Mildred Royce Moffett  
 Alice M. Seidler

1939

Agent

E. Jean Burns Wilson

Total amount contributed: \$131.00

Number of contributors: 21

Percent contributing: 18%

Barbara Albrecht Minnig  
 E. Jean Burns Wilson  
 Jeanne Daniels Wheeler  
 Helen Forsberg Powers  
 xEltress Huber Mitchell  
 Betty Jensen Curtis  
 Louise A. Johnson  
 Jane Leckie Tracy  
 Marjorie Lind Maxwell  
 Janice Marr Demer  
 Jean Michael Petersen  
 Agnes M. Neu  
 Georgia Pierce Steck  
 xPriscilla Schenck  
 Margaret Schneider Thieringer  
 Mary Jean Schultz Waddell  
 Marian Traxler Crum  
 Betty Wallace White  
 xEleanor Wentworth Person  
 Parthena Whipple

Life Members:

Marjorie Dietz Jacobs  
 Ruth Shephard Cushman

1940

Agent

Patricia Taylor Henderson

Total amount contributed: \$190.50

Number of contributors: 32

Percent contributing: 23%

Mildred Baldwin Leigh  
 Esther Bennett Quinlan  
 xEvelyn E. Bishop  
 Helen Bogert Horne  
 Frances Britton Holden  
 Priscilla Chapple Lindley  
 Dorothy Cooke Leary  
 Janice Donavan Neal  
 Marion E. Gray  
 Jane Hutchison Wulfinf  
 Portia E. Kieser  
 Sibyl Lander Fletcher  
 Betty Lindemuth Hodges  
 Lois Linehan Blitzer  
 Jean MacNeish Rand  
 Marjorie Minchin Sheldon  
 xJune Peters Wiley  
 Elizabeth Phillips Dick  
 Julia Rankin Sprague  
 Barbara Richardson Ripley  
 Susan Ridley  
 Grace Roberts Gummersall  
 Madelyne Rose Browne  
 xNancy Rudy Howard  
 Barbara L. Schilt  
 Jean Shaw Keary

Priscilla Sleeper Sterling  
 Ruth Sullivan Lodge  
 Miriam Tappan Gilbert  
 Patricia Taylor Henderson  
 Dorothea Ulrich Eagleson  
 Helen Woodward Fasset  
 1941

Agent

Gertrude E. Fischer

Total amount contributed: \$239.00

Number of contributors: 51

Percent contributing: 28%

Jane Abbott Wiederhold  
 Mary Elizabeth Allen Ryan  
 Eldora Anthony Kempe  
 Lucille Armand Boyle  
 Judith Birch Williams  
 Berna Bishop Richards  
 Geraldine Bixby Averill  
 Virginia Black DeLong  
 Jean Bohacker Pegram  
 Nancy Bommer  
 Dorothy Brewer Carlson  
 Ann Buckle Fischer  
 Susan Cairoli Peck  
 Peggy Card Suydam  
 Josephine Caruso Kuchera  
 Jean Cooney Leitch  
 Betty Davis Trow  
 Virginia M. DeNyse  
 Mary Doig Nicholson  
 Gertrude E. Fischer  
 xLouise Greene Davis  
 Lucille Hooker Paterson  
 Jeannette Jahn Warren  
 Janet Jansing Sheffer  
 Nancy Keach Paine  
 Mary Kulos Topulos  
 Janet Lowe Kamnir  
 Shirley Lyons Bundy  
 Dorothy Macomber Vannah  
 Nancy Maguire Mackinnon  
 xJoyce Master Foster  
 Betty McGrath Brown  
 Ruth Montgomery Tryon  
 Lois E. Newton  
 Jeanne Partisch McCall  
 Laura Pechilis Apostolu  
 Eleanor J. Pfaff  
 Elna Pollard Hanson  
 Eleanor Rawson Preston  
 Phyllis Rees Wilcox  
 Mary Sawyer Philpott  
 Grace Sheffer Hendrick  
 xJane Smith Davis  
 Marian Timpson Intemann  
 Madeline Vivian Murphy  
 xBarbara Weimar Dresnok  
 Virginia Whalen Petrie  
 Lucille Wielandt Speight  
 xMarjorie Williams Lovejoy  
 xDoris Young Meyer  
 Life Members:  
 Ilene Derick Whelpley  
 Marian Fitts Sternkopf  
 Harriet Hanson Nelson  
 Charlotte Lakeman Patt  
 Dorothy Suhlberg Kopple

1942

Agent

Virginia Robinson Nast

Total amount contributed: \$195.00

Number of contributors: 30

Percent contributing: 18%

L Elizabeth S. Allen  
 Marjorie Allyn Merrill  
 Margaret Barry Parker  
 Barbara Berkman Sherman  
 Doris Bracher Jenkins  
 June Cherry Bruns  
 Helen Cizek Niedringhaus  
 Barbara Edwards Percival  
 Shirley Egglefield Schless  
 Sybil Feinberg Stone  
 Mary Ann Fisher Espy  
 Mildred Fraser Pauley  
 Louise Freeman Coombs

xMargaret Grover Scott  
 Jean Hardy Canedy  
 Nina Hobson Mellor  
 xHelen Keenan Centlivre  
 Nancy Larsen  
 Doris Leach Almeida  
 Edythe McKenzie Smith  
 Margot Moore Harley  
 Dorothy Mosher Stone  
 Marjorie Ray Blackett  
 Virginia Robinson Nast  
 Barbara Rockwell Tweddle  
 Kathryn Starkey Litehiser  
 Ruth Turner Crosby  
 Barbara Walworth Starr  
 Anne Witney Shea  
 Other Life Members:  
 Nancy Gorton Ross  
 Mildred Slaunwhite Straw

1943

Agent

**Eleanor Millard Parsons**

Total amount contributed: \$206.00

Number of contributors: 30

Percent contributing: 20%

Frances Beebe Jones  
 Patricia Bixby McHugo  
 Carolyn Boyce Richards  
 Carol Burns Fitzgerald  
 Jean Burroughs Rawson  
 Mary Chamberlin Skinder  
 Frances Church Sampson  
 Dorothy Coffin Bauer  
 xJane Cook Cardoza  
 Elizabeth Cushman Arnold  
 Ruth Davenport Walker  
 L Elizabeth Gorton Collier  
 Marilyn Isenberg Barnes  
 Ruth Kuch Jones  
 Nancy Leavis Bailey  
 Anita Mangels Sampson  
 Eleanor Millard Parsons  
 Barbara S. Pearson  
 Jean Perry Thompson  
 Jean Phillips Canning  
 Ann Preuss Olson  
 Janet Reid Sherwin  
 L Jeanne A. Revene  
 Barbara Schaufele McBride  
 Anita Scott Wanner  
 Barbara Scott Wilson  
 Virginia Shaw  
 Harriet Smillie Boynton  
 Olive N. Swanson  
 L Joyce Wagner West  
 Other Life Members:

Gertrude Baninger Duquette  
 xPhyllis Edmiston Olstad  
 Priscilla Houghton  
 Marjorie P. Langworthy  
 Martha Maddock Heffner  
 Grace Marble Philbrick  
 Joan Moller Brown  
 Nathalie Monge Stoddard  
 Elsinor Prouty Mallory  
 Betty Schmidt

1944

Agent

**Virginia Wolfe Perkins**

Total amount contributed: \$132.00

Number of contributors: 27

Percent contributing: 22%

Barbara Bresette Greene  
 Elizabeth Burpee Crooker  
 Jean Campbell  
 June Carew Mange  
 Jessie Doig Clark  
 Betty Fleer Cooper  
 Dorothy Fuchs  
 Marion Gooding Christensen  
 Barbara Goodwin Flint  
 xGertrude Harrington Sjostrom  
 Carolyn Hill Plumer  
 Elizabeth Hills Eggers  
 Lorrayne Hron Hulton  
 Suzanne Lange Riddlemoser  
 Joe Leroy Bramm

**Planning 1944's Reunion**

Secretary Katherine Cogswell Darnton  
 and Agent Virginia Wolfe Perkins

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 Dorothy Nickerson Tehan  
 Jean O'Brien Heavey  
 Ruth Perkins Goodwin  
 Priscilla Perley Kerans  
 Elfreda Reck Dubin  
 Audrey Saunders Eisner  
 L Ann Scott Thompson  
 Dorothy Stang Mintz  
 xBette Walsh Schwartz  
 L Virginia Wolfe Perkins  
 Other Life Members:  
 Eleanor Del Bianco Kosow  
 Norma Dietz Tarlow  
 M. Shirley O'Connor

1945

Agent

**Lynn Metzger Pharo**

Total amount contributed: \$214.00

Number of contributors: 44

Percent contributing: 25%

Constance Arley Brown  
 Jane Baringer Wordsworth  
 Helen Barker Cooper  
 Eleanor Bradway Lammers  
 Ursula Burns Keely  
 Jane Calderwood Price  
 Anne Carlin Schofield  
 xJoy Cartland Fowler  
 Norma Crosby Bolduc  
 Betty Curtin Crowell  
 Ruth Davis Burk  
 Stella Depoian Tatian  
 xMarjory Dillon Ramsdell  
 Irene M. Evangelisti  
 Lillian Feneley Cooley  
 Shirley Frank Kerner  
 Nancy Gregg Kellas  
 Carol Hauber Mitchell  
 Jean Henry Goggins  
 Barbara Keene Coan  
 Mary Kelleher Dorsey  
 xMarilyn S. Keyes  
 L Naomi Lederman Grossman  
 Rosamond Lees Gow  
 xJoanne Leggett Miner  
 Elaine Macdonald Aldrich  
 Eleanor MacDonald Thurston  
 Rosamond McCorkindale Blizard  
 Marilyn McNie Middlebrook  
 Lynn Metzger Pharo  
 Jean Mitchell Hunter  
 Marion Munro Waitt  
 Priscilla Otis Drew  
 Saunda Pease Taylor  
 Constance Pettigrew Edie  
 Dorothy Piper Bottalico  
 Barbara Preuss Reynolds  
 Virginia Rolfe Guy  
 Roselyn Schambach Hekker

Elsie Simonds Follett  
 I Martha Stonebraker Ely  
 Althea Taylor Goldberg  
 Terry Tounge Park  
 Barbara Wentworth Dean  
 Other Life Members:  
 Emma Gilbert Carver  
 xElizabeth D. Knox  
 Elaine McQuillan Marston  
 Susan Slocum Klingbeil

1946

Agent

**Marge Norris Harris**

Total amount contributed: \$267.55

Number of contributors: 45

Percent contributing: 25%

Ursula Anglim Hart  
 Joan Babcock Keller  
 Barbara Bickley Rieger  
 Marilyn Blodgett Hall  
 Raemary Chase Duryea  
 Carol A. Cooley  
 Carolyn Crowell Wallace  
 Mildred Day Clements  
 Marilyn Dickson Liebenguth  
 Rose Emer Bucalo  
 Janet Garland Wilson  
 Ruth W. Goldner  
 Judith Greenough Udalo  
 Barbara Grove Bunnell  
 xRuth Hancock Hall  
 Margaret Harman Salisbury  
 Barbara Harris Ryan  
 Joan Hodgdon Munson  
 Molly Ing Louis

Naomi Kahrmanian Kuzoian  
 Elizabeth Kendall Hunter  
 Magdalene Lobl Hootstein  
 Patricia Luther Wilkin  
 Mary Jane Magnusson Megroz  
 Patricia Marland  
 Clare McCarthy Caffrey  
 Peggy Needham Ellis  
 Ruth Nordstrand Emery  
 Marjorie Norris Harris  
 xElizabeth A. Norton  
 Norma O'Shea Delaney  
 Lee Parker McBurnie  
 Louise Pool Langley  
 Gertrude Quinn McKenna  
 Elaine Reed Simpson  
 Betty Renison Ballard  
 Muriel Ross Benshimol  
 Margaret Ryan Sullivan  
 Nan Somerville Blowney  
 Claire Stolzenberg Manger  
 Jean Thiel Weld  
 Joan Walker Doane  
 Jean Watson Werrich  
 Barbara Weeks Dow  
 Elizabeth Wilks Hulbert  
 Life Member:

xJean Davis Putnam

1947

Agent

**Joan Lambert Laffin**

Total amount contributed: \$242.00

Number of contributors: 50

Percent contributing: 26%

Ann Alger Ehrlich  
 Priscilla Ames Ruggles  
 Carol Birath Dennison  
 Elizabeth Brady Hickey  
 Mary Brown Gorman  
 Betty Carter Steele  
 Jean Collignon Carbone  
 Rose Marie Cote Butler  
 Sarah Cross Finigan  
 Clare Dickover Hallock  
 Nancy Duclos Krieger  
 Marie Chase Stephenson  
 Millicent Entwistle Harmon  
 Joan M. FitzGerald  
 Jeanne Franklin Bates  
 Betsy Frew  
 Gloria Galley Longbons  
 Dorothy Harvender Fuller

Phyllis Haviland Hildebrandt  
 Carolyn Huntley Gentes  
 Mollie Kendrick Pike  
 Mary Kinney O'Connell  
 xLinda Koempel Tompkins  
 Frances Lake Gray  
 Joan Lambert Laffin  
 Margaret Leary Hacker  
 Jean McKenzie Smith  
 Dorothy Milkey Cole  
 Jean Morgan Koenitzer  
 Mary Murray Sutton  
 Nancy Noble Ehrman  
 Rhoda M. O'Donnell  
 Marie O'Hare O'Neil  
 Gertrude Powers Lawson  
 Rosemary Quilty Martin  
 Virginia Quinn  
 Meriam Rainey Phillips  
 Mary Ellen Roberts Gill  
 Marjorie Ross Lawrence  
 Barbara Schardt Wertz  
 Gloria Secatore Walsh  
 Ruth Small Stott  
 xBarbara Somerville Black  
 Gloria A. Sylvia  
 Marion Taylor Sanderson  
 Elda Volpe Van Wart  
 Susan Voss Harrigan  
 Joan Warriner Ryder  
 Helen Widenor Bailey  
 Elizabeth Williams McGowan  
 Life Members:

Nancy Collett Hendricks  
 Olga Diamond Lake  
 xRuth Park Lanier

1948

Agents

**Miriam Day****Betsy Curtis Winquist**

Total amount contributed: \$312.00

Number of contributors: 61

Percent contributing: 26%

Margaret Abrahamian  
 Jane Anderson Calhoun  
 xVeronica Aslanian Blacquier  
 Dorothy Azadian McKinnon  
 Virginia R. Bailey  
 Janice Bickford VanSyckle  
 Joanne Block Wilkinson  
 xVirginia Butt Grey  
 Janet Campbell Woodburn  
 Anne Chapman Berl  
 Betsy Curtis Winquist  
 Barbara Davis Whipple  
 Miriam Day  
 Helen Dethloff Kinsey  
 Mary Detwiler Fides  
 Paula R. Drake  
 Joanne Eaton Friborg  
 Jane Edsall Jacobs  
 Patricia Ford Furst  
 Laura Frederick Hellewell  
 Carol Galligan Massard  
 Louise Gleason Chock  
 Ardell Goodman Baker  
 Beryl N. Groff  
 Ellen Grover MacVeigh  
 xCharlotte Gupitt Norcross  
 Virginia Hall Anderson  
 JoAnn Hanson Long  
 Jane Hicks Donovan  
 M. B. Hires  
 Barbara Jewell Allen  
 Alice Johnson Thornton  
 xLeona Karski Swett  
 Martha Kennedy Ingersoll  
 Linnea E. Kneller  
 Carol Kronenberg Stone  
 Beulah Kwok Sung  
 Nancy Larsen Bailey  
 Judith MacIntosh Mennella  
 Betty Mahoney Thernal  
 Janet McLaughlin Merkel  
 Lois McLucas Martin  
 Jeanne Meyer Bird  
 Shirley J. Miller  
 Eleanor T. Munro



Barbara Noel Garvin  
 Norma Noyes Bouchard  
 Nancy O'Rourke Trevisan  
 Dorothy Page Kuehl  
 Elsie Paulson Chapman  
 Nancy Petersen Miller  
 Barbara Rymer Cole  
 Marjorie Santerson Barrett  
 Mary Small Lee  
 June Smith Noreen  
 Shirley Thorne Brady  
 Judith Tracy Shanahan  
 Doris Trefny Kennedy  
 Ann Truex Dickinson  
 Muriel Ward West  
 Dolores S. Winslow

**Life Members:**

Elizabeth Bain Hagerstrom  
 Margaret Hanson Marion  
 Florence Keeney Havens

**1949**

**Agents**

**Nancy Lawson Donahue  
 Joanne Molan Wheaton**

Total amount contributed: \$440.00

Number of contributors: 77

Percent contributing: 36%

Jane Alford Young  
 Dolores Anderson McCoy  
 Ann Ashley Sanderson  
 Susan Baer Gluck  
 Diane Baird Jasset  
 Barbara Berry Roberts  
 Marjorie Boynton Anderson  
 Phyllis E. Burckett  
 Corinne Capone McGuigan  
 Carolyn Clark Thomas  
 Nancy Clarke Ryder  
 Jean Cook Jacobs  
 Jean Dickson Treveiler  
 Margaret Dobbie LaMarca  
 Pauline Donaldson Converse  
 Violet Drulie Dhimos  
 Carol Dunn Burns  
 Jean Gilmore Cook  
 Mary Gilmore  
 Jean Grant Walter  
 Janice Gray Palin  
 Shirley Greenhalgh Fadley  
 Helen Gurski Bulat  
 Nancy Hakala Simonds  
 Natalie Hall Campbell  
 Helen Hamilton Croot  
 Elizabeth Harrington Logan  
 Diane Heath Beever  
 Ann Hollett Munro  
 Martha Hurd Davenport  
 Marjorie Kimball Salter  
 Natalie Knight Rogers  
 Elsa Koehler Edwards  
 Dorothy Lindestrand Magnuson  
 Nancy Macdonough Jennings  
 xPolly Martini Everett  
 Meredith McKone Krieger  
 Joanne Molan Wheaton  
 Ellen Morris Phillips  
 Nancy Newhall Mackay  
 Shirley Olesen Somes  
 Mary Anne Otto Nelson  
 Diane Palady Barry  
 Joan Pauling Smith  
 Patricia Penry VanHoesen  
 Beverly Peterson Bendley  
 Joan H. Phelan  
 Eugenia Piper Nelson  
 Kathryn Poore Hamel  
 Barbara Potier Grey  
 xMarilyn Prince Karcher  
 Paulina Quilty Connolly  
 Eleanor Ritchie Elmore  
 Jacqueline G. Rollat  
 A. Marilyn Ross  
 Lois Salomon Burns  
 Josephine Sanborn Cossette  
 Jean Sargent Lee  
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 Alice Smales Young

Nancy Sondles Janiszewski  
 Joyce Stanley Pederzini  
 Emogene Starrett Anderson  
 Bambah Jean Stephenson Riedel  
 Sarah Taylor Murray  
 Joan Thornton Briand  
 Virginia Towe Beck  
 Jane Wadhams Hazen  
 Jewell Ward Ganger  
 Joan C. Warren  
 Carol Wass Cox  
 Joan Weiler Arnow  
 Judith Wilson Kelton  
 xJoan Wolfe Wickham  
 Cynthia Woodward Withereil  
 Dorothea Zuschlag Torgersen

**Life Member:**

Nancy Lawson Donahue

**1950**

**Agents**

**Sally C. Hughes**

**Carol Wolcott Godbout**

Total amount contributed: \$347.00

Number of contributors: 74

Percent contributing: 34%

Joan Antun Rednor  
 Marilyn Bartlett Erratt  
 Nancy Bean Lord  
 Cynthia R. Butler  
 Audrey Callahan Cohill  
 Anne Carpenter Towle  
 Joyce Collins Dunkin  
 Jean Davies Stanley  
 Joyce Davies Harrison  
 Elizabeth Depoian Chicknavorian  
 Lois Dickerman  
 Mary Dickey Swerz  
 Joan Dorau Hohorst  
 Mary Dunham Weyand  
 Marion A. Ettinger  
 Diana Ewing Bowser  
 xJanet Gadd Doepler  
 xJoAnne Gilliland MacNeill  
 Helen Graham Gordon  
 Sally Griffith Matthews  
 Barbara Grills Littlehale  
 Lorraine Gustavson Smith  
 Jeanne Hackett Desmond  
 Joan Hahn Fern  
 Janice Halligan Maria  
 Marilyn Haynes St. Cyr  
 Barbara Hires Baxter  
 Nancy Houde Dyer  
 Marilyn Hubner Sherwood  
 Sally C. Hughes  
 Carol Husted Schneider  
 Betty Jean Jones Bolton  
 Joan Koch Ryan



Barbara Baldwin Smith '50 and Eleanor  
 Bradway Lammers '45, Western Massa-  
 chusetts Club Delegates



Mimi Yankus White '41, Jane Ann Perry '50 and Roberta Cummings Banks '50, representing the Worcester, Capital District and New Haven Clubs

Helen Kovalinas Ierardi  
Diane Krause Sherman  
Ariel Leonard Robinson  
Elizabeth MacInnes Deal  
Anne Mastin Egner  
Colleen McCarty Romann  
Joan McKinney Aldrich  
Dorothy Mills Graef  
Marilyn Munson Farrar  
Janet A. Murphy  
Marilyn Newhall Kendall  
xJanice O'Brien Almond  
Rosemary O'Brien deBelay  
Margaret C. Olson  
Doris Oneal Becker  
Jean Ostrander Lowman  
Jane A. Perry  
Anne Pomeroy Bailey  
Diana Ramsay Wessels  
Lillian Reese Roche  
Shirley Richman Miller  
Joan Robilotto Gibson  
Ruth Rosebrock Hardie  
Lois Schaller Toegemann  
Winifred Schulman Baver  
JoAnne Secor Rier  
xEdith Silbert Thompson  
Clara Silsby Lampert  
June Sportswoode Beaulieu  
Sally Starck Haven  
Judith St. John Peterson  
Charmaine Talbot Swartz  
Jacquelyn Temperley Day  
Dorothy Torner Monahan  
Sabra Turner Stockdale  
xNorma B. Vigrestad  
Claire Wallis Harris  
Beverly Walker Ward  
Helen A. Wetherbee  
Nancy A. Wilson  
Life Member:  
Elaine Orth Rodey

1951

Agents

Joan Kearney Cormay  
Libbie Fleet Glazer

Total amount contributed: \$384.00

Number of contributors: 75

Percent contributing: 37%

Barbara Adams Borden

Elizabeth Allison Smuts

Georgia Bakes Sigalos

Kathleen Ballard Heck

Joan Barnett Atwood

Maureen T. Barry

Nancy Bazarnick Poppen

xLorna Becker Harrington

Joann Clafin Campbell

Marilyn Clark  
L Mary Jane Clark  
Nancy Cusack Smith  
Dorothy Delasco Sines  
Joy Derweiler Hostetter  
Martha Edwards Whipple  
Lillian Elias Freeman  
Marjorie E. Fager  
Barbara Ferns Becker  
Libbie Fleet Glazer  
Janet Fornoff Hauber  
Priscilla Freeman McCartney  
Margaret Gardner Larkin  
Nancie Green Curry  
Joan Groccia Cowaa  
Shirley Hannafin Adams  
Martha Hendrix Williams  
Barbara Hill Breen  
Barbara L. Hoffman  
Joan Howe Weber  
Nancy Hughes Smaldone  
Lois Hutchinson  
Frances Hyde Ross  
Jean Johnson Knowlton  
xMaureen A. Kane  
Joan Kearney Cormay  
Charlotte Kelley Campbell  
Arlene Kelly McCormack  
Jean Kilgore Owen  
Charlotte Lappin Yorks  
Karin Long Ernst  
Joanne Monahan Garrity  
Patricia A. Morris  
Diane Nelson Cowan  
Beverly Pink Reynolds  
Alice H. Pittenger  
Sarah Poreat Du Hamell  
Elaine Quavillon Tull  
Ann Murray Reynolds  
Cynthia Porter Horton  
Patricia Raeder Crone  
Peggyanne Riker Miller  
Nancy Roetting Clifford  
Jean Schuster Robbins  
Harriet Schwarz Hamilton  
Joan Shinnors Barker  
Isabell Stanley Davis  
Anna Stevenson Mangano  
Margaret Stewart Robbins  
Sally Swainson Callahan  
Nancy Topping Heely  
xJanet Underwood Wall  
Ann Van der Veer Lander  
Jo-Ann Vojir Massey  
Barbara Voorman Perdue  
Mary Ellen Wait  
Joyce Weitzel Flanagan  
Janice Weyls Moore  
Mary White Miller  
Joan Williams Arnold  
xJan Wolf Tarrant  
Janet Woodward Powers  
Eleanora Wrinn Schurdak  
Janet Wyman Meade  
Joanne Zeigler Dupen

1952

Agent

Ann Rathburn Spadola

Total amount contributed: \$348.61

Number of contributors: 73

Percent contributing: 34%

Ann M. Alden

Nancy Allen Banks

Jean Aslaksen Podimsky

Suzanne Baney Berghaus

Marion Berberian

Peggy Bostwick Gilfillan

xCarol L. Bresnahan

Betsy Brown Cramer

Phyllis Cain Benson

Joyce Ann Carroll

Bette Clark Mott

Pauline Coady Goodwin

Mary Comstock Singarella

Nancy Cool Kaercher

Suzanne Davis Greenman

Eleanor DePalma McCarthy

Winifred M. Domark

Joan E. Dunlap  
 xMarjorie Dyer Hubbard  
 Ruth Easterlind Cederberg  
 Louise Easton Morris  
 xDolores Eck Ellis  
 Joan Fischer Bell  
 Betty Foy Reid  
 Carol Frank Sweeney  
 Patricia Giles  
 Bernardine Gill Smith  
 Teresa Giordano Martignetti  
 Phyllis Gleason Riley  
 Nancy Gray Mulcahy  
 Barbara Herzog Burns  
 Joan Hess Brand  
 Lois Hickey Treacy  
 Joan Hochstuhl Wallace  
 Judith Horton Koch  
 Priscilla Johnson Foltz  
 Sally Lacock Walden  
 xJanice MacClain Trigo  
 Jean E. McCambridge  
 Audrey McKay Prince  
 Eleanor Mekelones Marple  
 Joan Morrison Wilson  
 Dorothy Mulhere Barrett  
 Carolie Painter Wildrick  
 Geraldine Paulmier Sutphen  
 Marilyn Peck Erickson  
 Naomi E. Peck  
 Frances Peters Dunlevy  
 xElinor Peterson Reiffarth  
 Carolyn Powers Fontaine  
 Joanne Purcell Brooker  
 Joan Roberts Limmer  
 Marguerite Rudolf Mesinger  
 Elsie Salkind Scotti  
 Beverly Segerberg Britton  
 Nancie F. Shean  
 Joan Siebert Mege  
 Donna Silver Carter  
 Rena A. Silverman  
 Virginia Smibert Swanson  
 Muriel Smith Favreau  
 Virginia Snedaker Marschall  
 Eleanor M. Sommer  
 xJanice Sorenson Riordan  
 Margaret Thompson Wheatley  
 Joyce Wardle Chapman  
 Shirley Warriner Randall  
 Joanne Webb Caswell  
 Phyllis Werblow Strompf  
 Nancy Whelton Herold  
 Mary Woodward Robinson  
 Barbara Wulbrede Pacocha  
 Pauline A. Zorolow  
 Life Members:

Marilyn McGuire  
 Dorothy Rich Anderson

1953

Agents

Janet M. Chase

Elsie M. Knaus

Total amount contributed: \$377.00

Number of contributors: 83

Percent contributing: 37%

Priscilla Alden Bemis

xJane P. Bascom  
 Nancy Bilezikian Kamborian  
 Mary Ann Blackham Kelly  
 Priscilla Boggs Killian  
 Nancy Brandeis Swagerty  
 Carol Bridgetts  
 Eva J. Bunzel  
 Mary Burke Alexander  
 Janet M. Chase  
 Jeanne Christiansen Lucas  
 Polly Cotter Mort  
 Elaine L. Cowles  
 Diane Cueny Harden  
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(October 9, 1958 - May 28, 1959)

<i>Class</i>	<i>No. in Class*</i>	<i>No. of Contrib.</i>	<i>Percent Contrib.</i>	<i>Total Amount</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>No. in Class*</i>	<i>No. of Contrib.</i>	<i>Percent Contrib.</i>	<i>Total Amount</i>
1902	21	13	62	\$295.00	1933	65	20	31	\$ 98.00
All other classes before					1934	70	18	25	129.00
1906	137	35	26	223.25	1935	86	24	28	133.00
1906	23	11	50	64.25	1936	83	24	29	160.00
1907	22	15	68	117.25	1937	92	26	28	155.50
1908	11	5	45	90.00	1938	121	37	31	260.00
1909	18	12	66	80.00	1939	115	21	18	131.00
1910	24	15	64	158.00	1940	139	32	23	190.50
1911	22	12	55	96.00	1941	180	51	28	239.00
1912	31	18	58	154.00	1942	165	30	18	195.00
1913	17	6	35	85.00	1943	151	30	20	206.00
1914	37	21	57	172.00	1944	121	27	22	132.00
1915	34	13	38	69.00	1945	171	44	25	214.00
1916	48	28	58	247.00	1946	177	45	25	267.55
1917	38	12	31	110.00	1947	190	50	26	242.00
1918	52	12	23	283.25	1948	232	61	26	312.00
1919	27	15	55	124.00	1949	213	77	36	440.00
1920	50	7	14	42.00	1950	220	74	34	347.00
1921	50	13	26	109.00	1951	201	75	37	384.00
1922	62	20	32	244.00	1952	213	73	34	348.61
1923	57	21	37	139.00	1953	224	83	37	377.00
1924	65	18	28	119.25	1954	248	102	41	477.75
1925	55	22	40	195.00	1955	232	102	44	480.25
1926	78	21	27	124.00	1956	290	125	43	595.00
1927	76	20	26	155.25	1957	233	81	35	408.75
1928	72	18	25	99.00	1958x	256	256	100	768.00
1929	94	31	33	177.25	H.S. &				
1930	57	9	16	55.00	W.P.	10	10		66.00
1931	80	16	20	105.00	Fac.	11	11		52.00
1932	69	21	30	157.25	Special—Exch. on Canadian check				.41
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					Total	5936	2089		\$11,903.32

\* The Count: Living graduates with known addresses plus non-graduate givers.

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